

Little Chute Historical Society

October 19, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President, Virgie Janssen at 5:30 . Members present: Ellen Mischler, Virgie & Gene Janssen, Julie Coenen, Paul West, Karen Mulry, Brad Driessen, Dennis Graf, Faye Grosek-Woods, Joe & Kathy DeBruin, Cindy Carter, and Mary & Pete Arts.

Secretary Report: Motion was made by Cindy to accept the minutes. It was 2nd Faye. All in favor.

Treasurer Report: Motion was made by Julie to accept the treasurer's report. It was 2nd Kathy. All were in favor.

Ornaments: We will get all the ornaments left melted down. We will need to get them out of boxes and to Port Washington. Do we want ornament? The price, without meltdown price, it is \$11.00 ea for 300. We will keep 12 sets for our historical collection We will also keep 100 ornaments of the locks that we can give to the lock tender's house when it opens. It may sell there and perhaps the one of a river scene with the bridge in the background. Windmill ornaments are gone.

Postcards: The proofs are being lightened and not cropped so close. We will order all 12 views. We will decide later, based on which ones sell the best, for reorder. Note Cards: We will decide what views to use as notecards after we see the adjusted post cards.

Quilt Show: We have the flier and poster ready. We will have library and will display large quilts over there. Could be a polka band in the plaza or the community room at the Village Hall. The next quilt meeting is Wed, Oct 21. We are taking our flier to Starlite Quilt show Nov 7 to advertise our sale looking for quilters.

Virgie showed us a window cling that the high school makes. We can have them make one for us of a Windmill with Little Chute on it for a car window. It needs to be a solid color. We need to check with police to see if it is legal to put in car window. The high school can also etch glass with windmill and "Little Chute" on it. Virgie will pursue this at the high school.

We need a volunteer to sort funeral cards and put them in plastic folders. Faye will take on the project and do it at the windmill. These are years and years of collecting. Some need to be alphabetized and put into plastic. Dennis suggest we made a copy of the ones where the wife's maiden name is on the card as being the wife of a "husband" and put the card in both letters of the alphabet.

We received navy uniforms from Charlie Coppus from WWII and a bunch of other navy things. We are looking for Dutch Girl uniform from Drum and Bugle Corp. Looking for photo of Drum & Bugle Corp in navy uniform with the pin stripe on the pants. There is also another uniform that had white pants, gold blouse, and Burgundy sash.

Our Christmas Party 3rd Monday of December 5:30. Try Jacks or Better. Virgie will contact them for reservations.

Dennis made a motion to close the meeting. Julie 2nd the motion. All in favor. The meeting was closed at 6:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Mischler, Secretary
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