

2013 9-17 SHS minutes

Shawnee Historical Society meeting at Shawnee Tea Room, 6:30 pm.

Present: Vincent and Carolyn Tolpo, Barbara Behl, Rhonda Dusatko, Leona Nelson, Lyn Hayden, Arthur Hall, Ken Dunn, Kate Andrews, Betty Coulthard, Marilyn Boccuzzi

Preceding the meeting the membership met at Marilyn Boccuzzi's house built in the 1940's. Many thanks for her hospitality. Barbara called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved after motion by Art and second by Kate. The August minutes were approved with Leona making the motion and Betty seconding the motion. Barbara gave the treasurer's report and there were no bills or expenses.

OLD BUSINESS

- By-Laws of PCHS are nearing completion and a vote is expected soon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- The Cemetery committee continues to draft a plan for stabilization. Betty has resigned as committee chairperson until further notice. Lynn reported that Chariman Eldridge of the County Cemetery Board said that their approval for erosion repairs was not necessary and that we could have a GPR(ground penetrating radar) reading made of the Shawnee Cemetery. Barb has written an email to County Commissioner Hodges who has not replied. Lyn will call Steve Plutt and check on the GPR survey of the Cemetery. Art suggested that we create plans of what is needed. Lyn will also contact Amy Unger about the Cemetery repairs.

- The Walking Tour will be developed into a Smart Phone AP with help from the county preservation office. Vince is working on an abridged version for that purpose. Vince has obtained the digital files from Signal Graphics. Heather has volunteered to print some of the existing booklets and/or the resulting new version with updates.

- Scrap Book continues to be updated by Rhonda Dusatko. Rhonda requests a written recollection from residents about their Shawnee experiences. Vince suggested a questionnaire form be developed for that purpose.

- Todd Alcock need information for the SHS newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

-Various fund raising ideas were discussed. Online membership renewal is now possible go to HistoricShawnee.com

- The Tea Room / Cemetery Halloween Party on Sat. Oct 26th from 1 pm to 4 pm

- On November 19th meeting is the first annual Art Hall Day birthday celebration and Bonnie Scudder will present her book "Secrets of Elk Creek"

- The SHS Historical Holiday Open House event is set for December 17th.

- May 10th will be the next annual Shawnee History Day.

- Meeting was adjourned 7:45pm.

Submitted by,
Carolyn Tolpo