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Little Chute Historical Society August 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President, Virgie Janssen, at 5:30. Members present were: Jane Vanden Heuvel, Ellen Mischler, Gene & Virgie Janssen, Paul West, Mary & Pete Arts, Mary Lom, Dick Evers, Joe & Kathy De Bruin, Carol Van Boxtel, Faye Grosek-Woods, Judy Worachek. Guest: Debbie Van Boxtel – new Executive Director of the Windmill, Brad Driessen, Cindy Carter, Anna Steward

Minutes were read ahead of time. Dick made a motion to accept the minutes with minor spelling errors. Jane 2nd. All were in favor. Financial report was read ahead of time. Carol made a motion to accept. Mary 2nd. All in favor. We introduced ourselves as there has been lots of new visitors to the windmill that are now coming to our meeting.

Virgie showed a few books that have recently been given to the historical society with family trees from this area. We have a newspaper article that shows a couple who visited the windmill holding their NY newspaper. They sent their newspaper along with \$100 donation. Another lady from NY also sent the same newspaper article.

Debbie Van Boxtel was introduced as the new executive director of the windmill. She is excited that the position has been tweaked to fit her schedule. She wants to build up volunteer base, starting with the school system. She has volunteers ready to set up children tours in spring. She will be giving a tour to a group of art teachers so that they can implement things into their classes. More advertisement needs to done. Debbie will have a communication book where comments and problems can be entered for her to see when she comes in. We can use the windmill email for contacting her. Debbie and Nellie will be putting together a tour of people from the Netherlands to the US. July 30 to Aug 10th. We need to prepare a welcome for them when they come here. Ellen will let her know about getting fliers into the welcome center.

Donations: Fr. Bert gave us a chalk drawing of FR. Vanden Brock along with his notes and documentation that he has collected over the years on Fr. Vanden Broek. A lot of it came from the Dominican Archives, which he and Fr Vanden Broek both belonged. We will copy the information and get it back to him via his sister who lives in town. J&B trophy donated plaques for TV, elevator, and delft collection. We recently had a wedding engagement take place at the windmill. Businesses in town have been getting customers from tours of the windmill. We have been sending them to places via fliers we have on display. One of our guests to the meeting, Anna Steward, showed us a picture of a Wydeven grandfather that was behind another photo that belonged to a family member. It was a large, very nice, old photo of an old gentleman dressed in Dutch clothes.

Gene gave us an update on memorial bricks for the windmill. He showed us a final layout showing bricks. No price has been set for new bricks. We can take names for new bricks but we will have to let them know about price later. (As a side note, the historical society has been running the windmill since July 4th because we have been without a director.) He also mentioned that the shop class at High School has been very helpful in making things for the windmill; as well as the fact that we need to stay active at the Cheese Fest because we are petitioning them for a donation. We have been selling their Cheese Fest T-shits for years in our booth.

Ellen gave an update on the quilt show. We are working on advertising. The entry blank and rules for the competition are on the Historical Society website. We are going to go to Digicopy for copies. They have been the best price and done a great job on the things they have already done for the historical society.

Jane made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Carol. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen Mischler, Secretary, Little Chute Historical Society