

Byron Historical Society Minutes as of August 21, 2023. These minutes are not yet approved and are subject to change.

The August 21, 2023 meeting of the Byron Historical Society was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Maureen Betz. Board members present were: Linda Vollmer, Marlin Towne, Jackie Hansen, Maureen Betz, Gloria Sampson and Nancy More.

Motion to accept the agenda was made by Nancy More, seconded by Joyce Kindschuh. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Nancy More, seconded by Marlin Towne to accept the July 17, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.

Linda Vollmer presented a bill for refreshments. Receipts in the amount of \$90 were presented by Jan Guell. An ad for \$50 and \$40 in calendar sales from Kelley's. Gloria summarized the financial report. The checking account balance is \$4,455.25, CD \$10,507.88 and Petty Cash \$54.64 for a total of \$15,017.77. Income from July 18 - Aug. 21: Memberships \$25.00 and calendars: \$10.00 for a total of \$35.00. Expenses from July 18 - Aug. 21: AT&T \$64.20 and Gaylord (Archive boxes) \$105.95 for a total of \$170.15. Motion to accept the financial report was made by Jackie Hansen, seconded by Cheryl Meyer. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Nancy and Roland Schumacher donated the \$50 Honorarium from their BHS presentation to St. John's Lutheran Church's humanitarian mission project. The Byron Historical Society received a thank you from the church.

Memberships: We have a total of 59 memberships.

Work Day and Open House: The plat maps were relocated to a corner wall in the townhall. A researcher from Madison came on Saturday to look up information and also made a donation to BHS.

2024 Calendar: Mary Leasa took some photographs of the lime kilns in the township. If anyone else is interested in taking pictures, please contact Maureen. Jan Guell has been keeping up with ads for the calendar. Kelley's Country Creamery will not be selling 2024 calendars for us as they are too busy with their ice cream sales. They sold calendars for us for many years and we appreciate all the help they gave us. Thank you to all the people at Kelley's Country Creamery! Nancy More made a motion that we raise the selling price of calendars from \$10 to \$12, Jan Guell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Veterans Memorial Garden: The flowers are looking very nice and Linda Vollmer has tended to the Steve Wittman Memorial. We thank all those who are giving of their time to do this.

Guest Speakers: September 18 - Clarice Marquart Drummond and Rod Drummond - Restoring a historic farmstead.

October 16 - Cindy Baier Boelk - Sharing her published writings.

In Memoriam: Alice Ries Kovnesky grew up on Church Road and attended Harrison School. Diane Foerster Compton grew up on Kelly Road in the Town of Byron. They will be missed.

Other Agenda Items: Linda had publications which were available for people to read. A gentleman from the Lomira Historical Society announced that the School House Museum will be open on September 3, 2023 from 1:00 - 4:00 and will have displays of Civil War Veterans.

Next Meeting: September 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joyce Kindschuh, seconded by Linda Vollmer. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Jackie Hansen, Secretary

After our meeting we enjoyed Antiques Appraisal Night with Owen and Sam Stoppleworth. Thank you to Owen and Sam for the wonderful job.