

Howard Historical Society

Meeting: Aug 27, 2019

Present: Alice & Ed Kropp, Wilma & Richard Stewart, Sharon Margeson, Sondra Brown, Mary Kenny, Lucy Smith, Eric Hosmer, Donna McDaniel sends regrets & the treasurer's report.

Called to order: 7:05 by President Alice Kropp

Secretary's report: Wilma made a motion to accept the minutes, Sharon seconded the motion and it was carried.

Treasurer's Report: [REDACTED]. \$200 of quilt ticket sales available at the meeting to be deposited which includes \$20 from Donna, \$20 from Sondra, \$20 from Eric, \$10 from Sharon, \$130 from Alice & Ed's sales in Hammondsport. Wilma made a motion to accept the treasurer's report which was seconded by Lucy, and carried by all.

Special reports: Mark Cranmer, Alice MacBride's grandson, donated a spinning wheel which belonged to Alice's grandmother, Sondra donated a soldering iron, rope tool, infant shoe and romper which were her fathers.

Thanks to Ed for putting the "Howard Museum" sign he made up above the back porch over the fascia board.

Old Business:

Sondra reported that it has been decided that architectural shingles will be put on the sextant house roof at the cemetery. The roof project, paint and labor is estimated to cost \$2500. Members asked Sondra to request an itemized report of the expenditures of the Sextant house repairs thus far and of the estimation of further repairs from Bob Cleaves. We have donated to the cost of repairs and are considering to donate more and would like a more detailed report. Sondra also reported that Butch Burdin is working on getting the "Howard Cemetery" sign sand blasted and repainted. Grant \$ to fix cemetery stones that are a danger of falling and hurting persons has been used to repair 11 stones in Towlesville and \$ has been requested for 12 to be done in the Howard cemetery.

Steuben Co History Awareness Week 10/1-5/19 – Wilma brought brochures for the week’s activities. Alice has Harvest Basket tickets to sell, proceeds of which will help with expenses of the program finale. Lucy will tend the Museum during the finale as people will be driving by and may wish to drop in to see our museum. Lucy would appreciate someone to help her at the museum.

Old Home Day – Lucy will get ice cream, toppings, spoons and bowls, Richard & Wilma will bring their small freezer, Alice and Ed have the sign of Howard folks who have passed since the last Old Home Day ready which will be put on the wagon along with other items from the museum.

Ice cream starting at noon on Old Home Day.

Museum Watch: The schedule is full. Eric Hosmer and Richard filled in on July 21, Ed & Alice filled in on August 4 and 11th, Marsha Patrick and Wilma tended Aug 18. Sharon would like someone to help her on Sept 8.

New Business:

A discussion about having lessons to learn how to use the computer program for cataloging museum pieces was tabled as a date to do this and who is interested was not determined.

Richard and Wilma have prepared a trivia contest on power point for Old Home Day, “Think You Know Howard”. Richard made a motion that the Historical Society provide a prize of \$100 cash for the winning contestant. Mary seconded, carried.

Sondra made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ed.

Respectfully submitted

Wilma Stewart

NEXT MEETING : 9/24/19