Walkersville Historical Society

Meeting Meetings

Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 6:30 pm 35 W. Pennsylvania Avenue / Jamison Building

Present: Bob Hellmuth, Leah Fleming, Marianne Urban, Kathryn & Charlie Nicodemus, Ed Sell, Penny Rife, Bonnie Leins, and special guest, Commissioner, Tom Gilbert

**Meeting Procedures**

* WHS President, Bob Hellmuth requested we adopt Robert Rules to run the society meetings.
	+ Kathryn motion to adopt Robert Rules to run the meetings. Leah second the motion. All members in favor, motion passed.
	+ Bonnie submitted the invoices for the frames, for reimbursement.

**Finance** (Marianne)

* Balance is checking account: $4,865.46
* Bonnie motioned to accept the finance report. Ed seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

**Potential Projects**

* Special Guest: Commissioner Tom Gilbert
	+ Historical boards placed at selected locations to highlight the town history of the people and events associated with the structure. The town will finance the project and the society will do the property research and create the story boards. Gilbert explained, The FNP posted a front-page article in February 2022, demonstrating the Town of Emmitsburg’s new story boards posted in front of historic structures along Main Street.
	+ Kathryn motioned to partner with the town government to bring this project to fruition. Leah seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
		- Bonnie will call the Town of Emmitsburg to learn how they managed the project and gather information for the vendors used to create the story boards.
		- Bonnie will update the society at the May 2022 meeting and email Gilbert with status.
* Assisting John Schildt and Debbie Moon with the National Historical Register application for the Georgetown Chapel. (Bonnie)
	+ Penny motioned to reach out to John and Debbie and determine how the WHS can assist with the National Historical Registration application for the Georgetown Chapel. Leah seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
		- Bonnie will reach out to John Schildt and determine how he wants the Walkersville Historical Society to assist in the endeavor. Bonnie will update the society at the May 2022 meeting.

**Projects**

* Inventory (Marianne)
	+ Marianne will email everyone dates in May to meet at the Jamison Building and work on tagging artifacts and recording on the inventory spreadsheet.
* Then & Now Project (Bonnie and Jake)
	+ Bonnie selected fifteen historic photos. Bonnie has taken several of the now photos.
	+ Bonnie will reach out to Jake to schedule a time to meet and work on the project.
	+ Marianne uploaded several historic photos of structures in the Glade Valley area to the Google Drive.
* Video of Town Centennial Parade May 23, 1992. (Ed Sell)
	+ Ed has obtained a copy of the Centennial Parade and interview with WDVM. The file is stored on a thumb drive. Ed would like to work with Jake to edit the file and extract pictures.
	+ Ed is donating the thumb drive to the society. Thank you, Ed for your generous gift.
* Framing posters in society building (Bonnie)
	+ Bonnie obtained the frames and re-framed the posters.
	+ Bob and Bonnie hung the framed posters in the Jamison Building.
* Ghost Walks (everyone)
	+ We will work on this project over the summer.

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**Projects Continued**

* Penny submitted $50 for a property report on her property, 1 Pennsylvania Drive.
* Bonnie is still working on the property report for Kathryn, 35 Fulton Avenue. The original home of H.C Fulton.

**Opening the Jamison Building in April** (Bob)

* Opening April 2022
	+ Bob worked April 2 & Bonnie worked April 9th
	+ Kathryn & Charlie will open the building, Saturday, April 30th
* Opening May 2022
	+ Bonnie will open the building, Saturday May 14th, and May 28th.
	+ Leah reminded everyone; the society calendar is on our Google Drive.

**Facebook** (Leah)

* Email notice received from Facebook that the account will be closed.
	+ Leah maintains our FB page. She noted the email notice is fraudulent. Our Facebook page is operating normally.
* Bonnie will send Leah a photo and write-up about the Frozen Charlotte doll found in her backyard.
* Marianne will send Leah a photo and write-up about the tornado that struck the Glade Valley area in the early 20th century.

. **Storage Container** (Leah)

* Leah has not had the time to obtain the storage cabinet as it is stored on a private horse farm and located in an area that is difficult to reach. When able, Leah will obtain the cabinet.

**Thank You Notes**

* John Nicodemus (Bike)
* Town of Walkersville Maintenance Department (water pipe and hanging bike from ceiling)
* Chip Chipley (artifacts related to the Rock Creek Creamery)
* Walkersville United Methodist Church (wooden folding chairs)
	+ Marianne drafted a to do list and uploaded the report to our Google Drive. The file is in the folder, “To Do List.”
	+ Bonnie will work with Penny on the thank you notes.

**Google Drive**

* Bonnie will send Ed the username and password to access our Google Drive.

**WHS Banner**

* Penny motioned to hang a banner across the side porch that faces the railroad. Marianne seconded. All in favor, passed.
	+ Marianne will order the banner. It will match the banner that is across the front porch, which faces Maple Avenue.

**Meeting Ended.**

**Next Meeting, Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 6:30pm. We will meet at the Jamison Building.**