

Howard Historical Society

Meeting: May 28, 2019

Present: Sondra Brown, Lucy Smith, Marie Margeson, Donna McDaniel, Eric Hosmer, Jean Willis, Richard & Wilma Stewart

Regrets: Ed & Alice Kropp & Sharon Margeson

Sondra called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

Secretary's report: Minutes from last meeting were read and approved. Motion by Lucy to accept. Seconded by Wilma

Treasurer's report: [REDACTED]

Special Reports: Wilma spoke on the Steuben County Awareness Week. She attended their last meeting. The next meeting is June 13 at 6:30 pm at the Magee House. There is going to be a poster contest for kids. The theme is Agriculture in Steuben County. Wilma is doing a Maple Syrup display. The week will be at the Steuben County Fair Horticulture Building. Sept. 30 – Oct 5. The last part on October 5th will be at the Community Building in Howard.

Jean Willis's granddaughter, Jillian, won the Section Hurdles for the second year in a row.

Cemetery Building: Sondra reported that the BOCES is not responding but Bob Cleeves said he and his family will paint it. He said they may have enough money for paint but not the shake shingles for the roof. I suggested we give him the money to do both.

Kirk House from Steuben County needs a photo of Lake Demon.

I mentioned that I thought we should send something in honor of Luella. Jean made a motion we donate \$100 to Finger Lakes SPCA, Cameron St., Bath, NY, seconded by Richard and carried.

Wilma had a poster "What will They Think of Next" that the Canisteo Historical Society is presenting at Arkport Village Hall Community Room on June 18 at 1-3 pm.

Sondra mentioned that Butch Burdin wants to borrow the Bible at the Masons Museum June 11 & 12 because his brother Jack is joining. There is some Burdin Family History with that Bible. Sondra has labeled the Bible and will make sure he returns it.

New Business: Lucy suggested we have a work bee to clean up a Cemetery in Towelsville. It's very overgrown and you can't even see some of the stones.

Eric said he has added Howard Historical Society Museum to the Steuben County Page.

We read a page from Florence Cleland Schoonover "The Old Castle". We took turns reading it. Very interesting and Sondra would like to put a stone or marker on the unmarked grave in the North Western corner of the cemetery.

Lucy mad a motion to adjourn at 8:26 pm

Respectfully submitted – Donna McDaniel