

Little Chute Historical Society
June 18, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President, Virgie Janssen at 5:30. Those present: Carol Van Boxtel, Jeanne Bristol, Virgie Janssen, Ellen Mischler, Jeanne Selig, Paul West, Haley Mader, Pitti Seeman, Mike Seeman, Rosie Hietpas, Cindy Carter, Gene Janssen, and Linda McDaniel.

The treasurer's report was passed out. It stated the number of items that were sold thur Jan. 1, 2018 thru June 18. The report was accepted and approved by Jeanne Bristol and 2nd by Cindy Carter.

The minutes from the May 21st were accepted and approved by Ellen Mischler and 2nd by Cindy Carter.

Ellen Hammen sold two note cards at the farmers market. The response was very positive. Lots of people came inside and viewed her new painting of the lock house. Great reviews were given. We are very lucky to have her beautiful paintings.

Haley Mader reported that the Village approved purchasing the "Dutch Collections Cook Book". 200 will be ordered.

Rosie brought up the proposal that we postpone the Founders Day event until 2020. There was no objection. Instead we would do a cemetery walk. We do have some information on the walk here at the windmill. It would be on Arms Forces Day, May 19th.

It was brought up that we need to change the display in the museum. The display has been up for 2 years. Cindy suggested that we do buildings and homes in Little Chute. Previous pictures and how they look now and some of the history of each. A discussion took place. All agreed this would be a good project to work on over the winter.

Rosie visited the Winneconne historical buildings (3 small buildings). They have a very unique system of files hanging on the wall called "Looking at the Past". She said it was very "cool". There was a discussion about visiting there on July 23rd (which would be our July meeting). We do not have a July meeting so this would be something different. Contact the windmill if you would be interested in going on the field trip.

Paul informed the group that James Vander Heiden has given us file cabinets for our plat maps. Our plat maps are from 1889 and 1917 of Outagamie Cty. They are somewhat falling apart. We can order new maps for a cost of \$500. Paul will research this and we can vote at the August meeting.

Carol reported that the Kaukauna library now has 300 postcards, deaths thru 1960, and yearbooks from 1917 thru 1977. Copies can be made at the library. She is working on 300 military letters from the Civil, 1st and 2nd world wars. Her books are also on file. If you have not read any of her books, you are missing lots of **great** information.

Treats were brought to the meeting from Jeanne Bristol and Rosie Hietpas. Jeanne made a type of Olie Bollen-sort of like cream puffs. There were wonderful! Rosie made 2 Dutch apple pies. They were also wonderful! Thank you both. Everyone enjoyed them.

The meeting was adjourned. Approved by Carol and 2nd by Jeanne Bristol. There will be **NO** meeting in July.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda McDaniel, acting secretary-Little Chute Historical Society