Walkersville Historical Society

Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Meeting Location: Walkersville Public Library

Present: Bonnie Leins, Chris Leins, George Evans, Bob Hellmuth, Judy Cramer, Joel Herman, Kathryn Nicodemus, Charlie Nicodemus, and Marianne Urban

Old Business:

* Walkersville Library Display
* The artifacts and photos displayed in the Walkersville Library window looks great. Thanks to everyone for their participation.
* Use of old library building
* Joel sent and received a letter from Jan Gardner. The county has received interest from several organizations. The county will place the society in the running for use of the building.

New Business

* Position of President
* Chris explained at this time he was unable to complete the duties of President due to current obligations that required his immediate attention.
* Joel motioned: One year-term limits for President with minimal duties other than running the monthly meetings.
* Bob seconded the motion.
* Vote Yes: Joel
* Vote No: Chris, Bonnie, Judy, Kathryn, Charlie, George
* Vote Abstained: Marianne
* Motion not passed.
* Bob asked if anyone wanted to accept the position of President. No one wanted the position.
* Marianne motioned: Bob for the position of President for the term January 2018 to January 2019.
* Joel seconded the motion.
* Vote No: Joel
* Vote Yes: Chris, Bonnie, Judy, Kathryn, Charlie, George, Marianne
* Motion Passed.
* Potential Events for Club Members
* Bob is working with Jason to set a date to view the Woodsboro Mill.
* Bonnie reached out to Christine with Woodsboro Historical Society. They were unable to meet with us for the proposed March meeting. Christine requested we re-visit the meeting in late Spring of 2018.
* Articles for Woodsboro Walkersville Times
* Charlie and Kathryn submitted an article for the April or May edition. The article is about the history of the Walkersville Water Company.
* Bonnie is working on an article about how the railroad increased economic and population growth in the Town of Walkersville between 1872 and 1924.
* Annual Dues
* Discussed, voted, and passed during the February 2018 meeting. See minutes of meeting.
* Further discussion ensued.
* Bob motion for annual dues of $5.
* Chris second.
* All in favor, motion passed.
* Work Sessions Outside of Meetings
* Was not discussed during the meeting.
* Treasurer Report
* Marianne not sure of the balance as she did not have the information with her. However, she stated there were no transactions since the last meeting. Bob provided the balance from the February 2018 minutes as $4,895.
* Marianne submitted financial reports to Lenny Thompson, for Lenny to complete the 2017 Federal Taxes.
* Marianne is completing the Maryland Personal Property Tax Report.
* Walkersville Southern Railroad Train Museum
* Bob inquired if space was available for the society to display items in the museum. Marianne explained space was available. Bob requested a scheduled meeting to work on the display in the museum. Marianne will send an e-mail to society members with a proposed work date.
* Monocacy Archaeological Society
* April is Archaeology Month in Maryland.
* Speaker Series at C.R. Burtz Library, April 17th at 6pm

Talk about the Rosenstock Native American, Le Hermitage, and Catoctin Furnace digs.

* ASM Annual Spring Symposium, Sat, April 28, 8:30am – 3:30pm, 100 Community Pl, Crownsville, MD 21032, USA
* Meeting Location
* Bonnie arranged with Walkersville Library Staff, to hold the March meeting at the library.
* Bonnie will reach out to the library staff and secure a meeting location for our scheduled meetings which occur January through June and September through November.
* Christkindlemarket
* Bonnie picked up the Old German St. Nicholas costume for Bob to wear. Bonnie will submit a re-imbursement report to Marianne.
* Joel has found a women in Thurmont who will make sauerkraut for the society to sell during the event.
* Activity
* Bonnie and Chris had historical maps blown up to poster size, to allow for easy viewing. Together, we examined maps from 1858, 1873, 1911, and 1924 that provided the opportunity to see how the town’s commercial and residential development grew.
* Does anyone have ideas about an activity for our next meeting on April 24th. If so, please e-mail members.
* Next Meeting
* Tuesday, April 24th
* 6:30 pm Meeting
* 7pm: Activity (any ideas, please e-mail members with your thoughts)