

Ortonville Community Historical Society
Membership Meeting - August 9, 2022

Meeting called to order by Judy Miracle, president. Present: Kathy Gauthier, Mary Alice and Arnie Seelbinder, Mary Kassuba, Pat George, Ken Bush, Alan Allgaier, Roger Miracle, Tom Roberts, Scott Broughton, Grace Geisler, LuAnn and Dan Mann, Don Seelbinder. June King and Shauna Quick absent with notice.

Minutes: Motion by Mary Kassuba, seconded by Mary Alice Seelbinder to accept the minutes of July 12, 2022 as presented. Carried.

Treasurers Report - Motion by Alan Allgaier, seconded by Ken Bush to accept the TR as presented. Carried.

Farmer's Market Booth of August 6th was a success. Grace Geisler reported four rugs were sold at a profit of over \$100. The new OCHS flyer created by Shauna Quick was well received by the visitors to the booth.

SeptemberFest - all those in attendance at the meeting will be available to assist our projects on Saturday, September 24th. Apple Pie Baking Contest will be brought back this year. And the Kids Pie Eating Contest will occur directly afterwards. Brandon Parks and Rec. sponsors and advertizes these events and coordinates with our volunteers, providing prizes for the winners. We will provide coffee, water and pop, but not any other food. Blacksmiths will provide demonstrations throughout the day.

Brandon Library is coordinating with OCHS to provide stories and crafts in the Mann School on three dates: Sept. 10, Oct 8 and Nov. 12, from 11:30 to 1:30. The library will staff the event and bring the crafts. We will provide tables for their crafts.

OCHS Elections - will occur at the October 11th meeting. Annual dues should be paid by Oct. 1st, unless a member has just joined in the last four months - June, July, August or September. June King has notified us she will not be running for Secretary, as she has become very busy with personal and business responsibilities. We will need someone to fill those big shoes she has worn for many years. She and her husband Kevin will remain involved, as much as their lives allow.

The annual picnic seemed to be a fun successful event, held outside on the "patio" outside the Blacksmith Shop. Everyone brought their own meals with the exception of a couple people who brought Jet's Pizza to share. The weather was beautiful and the conversation was engaging.

Motion by Ken Bush to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Miracle, President.