**Historical Society**

Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, May 31, 2016, 7pm – 8pm

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

Attendees: Bonnie Leins, Florence Schell, Marianne Urban, Robert Hellmuth, George Evans, Matthew Benning, Suzie Clark

**The History of Walkersville on Display**

* Charlie and George arranged to present “The History of Walkersville on Display”
* Location: Homewood at Crumland Farm (In the Chapel)
* Set-up: Friday, June 24th from 6pm – 8pm
* Open to the Public: Saturday, June 25th from 10am to 2pm (society members arrive at 9:30am)
* Charlie placed an advertisement in the FNP. He will submit the invoice to Marianne for re-imbursement.
* Bonnie and Chris will bring the boards, easels, burlap for tables, and Civil War uniform.
* Suzie and Marianne will drop off artifacts to Bonnie.
* Florence will bring hats but no coverlet.
* George will bring his archeology display
* Charlie and Kathryn will bring Dr. Nicodemus artifacts, sewing factory artifacts, and Civil War sword.

**Oral History Project**

* Leah offered to create a typed transcript of each interview. Bonnie gave Leah hard-drive after the April meeting.

**Potential Events for Club Members**

* Bob suggested field trips to Fountain and Heritage Hills to examine the lime kilns. All agreed.
* Bonnie suggested the members of the historical society purchase tickets for one of the dinner trains. All agreed

**Woodsboro Walkersville Times**

* Joel was not at the meeting, we do not know if Joel submitted an article about airmail flight.
* Marianne has placed the article submission on hold.

**Treasurer Report & 2015 Taxes**

* Balance of Checking Account (Marianne): $3,366.20
* Bob was not issued a debit card from PNC.
* Marianne is not receiving mail from the bank. She will stop by the bank.
* Collection of 2016 Annul Membership Dues $20 each member: Suzie and George paid dues in cash, at meeting.

**Walkersville Southern Railroad Train Museum**

* WSR is celebrating their 25th Anniversary.
* Last weekend for Steam Train June 4th and 5th.
* Filming of the steam train, by Up in the Air production.

**Monocacy Archeological Society**

* A dig this weekend in Anne Arundel County
* Religious gathering for natives from Wisconsin and Ohio

**Frederick & Pennsylvania Line Railroad Museum, Inc**

* Not Present at meeting

**Events 2016:**

* St. Paul’s Strawberry Festival
* Florence will provide guided history tours of the church.
* Bonnie will make suggested edits to Walking Tour Brochure.
* Bonnie will change the steam train picture. Marianne will send Bonnie a picture.
* Bonnie will call Betsy to obtain the history tour times.
* Matthew suggested several graphic revisions. Bonnie will make the edits.
* Bonnie will get 50 copies made of the brochure and submit the invoice to Marianne for reimbursement.
* Bonnie will drop of the brochures to the church on Friday morning.

**Website**

* Matthew suggested utilizing Square Space to design the website.
* Bob suggested we design a logo for WHS. Members present suggested incorporating farms, train, and an arch in the design.
* Leah suggested we piggyback on the town website, (suggestion provided to Bob in a previous discussion).

**Meeting in July and August**

* All agreed not to hold a meeting in July and August.

**Next meeting**

* Tuesday, June 28, 2016, 7pm
* St. Paul’s Church, Sunday School Class Room