

OCHS—Minutes of General Membership Meeting—May 1, 2018

Meeting Called to order at 6:58 pm by Judy Miracle present: Ken Bush, Shauna Quick, June King, Mary Alice & Arnie Seelbinder, Roger Miracle, Dean Salley, Karen Sleva, Ron Sutton, Janice Turnbull, Candee Allen, Elnor Paslean, Kari Roehl, Beverly Williams, Kathy Gauthier, Mary Kassuba, Scott Broughton, and Nathan Starr. Nine board members present.

Pledge of Allegiance—All participated

Approval of Agenda— As amended Ken motioned & Candee seconded--motion carried.

Approval of Minutes—As presented Ron motioned & Dean seconded—motion carried.

Treasurer's Report—As presented Mary Alice motioned & Arnie seconded—motion carried.

New Members—Members are: Scott Broughton, and Nathan Starr.

Copier replacement—Shauna was able to get a used unit (free), to give OCHS time to look for a copier that meets budget and needs. Slow yet has some ink and it works.

Water softener—Village of Ortonville paid \$1648.00 for new unit from Tri Mountain and Tri Mountain installed. They gave a discount of \$250.00. This was needed so the new bathroom fixtures wouldn't be stained from untreated water.

Bathroom Renovations—Candee and Ron picked up and delivered: raised toilet, faucet, sink, and two handrails. Cost to OCHS is \$360.00. Village of Ortonville DPW will install fixtures before the Class Reunion of 1968 on May 19, 2018.

M15 Garage Sales—May 5, 2018—Ken, Dean and Mary Kassuba will keep the Mill open from 10:00am till no visitors or 4:00pm.

Golden Jubilee Celebration—8/4/2018—Mary is looking into a sign to celebrate the 50 years of OCHS, and Old Mill as a Historic Building (this is through state and may take longer). OCHS will have tables showing each decade in 5 tents, honoring presidents and highlighting activities/changes of the OCHS. It has been determined a gavel, which Carmen Malory has given to the OCHS, is not the same/original given to the Women's Club from the Civil War veterans. This has historical value only as a gavel used by the Woman's Club before it was disbanded.

Youth Recognition--4/26/2018—Interns Noah and Nathan were honored for their work at the Old Mill Museum.

Sashabaw Plains Chapter of the DAR Tour—5/8/2018. Ken will open Mill and conduct tours.

Programs: Vintage Travel Trailer—May 10, 2018 at 7:00pm. It was decided to put up the tent, as long as it doesn't rain. Must wait and see what weather will be. Ron, Candee and Ken are contact people for this, but more volunteers always needed. Next program in partner with Brandon Township Public Library will be Donut Dolly, May 2, 2018.

DDA Historic Walking Tours—DDA would like volunteers to research and then work with them and conduct walking tours of the Village. Volunteers are needed for this project.

Closed Schools Signs—Belle Ann, Fletcher High School and Brandon Fletcher Intermediate—Are looking to get the signs that were on the schools.

Harvey Swanson Elementary—5/18/2018—Ken, Sue and Jeff are to give demonstrations on life in Michigan, before modern electricity.

Small Museums: Ken went to a work shop with other small museums and discussed issues facing small museums. The issues were the same we are having.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm—Ken Motioned and was seconded by Roger and Shauna—motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by June King