

**Little Chute Historical Society**  
**June 19, 2017**

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

Members present: Virgie Janssen, Gene Janssen, Paul West, Carol VanBoxtel, Dennis Graf, Jeanne Selig, Dale Siebers, Ellen Mischler, Faye Grosek-Woods, Dick Evers, Rosie Hietpas, Joe Debruin, Kathy Debruin, Jeanne Bristol, and Linda McDaniel.

Minutes of the last meeting (May) were accepted by Gene and 2nd by Rosie and approved by all.

The treasurer's report was discussed. The shirts are now on clearance. The postcards will be sold by the windmill in the future. The report was approved by Faye and 2nd by Carol and accepted by all.

The by-laws were voted on. The 15 present members approved them. They were signed by president, Virgie Janssen and Secretary, Linda McDaniel.

It was decided not to request a grant from the WI Council for Local History (part of the State Historical Society). We have requested grants in the past; however, we never received one. The grants have to be matched by us and be for something specific. This was oked by all.

Faye asked about the picture that Larry Janssen had taken of the windmill and will it be displayed at the airport. The picture needed to be vertical in order for them to display it so he is taking another one for them. His original picture will be on the new brochure. They are ordering 10,000.

Carol told of the find that came from the Kaukauna Utilities to the Kaukauna library. They donated 9 boxes of information from the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal starting from 1833. They are copies of deeds, etc. of the lands along the route. It may take a full year to go thru all of the information and get it on files. Then It will be put into the Past-Perfect program. It was quite a find.

Paul stated that almost all of the objects (from the basement) have been put into Past-Perfect. The group is also working on the many, many

photos. A few people came in to identify some of them. Many more need to be identified. Help is needed for this, so if you think you may know any of the people, places, etc. stop in and check the photos out, A great big THANK YOU to Jeanne Selig, Mary Timmers, Virgie Janssen, Faye Grosek-Woods, Dick Evers and Paul West for all of their work on this.

Gene stated that the windmill will run every Wednesday (weather permitting) and grind grain. The grain will then be put into 1 Lb. bags. The bags could be sold at the farmers market.

Gene also stated that Steve Reynebeau would like to have tulips planted and a garden design be put into the empty lot next to the beauty shop on main street.

Rosie brought up the idea for a "Founders Day" celebration. She suggested that we work together with the St John's Church. There could be a cemetery walk, bake sale with Dutch desserts and maybe persons dressed in dutch clothing. We could "brain storm" for ideas on this.

The Grignon Home will have the "Pow-Wow" celebration this Saturday, June 24th. It should be a great event.

A motion was made to close by Faye and 2nd by Rosie. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

There were many beautiful items displayed and for sale (with a donation) on the tables. Many were taken home. The remainder will be given to St. Vincent de Paul in Appleton.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda McDaniel, m Secretary  
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