

Little Chute Historical Society Meeting

October 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Virgie Janssen. Present at the meeting were Linda McDaniel, Cindy Carter, Dick Evers, Jeanne Selig, Kathy & Joe DeBruin, Tim Wunrow, Sue Wunrow, Ellen Mischler, Virgie & Gene Janssen, Rosie Hieptas, Carol Van Boxtel, Paul West, Faye Grosek-Woods, and Jeanne Bristol.

The minutes of the September meeting were passed out. A motion was made to accept them, first by Cindy, then by Carol. All were in favor.

The treasurer's report was given which included the monthly itemized list of our historical society products sold with the financial amount given. A motion was made by Cindy and then by Faye to accept the report. It passed unanimously.

The genealogy website report was given by Paul. He printed out the information showing the On-line usage. It is very high. People from many different countries are represented in users of this website. However, the Family Tree genealogies are down. The reason may be the cost so that is something that is up for reconsideration.

The two plat books that we have need to be rebound as they are falling apart. The new quote to have them rebound is \$595.96. Shrinking pages won't work, we need fold out pages which will cost even more. The revised price is not set. Each fold out page will be \$12.00. A motion was made by Cindy and seconded by Jeanne Bristol to go forward with this project up to the amount of \$800.00. All present agreed.

The Christmas parade report was given by Rosie Hieptas. The Christmas parade will be the Monday after Thanksgiving. Rosie will check into handing out a coupon for a windmill cookie from Simple Simon Bakery to hand out at the Christmas parade. Ideas for the float were up for discussion. It was thought that besides the large wooden shoe (big enough to sit in) and the windmill lawn ornament which Gene and Virgie are allowing us to use, that a two person carried huge round cheese might be added. A committee was formed to take

care of the details and let the rest of us know how we can help. The committee consists of Rosie, Gene, Ellen, and Tim. They will meet following this meeting.

Ellen Mischler announced that she is looking for volunteers for this Wednesday at 10:00 to rake mulch back, outside the windmill, and to please bring a garden rake if you come. Then this Thursday volunteers are needed, same place and time, to plant tulips. She said to bring a trowel, five gallon pail (to turn upside down to use as a chair), and a kneeling pad.

Next , Ellen reported about the quilt show. No meetings for it have taken place yet. Rules changed on the entry form. She will give Paul information to put on our historical society website.

Concerning our December Christmas party, Faye will check with the Heiting Place or 5th Quarter to see if they are open on Monday night and have a private room and aren't already booked for Dec. 17.

Cindy told about an event of the Appleton Historical Society this Thursday at the Grand Meridian in Appleton. It begins at 5:30.

Faye gave a preview of the Activity book that she and Paul have been working on for the students of Little Chute to learn in a fun way about our village. It was brought up that money from the state for the activity book might be available to help cover its funding and to inquire from the village about this.

Carol requested that the Brillion video depicting its history which was so excellently done be something that we could do. It was decided to bring this subject up again at the November meeting.

The building display project is on hold as the windmill will be doing four displays for 2019.

A reminder of the sale of historical society items will be held after this meeting..

The meeting closed. Jeanne Bristol and Jeanne Selig made motions. All agreed.

Submitted by Faye Grosek- Woods, Secretary

