Walkersville Historical Society

Meeting Minutes, October 25, 2016

Meeting Location: St. Paul’s Church, Sunday School Classroom

Attended By: Bonnie Leins, Chris Leins, Florence Schell, Judy Cramer, Kathryn Nicodemus, Charlie Nicodemus, Bob Hellmuth, Leah Fleming, Marianne Urban, Suzie Clark

Opening: Greetings, Pledge of Allegiance

Old Business

* Members reported a fun time on the train ride in early October. Thanks to Marianne coordinating the event.
* FCPS/Walkersville High: Bob responded to Colleen Benard, Secondary Social Studies Coordinator with FCPS an e-mail, as she requested the access to our research files. Bob will update everyone when he receives a response from Ms. Benard.
* Leah is almost done with all of the transcripts from the Oral History DVD. Leah gave Florence and Kathryn their transcripts. Thanks to Leah for completing this task.

New Business

* Charlie requested to lower the Oral History DVD price from $13 to $10, as he will offer the DVD for sale, this Saturday, in honor of “George Fisher Day”. Bonnie motion to reduce the price, Suzie second the motion, all in favor, motion passed.
* Bonnie obtained and completed all sections of the Maryland Solicitations Act forms. She provided the forms to Marianne to complete the financial information and sign. Marianna will forward the completed forms to the State. Bonnie will check the Maryland website for acknowledgment. Bonnie will then contact Becki DeLauter of the Frederick County Community Foundation.
* Bonnie and Charlie will work on an article about the “Little Building that Could”, for publication in the Woodsboro Walkersville Times.
* Joel was not at the meeting to provide an update for his article.

Treasurer

* Marianne reported our current balance in the checking account $3,914.21
* Marianne will order the Walkersville Historical Society brick, to be placed at the train station.
* Suzie’s submitted a check from John Davis, in the amount of $50. The check covered his 2016 Annual dues, ($20) and a donation ($30).
* Marianne issued and mailed a check to Jonathon Newman in the amount of $500, for the creation of the website.

WSSR

* October 29 and 30th is the last weekend for train rides.
* Santa Train running 11/26-11/27, 12/3-12/4, 12/10-12/11, 12/17-12/18. Train times: 11am, 1pm, 3pm.
* Dinner Mystery Train sold out.

Monocacy Archaeological Society

* George Evans was not present for the meeting.
* Marianne and Bonnie attended the archaeological event at Catoctin Furnace. The seminars on human bones were very interesting. Both had a great time.

Events

* Bob will send everyone an e-mail with proposed dates to present his HoBo history program.
* Bob reached out to Jay Wolf, President of the Woodsboro Historical Society about doing a joint program. Jay is currently busy with their annual fundraiser. Jay will be in touch in November.

Website

* Bonnie expressed concern with time to upload documents and pictures to the website. Bonnie requested we hire someone to finish the website. Marianne felt she and Bonnie could do this project together.
* Please bring ideas to the next meeting for our logo.

Walkersville 125th Celebration

* Florence, Suzie, Joel, and Bonnie are on the 125th planning committee.
* Joel suggested at the 125th meeting that the historical society organize a town Ghost Walk to occur October 2017. Everyone at the meeting thought this was a good idea.
* Bonnie, Florence, Suzie, and Joy are handling the Krismart, December 2017.
* Bonnie asked Leah if she or someone she knew would be able to offer horse and cart rides. Bonnie offered use of her rear yard for the horse equipment. Leah will let me know.
* Parade July 3rd rain date July 4th
* Bonnie expressed a desire for the historical society to enter the parade.
* Bob has an antique tractor that he is willing to drive.
* Suzie and Marianne each have a trailer.
* Please think of what we can do for the event. Bring ideas to next meeting.

Judy Cramer: Visitor to the meeting

* Judy is the daughter of Charlie Cramer. She grew up on Main Street. It was a pleasure to meet Ms. Cramer and have her share her family history with members. Thank you.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, 2016, 7pm. We will meet in the Sunday school wing of St. Paul’s church, Pennsylvania Avenue, Walkersville.