

Little Chute Historical Society Meeting November 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Virgie Janssen at 5:30. Members present: Gene & Virgie Janssen, Dick Evers, Dale Siebers, Paul West, Jeanne Selig, Joe DeBruin, Kathy DeBruin, Ellen Mischler, Ellen & Ed Hammen, Carol Van Boxtel, Cindy Carter, Rosie Hietpas, Dennis Graf, Linda McDaniel, Faye M. Grosek-Woods, and guests: Angela Hall and Esther Hall.

The secretary's report was read ahead of time. Faye made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Cindy. The treasurer's report was handed out. A discussion regarding lowering the price of the books as not many were sold this year. Some thoughts were selling them at different events or giving discounts. Gene pointed out that we would need volunteers to do the selling. It was decided that we would think about it for now.

A lifetime membership for Esther Hall was given by her grandmother Faye. Membership renewal will be in January. Paul will send out a reminder.

A motion was made to give Paul \$200 for some of his expenses for the past year. It was accepted by Cindy and seconded by Faye. It was approved by all! Again we thank Paul for all of his hard work for the historical society!

We also want to thank Dale, Rosie, Dick, Faye, Gene, Virgie, and Linda for helping out on Wednesdays to get everything cleaned and new displays made and lots of things sorted out.

An old spinning wheel was given to us from Dawn Gasparick. It had belonged to her ancestor, Elsie Nevel (a native American from Quebec). The wheel will go to the Grigon Home in Kaukauna.

Ellen is busy working on the quilt show which will be in April. She passed out flyers and posters for us to put out in stores, etc. No need to go to any fabric shops.

It was voted on to go to the Prime Steer for our Christmas gathering on Monday, Dec. 18th.

Ellen Hammen does great paintings of Little Chute and she will loan us some to display on our wall. She also has made postcards of these beautiful landmarks. She will allow the historical society to sell them and keep the profit. Thank you Ellen! They are truly beautiful pictures.

Jane Vanden Heuvel would like someone to head up the cemetery walk this year which is held in May. We have all of the speeches and information regarding the tours from previous years. Please think about helping out. The next year (2019) the Founders Day celebration will take place. Rosie Hietpas is working on that event. Any and all ideas are welcome.

A thank you to Dale for donating a step stool. It was greatly needed. We also need a map chest and a metal cart.

Dale made a motion to close the meeting. It was seconded by Faye. All were in favor. The meeting
was
Adjourned at 6:30.

The sale of books took place at 25% off.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda McDaniel, Secretary
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