

Howard Historical Society Meeting: August 28, 2018

Present: Sharon Margeson, Ed & Alice Kropp, Richard and Wilma Stewart, Lucy – President, Donna McDaniel – Sec’y/ Treasurer, Sondra Brown, Mary Kenny, Marie Margeson, Eric Hosmer and guest Kyle Hosmer

Meeting called to order by President Lucy Smith at 7:03 pm

**Secretary’s report** – Alice made a motion to accept the minutes from last meeting. Mary seconded it and carried.

**Correspondence** – Steuben Echos was circulated. Richard did tell he was helping with the October 8<sup>th</sup> Leaf Peeping Tour. He is going to help with the Sherer Cemetery on Nicholson Road.

**Treasurer’s report** - \$12, 639.28 in the bank with \$150.00 in quilt tickets to deposit. Richard made a motion to accept the report, Ed seconded it and carried. Richard mentioned SHIPO money about the same.

**Old Business** – Old Home Day – We are going to have a float. Richard will provide wagon and tractor. Will also bring their fanning mill, boring machine, milk cans, bales of hay. Alice may bring their grappling hooks and we may use some maple syrup equipment from the Museum. Judy McCollum is going to sit at the Masonic Museum that morning. Donna will take the quilt and sell quilt tickets at the Fire Hall while the breakfast is on 8-10 am. The quilt will go back to the Museum. Eric Hosmer offered to pick up the ice cream that morning. Donna needs to advise how much to get. Dale will dip ice cream. We talked about quilt sales. So far, we have sold \$406 in tickets. The cost of the material was \$197.70 and Donna donated the batting. It was discussed whether to keep making a quilt or not. Sharon, Alice and Donna agreed to start another one. Hope we have more sold tickets out there and sell a lot on Old Home Day.

History Week is October 1-7, 2018 at the bath VFW. Lucy had an email from a couple of ladies that purchased WWI posters and they mounted them on poster board and will be distributed to all Libraries this week in Steuben County advertising History Week.

Our Annual meeting is September 18, 2018 at the Museum. We will have the slate of nominated officers and everyone will read from the old diaries we have.

**New Business** – We were given 2 packs of pictures from Margie & Marc Rixford of OHD 1994 & 1997. Richard had a Road Warrant that Jim Burns had given him. It was dated 1901 and people had to maintain their own roads or pay someone to do it for them. Richard also gave Sondra some obituaries he had cut out. Sondra inquired about some pictures brought in regarding the Crozier family. Richard got them from Virginia Pauley. Wilma mentioned an event that will be on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 2 PM at the Canisteo American Legion. A program by Marlies Adams DiFante will speak about the Holocaust.

**Adjourn** – Richard made a motion to adjourn at 8:05

Respectfully submitted - Donna McDaniel