

SAUKVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Minutes for the meeting held on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 6:45 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Anne Kertscher at the Saukville Crossroads Firehouse Museum.

The following members were in attendance at this meeting:

Nancy Byers, Violet VandeBoom, Nola Scherer-Luft, Randy Miller, Anne Kertscher, John Thielen, Donna D'Angelo, Sally Kupkovits, Mary Boyle and Beverly Thielen.

Before the meeting was officially started, Sam Arendt from the Ozaukee Press took photos of the members to accompany an article by Connor Carynski featuring the Saukville Historical Society, its mission and a plea for new members. This article will appear in the Thursday, September 30, 2021 paper.

The treasurer's report was submitted by Donna D'Angelo to each member in attendance. A motion was made by Violet VandeBoom and seconded by Randy Miller to accept the treasurer's report. The motion carried.

The secretary's report was read. A motion was made by Nola Scherer-Luft and seconded by Randy Miller to accept the secretary's report as read. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Our focus this meeting is on finalizing the plans for the Saukville River History Day along with other old business items that need to be addressed.

Donna D'Angelo checked into changing the official name of the society from Saukville Area Historical Society to Saukville Historical Society. It was decided to leave the name as it is for official records and documents, but shorten it for internal use. A copy of the by-laws will be scanned into the computer by Nancy Byers so we can follow the laws regarding an official name change as well as other society decision.

Mary Boyle put on Facebook a request for mural designers. Nancy Byers will contact the Ozaukee High School for possible student designers. Randy Miller will talk to the Plymouth Chamber about their mural project funding and the mural designers that were used in Plymouth.

Nola Scherer-Luft was unable to book West Bend kettle corn crafters for the River History event.

A flat screen Samsung T.V. will be mounted with an arm bracket by Brandon Boyle. The T.V. will be used in a presentation highlighting the history of the Milwaukee River for the October 16 event.

Sally Kupkovits reported that the electrical inspection at the museum by Cory Dimmer indicated no problems.

Nola Scherer-Luft reported on the Village Board meeting held at the museum. Our members discussed the exhibits and areas of need. President Barbara Dickman has volunteered to be the village liaison so we will have an on-going representation with the community. The board has decided to meet at the museum 3-4 times a year.

Post-Net will print 25 color flyers for the October 16, 2021 event. Saukville, Newburg, Grafton, Waubeka, and Cedarburg will have these flyers displayed. Members volunteered to distribute these flyers throughout the communities mention.

Anne Kertscher was contacted by a man from the country of Belgium. He was interested in finding information about Albert Plesec, an American soldier who was killed while liberating the village during World War Two. The contact with the Belgium resident led to an interest in becoming a sister city with Saukville. The Saukville village board would need to be involved with this proposal.

Randy Miller presented Donna D'Angelo with a framed photo of the Crossroads Rendezvous event. He then discussed his musical/storytelling participation in the upcoming October 16 event.

A motion was made by Nancy Byers and seconded by Randy Miller to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Thielen, recording secretary