

Howard Historical Society

Meeting: July 23, 2019

Present: Alice & Ed Kropp, Wilma & Richard Stewart, Marie Margeson, Jean Willis, Sondra Brown, Mary Kenny, Donna McDaniel & Lucy Smith

Called to order: 7:00 by President Alice Kropp

Secretary's report: Misspelled Mary Kenny's last name, will correct. Richard made a motion to accept the minutes, Ed seconded it and it was carried.

Treasurer's Report: [REDACTED] after I deposit \$80.00 of quilt money. Lucy gave me \$20 which is for one Sketch Book and \$12 donation.

Special reports: Donna read a thank you note from Barbara Livingston for keeping her in the loop with the quilt. She returned her money for tickets sold plus a donation.

Thanks to Ed for painting the benches and making the "Howard Museum" sign and thanks to Richard for painting the fascia board.

Richard and Wilma helped Eric Hosmer with the Museum Sunday, July 21 as he hasn't done it before. They had a visitor, Shelly Florence, from Canisteo who was checking on any info on Spencer and Burgess families.

Old Business:

Steuben Co Historical 10/5/19 – Wilma reported they have 21 exhibitors for the week. They are going to be sending out letter requests for donations.

Thanks to Sondra for the list of deaths since August 2018 to present.

Ice cream starting at noon on Old Home Day. We need bowls and spoons caramel and chocolate sauce.

Museum Watch: Still need someone for Sept. 28 and Ed and Alice are going to do August 4th for Jean.

Cemetery Report from Sondra – Sextons Building – Bob Cleeves gave Sondra a figure of \$3000 - \$5000 for cedar shake shingles. Barry Kidder knows how to put them on but is not able to do ladder work. Dan Wilson said he will do it and Barry is going to teach him. We need a quote from Dan. They would like to do it this

fall or next year. Bob will get the painting done. They also need to put oak flooring down on the subfloor. Elenore Sillman from Bath is writing a grant for repair of old stones.

New Business:

Alice is making a sign to put on the Museum door stating the hours of operation and contact names and numbers. Lucy is going to add it to our Facebook page as well

Lucy gave me \$20 - \$8 for a Sketch Book and \$12. Donation.

Richard and Wilma donated their flat bed wagon that came from the Rod VanHassent farm to the Historical Society.

Lois Robbins Evans has sent Mary Kenny old stamps. Mary is going to tell Lois that she is donating them to the Historical Society Museum.

Richard made a motion that we send Bill Slayton a Birthday Card. Lucy seconded it we all signed it.

Jim Karr donated three old year books. A 1928 Avocan and 1928 and 1929 Hornell.

Jean Willis made a motion to adjourn at 7:58

Respectfully submitted

Donna McDaniel

NEXT MEETING : 8/27/19