

## **Little Chute Historical Society Meeting**

**August 20, 2018**

**The meeting was called to order by president Virgie Janssen. Those present were Virgie Janssen, Mike Seeman, Tim Wunrow, Linda McDaniel, Rosie Hieptas, Paul West, Ellen Mischler, Albert Eg, Dale Siebers, Marjorie Crane, Willem Keeris, Michel Huijs, Joe Debruin, Kathy DeBruin, Carol Van Boxtel, Gene Janssen, Dick Evers, and Faye Grosek-Woods.**

**A special welcome to Willem Keeris, visiting from Holland, and to Michel Huijs, a native Hollander, who is doing some painting on the Little Chute windmill.**

**The June 2018 minutes were distributed. Carol Van Boxtel noted a correction concerning making copies of the Kaukauna Library 300 postcards, obituaries through 1960, and KHS yearbooks dating 1917-1977. Instead of reading "Copies can be made at the library." It should instead read "Copies can run off from your computer at home." A motion was made by Ellen Mischler and seconded by Carol to accept the amendment. All present were in favor.**

**The treasure's report was approved first by Linda, seconded by Rosalie, and passed by all.**

**A re-evaluation of photo prices for copies made was reviewed. It was decided to keep prices as they are.**

**Paul had plat books out for us to see and gave us prices for scanning, printing, and binding these two books which are from 1889 and 1917. They are falling apart. The cost would be \$500. plus for both books. It passed by a unanimous decision to go ahead and have both books done.**

**Paul then introduced proposed amendments both for the board of directors as well as for officers to strike out the sentence "Nominees must be present at the annual meeting." We will vote on this proposal at our next meeting.**

Ellen Mischler stated that the next quilt show held at the Little Chute windmill in 2019 will be the last one since its purpose was to draw attention to and bring in people to the windmill-both of which Haley (the program director)is doing such a good job at. Ellen did a marvelous job with the quilt shows these past years. They were successful in giving exposure and bringing in revenue which was then donated to the Little Chute windmill by our historical society.

Ellen won't be working the 2019 St. John Cemetery Walk (which was on hiatus the last few years) but explained how she re-typed each person's selected history as well as displayed two photos of each person. She also stated that the person representing the one being featured told his/her story in first person. For the May 2019 St. John Cemetery Walk the following people volunteered a person to be presented: Linda, Mike, Virgie,& Tim –and Rosie will do two.

Rosie reported that there seems to be little interest in the idea of a Founders Day.

Willem Keeris donated a Netherlands newsletter (printed in Dutch) that he wrote about Little Chute. Then Willem showed us an original religious book printed in Dutch by Fr. Van den Broek printed in 1826 before Father came to America.

Faye told about an activity book that she and others are working on for the students of Little Chute. There was a question of the true meaning of Kermis. Willem and Michel both agreed that the literal meaning in Dutch means “after Mass”.

Rosie brought up having a float representing our historical society in the Christmas parade. It will be brought up again next month. In the meantime, Rosie will try to find a hay wagon and someone to pull it.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Gene and then Ellen. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Faye Grosek-Woods, secretary

