

Historical Society
September 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Virgie Janssen at 5:30. Member present: Ellen Mischler, Dick Evers, Gene & Virgie Janssen, Joe & Kathy DeBruin, Carol Van Boxtel, Paul West, Cindy Carter, Rosie & Luke Hietpas, Faye Grosek Woods, Janet Verstegen, Marv Janssen, Linda McDaniel. We introduced each other for new visitors. Quest: Jeanne Bristol. Guest Speaker: Jeff Filen & wife

Made some corrections to the last month's secretary report. Please note on the secretary report where it says "Correction" Dick made a motion and Cindy seconded. Treasurers report: Windmill sales are not recorded for August even though it says that on the report. We have not received payment from the windmill for August as of yet. There was a \$20.00 donation from Willem Roover for information he collected while he was visit our historical society. Cindy made a motion to accept the report and 2nd by Carol.

Cost for the ornament is \$11 as will be future orders. Virgie made a motion for an \$18 selling price. Cindy made a motion to start with \$18 to see how they sell. Paul 2nd the motion. \$18 was agreed upon with the agreement that if they don't sell we will lower the price.

Quilt show update: Ellen gave a report on the quilt show first meeting. We raised the entry fee to \$15 from \$10 and made 6 places for prize money instead of 4. We also increased the amount for the 4 places we had. Our total for prize money went from \$250 to \$525. We are hoping the increase in entry fee and more entries will compensate for the increase and our expenses would be the same. Have another meeting coming up next week.

Ship display: Most of the list of passengers are updated. The display will include quotes from people who were on the ships. Paul is going to Madison to see the pamphlet Fr. Vanden Broek used to attract settlers here. We may include family trees of each settlers. We are not sure how we are going to do this. We need to advertise. This will be a winter project.

Faye stated that we needed to let the town know about the things we are doing. We are not sure how to go about doing this.

Our guest speaker Jeff should us a large number of artifacts that he found at Heesakker Park here in Little Chute. These things show a history of the Fox River Valley. His ancestry is French so he was especially interested in thing that were found as the French were some of the first explorers to this area. His things were found with a metal detector are: 6# of copper in Heesakker Park from Glacier that brought this from upper Michigan; Needle, Metal Copper arrow head, Track & field inter scholastic medal-1909, Horse shoes, large nail type spike most likely from the locks, doll leg, ring, watch cover, Spanish coin 1804, fork, lead shot ball, small tin pie plate, trapping tags, just to name a few. He may do a display for our display case with tags so all we have to do it take our things out and he will put his in.

Faye name a motion to adjourn; it was 2nd by Rosie Hietpas. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Respectfully submitted
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