

Minutes of 10-2-2012 General Membership Meeting

Dean Salley called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Those present were: Marilyn Featherston, June and Kevin King, Arnold and Mary Alice Seelbinder, Elnor Paslean, Mary Kassuba, Marie Keuhl, Andrea Turnbull, Larry Lang, Ken Bush, Judy Miracle 13

Marilyn moved and Arnold seconded the motion to accept the agenda as written. Motion carried.

Dean mentioned that the by-laws state membership dues are due in October. It was discussed that the board should discuss at the next meeting how to prorate dues if someone joins in the few months before October. Arnold made the motion and Larry supported this decision. Motion carried.

Dean said the person called him who was supposed to give the surveying presentation later this month, and said he will need to send another person as he is busy. Dean will adjust the Citizen newspaper article to align with this information.

Judy brought up the topic of a possible presentation for November: The History of the Sewing Machine. She has a contact Jill Schoen, who has refurbished several treadle sewing machines and has done a lot of research in the process. A November evening will be determined for this program.

Septemberfest Wrap-Up: we netted \$381.91 from event; this was a success for us.

Marie Keuhl volunteered to wear the sandwich sign around town during that day and advertise our school and museum tours, our food served and talk with the townfolk. Her report from that experience was many people did not know of the Mill, Museum or Mann School nor that we served food. We appreciate her willingness to advertise in this unique way. One comment she heard several times was that "people would like to find out the history of their home or of other homes in the village and township." It was discussed how we could address this need. Some suggestions were to have a committee research "how" to find this information and then give a workshop to share these procedures. Another was to publish the findings of the research in a booklet that we could sell in the Museum.

Mary Alice brought up the topic of a Candy Sale again at **Christmas in the Village** this year.

Board member elections were conducted, beginning at 7:35 pm. Marilyn Featherston prepared the ballots and led the voting. Running for positions were: Judy Miracle for Pres.; Dean Salley for VP; Aileen Champion, Andrea Turnbull, Kevin King, and Lee Stewart for 2 trustee positions.

Chosen were: Judy, Dean, Aileen and Andrea.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 with homemade cake by Mary Alice.

Prepared by Judy Miracle