

**ORTONVILLE COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
JULY 2, 2013**

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.

Present: Judy, Dean, Mary Alice, Arnie, Ken, Marilyn F., Larry Lang, and Tom Peters - liaison for the Village.

Dean made motion to accept the agenda, seconded by Marilyn. Carried.

Minutes of Board meeting of June 25th; discussion about puzzle; Ken figured it out - maybe? "150th" sign to be removed and dates redone. Mary Alice made motion to accept the board meeting minutes of June 25th, seconded by Arnold. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: motion to accept treasurer's report by Arnold, seconded by Dean. Carried.

Bueches charged us \$5.79 a package for hotdogs - 20 packages. We should get a lower bid on hotdogs before we purchase them again. ^{Dean} said "who got the idea to move Creekfest ahead to June 28th?" Discussion held on fireworks changed to Saturday night of Creekfest - perhaps a mistake! Sunday not good for us - Dean said everyone was at the carnival. Judy said no lines on Sunday at the carnival at 11 am.

Dick Morse won the contest we held for Amos Orton Look - Alike. Discussion to have Dick present at one or some of our museum events.

Young people saw items in the Military exhibit that are on their video games; Judy said we need to try to get more school activities.

Tom Peters said he has been in the Old Mill many times but he got more out of it when he went on Ken Bush's tour.

Marilyn suggested just a dessert for next year Creekfest.

Tour guide discussion, should revive tour guide brochure. By the end of July. Abe Lovelace and sister, Hannah, and Mrs. Lovelace might be interested in becoming trained tour guides, Dean said. Each member "bring a name for potential tour guide." to next meeting.

M-15 "Museum" sign: to be installed on corner of M-15 and Mill Street; piggy-back on "Village of Ortonville" sign. Judy will talk to Village Manager - John Lyons. Tom Peters is representative from OCHS to the Village.

Judy suggested we take a table at Beets, Beats, and East on Fridays and sell rugs and whatever. Dean made a motion to buy a white plastic table for these purposes (lighter than our metal and wood ones). Marilyn has 2 light-weight 5 foot tables and is willing to lend them to us to sell rugs, maps, cemetery books, wood items, and flyer for Old Mill. Judy learned from Pam Belding at DDA our non-profit table would be free the first time and \$5 after; instead of the regular \$20 table fee.

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Bathroom ceiling: needs to be replaced and area above investigated for leaks, and have mold removed. Very damp in bathroom. Leave door open when closing the Mill, for circulation. Dean suggested maybe Ron Allen could do this work.

Montrose Telephone Museum - to visit as a group field trip. Some prefer meeting on a Wed. in August. Judy will arrange.

Judy suggested a Eucre Tournament; would need at least 4 tables of 4 players each. Could provide snacks and prizes.

Need to change OCHS showcase displays in the Village and Township offices. The Village theme is "Hamilton's" and the Township theme is "doctors."

Discussion about audio taping Mann School students.

Thank You's by Judy to all the volunteers at the Creekfest.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31. Motion by Mary Alice, Seconded by Larry Lang.

Minutes taken by Mary Alice Seelbinder; typed by Judy Miracle