

Little Chute Historical Society  
May 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Virgie Janssen at 5:30. Members present: Ellen Mischler, Paul West, Virgie Janssen, Joe DeBruin, Kathy DeBruin, Dennis Graf, Carol Van Boxtel, Faye Grosek-Woods, Dale Siebers, Linda McDaniel, Eugene Janssen, Cindy Carter, and Jeanne Selig. Guest: Jeanne Bristol

Minutes of the last meeting (March) were accepted by Cindy and 2nd by Dennis and approved by all.

The treasurer's reports were passed out. We received \$495 from the Windmill and all of the money from April was paid. Expenses were high due to the costs of the books which was \$5000. We are confident that the books will sell well. Cindy made a motion to accept the reports and was 2nd by Dale.

It was noted that the Times Villager had a article about the genealogy that can be obtained at the windmill. The article was very favorable.

Ellen reported on the quilt show from last month. There were 411 people who visited the windmill this year and 523 last year; however, not all of them paid as the quilters were not charged to tour. The quilt show brings people to the windmill and that is so important. The gift store made \$213.50 in sales. Next year maybe we will make a donation to the windmill from the show. There were 25 new people interested in showing quilts next year. It was a great success. Thank you Ellen for all you have done!!

Cindy made a suggestion that maybe we could have a raffle for a quilt next year. Ellen stated that the Appleton Quilt Guild would offer a quilt to raffle. We would need permits and it would be more work. Kathy stated that the Grignon Mansion had a quilt to raffle and they made a profit with the quilt.

Paul talked about the by-laws. He had sent out copies to everyone. The new changes made it easier to understand. There were no more changes requested. We will be voting to accept the new changes at the next meeting (June). You will be need to be present to vote and  $\frac{2}{3}$  are required to make any change.

There will be no meeting in July.

Carol worked on putting all of the paper articles in order. She had many different categories. It was lots of hard work, but they are all in files now and much easier to find. THANK YOU Carol!

Also thanks to Paul West , Mary Timmers, Faye Grosek-Woods, Dick Evers and Virgie Janssen for working on the Past-Perfect program. They have been working hard getting so many things categorized. They are working on the many pictures now. On Wednesday from 11-1:30 anyone can help.

Faye brought a copy from the 4-2-17 Post Crescent. It was called "Consider bits of your history to pass on". Something to think about.

She also thought it would be a good idea to get the younger kids interested in their history and to see what our history society is all about. This would be around middle school age. Virgie stated that there will be students from a 5th grade class touring the windmill and the lock house May 26th.

The markers for the bricks and the graves will be engraved after Memorial Day per Gene.

The windmill will be grinding 4 times for the farmers market. The flour will be in 1 lb. bags - no larger. The bags are ok to sell. Debby VanBoxtel will decide on the price. There are now 37 vendors for the market.

We are now on Facebook. Please like us!

Cindy made a motion to close and Carol 2nd. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned. Pictures were looked at after the meeting to determine who/what they were about.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda McDaniel, Secretary  
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