**Historical Society**

Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 7pm – 8pm

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

Attendees: Bonnie Leins, Chris Leins, Florence Schell, Joel Herman, Marianne Urban, Robert Hellmuth, Leah Fleming

**The History of Walkersville on Display** *(formally named, “The Gallery Walk”*

* 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 suggested we place a small advertisement in the FNP and not spend over $50. All agreed.
* Discuss at next meeting what boards and displays to showcase.
* All agreed to wait on proposing to Walkersville High School, presenting “Walkersville on Display”. Revisit in Fall 2016
* **Oral History Project**
* Leah offered to create a typed transcript of each interview. Bonnie will provide Leah with the external hard drive.

**Potential Events for Club Members**

* Status of Trip to Graveyard: George was not able to arrange the permission with the owners. He reached out to the owners on three separate occasions. Trip removed.

**Woodsboro Walkersville Times**

* Submission of April article: Charlie submitted part two of the sewing factory article.
* Joel offed to write an article about airmail flight. All were in favor.
* Marianne will write an article about WSR. All in were in favor.

**Treasurer Report & 2015 Taxes**

* Balance of Checking Account (Marianne): $3,231
* Checking Account Status: Marianne and Suzie went to the bank. Marianne added her name. Bonnie’s name was removed. Bob will stop by the bank to have his name added. At that point Suzie’s name will be removed.
* Status of 2015 Federal Taxes: Bonnie received the completed taxes and invoice from Lenny Thompson. Bonnie mailed the taxes. Bonnie gave Marianne the invoice.
* Status of 2015 Maryland State Taxes: Bonnie completed and mailed the forms.
* Collection of 2016 Annul Membership Dues $20: Bonnie and Chris paid by check at meeting. Leah paid by cash at meeting.

**Walkersville Southern Railroad Train Museum**

* WSR is celebrating their 25th Anniversary.
* Steam Train scheduled for May 21st
* Train rides to the north are almost sold out.

**Monocacy Archeological Society**

* Not Present at meeting

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

* Not Present at meeting

**Events 2016:**

* Walkersville’s Day:
* Set-up: 9:30am at the Red Cross Building
* Leah will bring her large tent
* Bonnie and Chris will bring a 6ft table
* Each person needs to bring their own chair
* Bonnie will do the walking brochure
* Library Presentation:
* The library requested Marianne do a presentation at the library. Marianne requested Bob join her and he do a presentation about the HoBo’s. Bob Agreed. All were in favor.

**Website**

* Reviewed quote from DAS to design, post and manage a website for the society. Members felt the price was too high.
* Kathryn and Charlie will ask their grandson in-law if he is interested in designing and managing a website for the society. If so, a price will be requested.

**Meeting in July and August**

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

**Next meeting**

* Tuesday, May, 31, 2016, 7pm
* St. Paul’s Church, Sunday School Class Room