

Little Chute Historical Society
March 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Virgie Janssen at 5:30.

Members present: Dick Evers, Julie Coenen, Dennis Graf, Joe DeBruin, Kathy DeBruin, Carol Van Boxtel, Faye Grosek-Woods, Virgie Janssen, Ellen Mischer, Gene Janssen, Paul West, Jeanne Selig, Cindy Carter, and Linda McDaniel.

Minutes of the last meeting were passed out and read. Carol made a motion to accept, 2nd by Julie. Accepted by all.

The treasurer's report was passed out. Paul pointed out that the expenses were higher than normal. Some of it was due to the fact that we purchased the Past-Perfect program, and also buying supplies for the organizing of the items to be put into the new program. The costs for the quilt show and the cemetery book were a part too. Paul also informed us that we could sign up on e-mail for newsletters from the American Association for State & Local History. You can set up your own account. Paul passed out examples of their papers. Dick made a motion to accept and 2nd by Ellen. Accepted by all.

There was a short discussion regarding the Cheese Fest. It was determined that we should talk with Debby Van Boxtel (from the windmill) and find out if they will have a booth first.

The upcoming quilt show at the windmill now has 14 entries. The show will be featured on the Good Neighbor Show on WHBY and on TV channel 5 the Wednesday before the show. There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers for tours during the show. Paul would also like someone to help him.

There will now be a sheet at the front desk for people to fill out when they donate things to the windmill. With this form, we will be able to determine what will be done with anything donated.

The work has been started getting items into the Past-Perfect program. Anyone who would like to help can stop at the windmill on Wednesdays from 1-3:30. It was stated by Paul that NO ONE SHOULD MOVE ANYTHING! Faye pointed out that Dick is building shelves to help with many of the items. Thank you Dick.

The books regarding the passengers on the ships are here! They are truly wonderful!

We voted to sell them for:

America . \$16

Libra . \$14

Maria Magdalena . \$20

And \$40 for all three

The Journey to North American . \$4

Cemetery Book . \$40

Thank you Paul for all of your work on this!

Carol Van Boxtel has received the Lillian Mackesy Historian of the Year Award.

Congratulations to Carol. We are very proud of you. The story is in the Times

Villager dated March 15th.

We had a discussion on the by-laws. We proposed several changes and will discuss them at the next meeting. Then we will vote on any changes at the following meeting.

Faye told us about Bobby Solberg. He sings and writes songs about Little Chute. He now lives in Texas, but used to live here. It would be great to have him here to sing at the Farmer's Market. Gene will contact the village and Faye will make contact with him.

Cindy made a motion to close and Carol 2nd. All were in favor and the meeting was Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda McDaniel, Secretary
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