

OCHS—Minutes of Board & General Membership Meeting—August 14, 2018

Meeting Called to order at 7:05 pm by Shauna Quick present: Ken Bush, June & Kevin King, Mary Alice Seelbinder, Candee Allen, Beverly Williams, Larry Lang, Roger Miracle, Karen Sleva, Allison Sleva, Nathan Starr, Ron Sutton, Dean Salley, Joe DeLauder, Sara DeLauder, Allison DeLauder, and Debra Jean Minnock . Absent with notice: Mary Kassuba, and Judy Miracle. Nine board members present.

Pledge of Allegiance—All participated

Approval of Agenda— As amended Mary Alice motioned & Ron seconded--motion carried.

Approval of Minutes—As presented Ken motioned & Mary Alice seconded—motion carried.

Treasurer's Report—There are questions on the money for the Black Smith Building, how much has been donated. Candee will look into past reports and get back with the results of investigation. Approval as presented Ron motioned & Ken seconded—motion carried.

Escape Room Event—Went well on 8/3/2018. Joe DeLauder gave stated improvements: better advertising, additional themes and putting it on additional dates. It is being considered having another event at Septemberfest when the Mill closes for the day, around 5:00pm.

Golden Jubilee Ceremony—8/4/2018—10:00am to 6:00pm—Weather was a beautiful summer day, hot and sunny. Nathan was able to secure high school students to assist in the morning with putting up four tents, chairs and tables. Then another group of students came in afternoon to help take the tents down, chairs and tables away. Ruth Johnson, Secretary of State, lead the pledge of allegiance and gave a nice speech. Judy Miracle welcomed Gwen Wyatt, Dean Salley, and John & June Hays as the Honorees. Mary Alice Seelbinder gave a brief history of the OCHS from its beginning to present day. A memorial plaque was presented to OCHS and is now on display in the main room of the Mill. "The Ensemble" added ambiance with their music. A cake was donated by Bueches for the occasion and ice cream donated by Karen Sleva. This was a celebration put on by numerous volunteers of the OCHS and thank you to each one. It was suggested that thank you go out to the nonmembers to thank them for their donation of time or product to make the occasion memorable. Debra Jean said she would be able to assist with that project. Nathan is getting the information together for the students that assisted and a list is being put together of the other people/organizations.

New members and guests at meeting: Allison Sleva was a guest at the meeting. Sara DeLauder, Allison DeLauder and Joe DeLauder are new members.

Name Tags—Once again please see Roger if you need a name tag, he is putting together a list to create them.

October Elections at OCHS—If you would like to have your name on ballot for the following positions which are open for election: president, secretary, treasurer, two trustee positions, please talk to Roger.

Advertising of Mill—Shauna Quick informed us that Brandon Schools are putting together a welcome pack for new students, it was suggested we put information together to add to the welcome pack. Papa Bella's and Smoothie stated they would consider putting information about Mill with their products, or have available on the counter/in store.

Bathroom Décor—Shiplap ½ up wall to add character to the bathroom. Sounded like a good idea to the group.

Friend of Museum—Table to a later date.

Blacksmith Shop—Judy and Fire Chief went around property and Brandon Fire Department stated it was ok to have demonstrations just not closer than 20ft to any structure/building. Ron Turnbull had plans and must see if Janet still has them. The decision must be made if it was to be display or demonstration. Ron suggested by start by display and then progress to having a demonstration. The building must be on cement slab if it is to be demonstration. Tom Roberts, a blacksmith, has suggested he would be available 4 or 5 times a year to do demonstrations. Nothing was decided as the committee for the Blacksmith Shop must make recommendations.

Gravel from the Woman's Club—Still an ongoing question if this was the original made from the Andersonville prisoner of war stockade.

DDA—Tabled till Mary Kassuba can give update.

Basement Door—Need push bar to meet safety. Door was originally installed incorrectly so that must be changed. Judy got an estimated of \$500.00 to correct the problem, this was last year. This was not voted on. This should be handled as it is a safety issue due to increased usage, Christmas in Village that is location where are the children and parents enter Mill to wait for Santa.

Program with Library: Blue Cat Band 8/15/2018 at 7:00pm. OCHS is sponsoring with the Brandon Twp Library.

General Store: Allison DeLauder is working at cleaning and arranging the articles at the store in a more customer friendly arrangement. She is working with ideas of having small items that kids can purchase/consume. If you have any ideas please talk to her.

School Plates—On display in the community room.

Meeting adjourned--Ron Motioned and was seconded by Mary Alice—motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by June King