

Minutes of the Byron Historical Society Meeting
September 16, 2024

Please Note: These minutes are not yet approved and are subject to change.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Maureen Betz. Board members present: Jackie Hansen, Maureen Betz, Gloria Sampson, and Linda Vollmer. Absent: Owen Stoppleworth and Nancy More.

Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mike Bird, seconded by Joyce Kindschuh. Motion carried.

Approval of August 19, 2024 Minutes: Motion to approve the August 19 minutes was made by Cheryl Meyer, seconded by Linda Vollmer. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Vollmer turned in a bill for refreshments. Jan Guell turned in \$50 for an ad. Gloria summarized the treasurer's report as follows:

Financial Report September 2024			
Account Balances as of Sept 16, 2024			
Checking	\$6,716.89	Checking Account Breakdown:	
CD	\$10,705.21	General Fund:	\$3,355.91
Petty Cash	\$85.04	Flower Fund	\$80.38
		BHCE Fund:	\$1,860.60
		Jeanne Culver Memorial	\$690.00
		Ed Kelroy Memorial	\$200.00
Total:	\$17,507.14	Erv Kraft Memorial	\$530.00
		TOTAL	\$6,716.89
Income from Aug 20, 2024 - Sept 16, 2024			
Calendars:	\$72.00		
Membership:	\$200.00		
AT&T Reimbursement	\$355.16	Internet	
Calendar Ads:	\$175.00		
Total:	\$802.16		
Expenses from Aug 20, 2024 - Sept 16, 2024			
AT&T	\$66.69	Internet	
Veterans Garden	47.66	Preen	
Total:	\$114.35		

Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Jackie Hansen, seconded by Arlene Costello. Motion carried.

Jeanne Culver Memorial Book Project: Jackie Hansen photocopied the Camp Byron history manuscript written by Ethel Bird and now Bobbi Sampson is transcribing the book.

Calendars: Photos and stories for the 2025 4-H Club calendar are due September 30, 2024. Maureen showed some photos people shared. Jan is still working on acquiring ads for the calendar.

Open House and Calendar Sale - November 9: We will have 175 calendars printed. As part of the Ed Kelroy Memorial, we are sponsoring an Essay Contest about Veterans Day and we will hold a veterans' salute at our open house. Both Lomira & Oakfield Veteran's Posts will be invited to the event.

2026 Theme - Family Generations Photos: Please look for photos.

Wittman Sign: Plans are in the works to update the Wittman signs which are in need of care.

In Memoriam: Betty Wellnitz - Betty's daughter Mary Ann Pahnke shared lovely stories about her Mom. Eugene Balson - he attended Nels P. Anderson School and was a member of Trail Blazers 4-H Club. Rosalie and Maureen shared stories about him. Kenneth Boeder - Kenneth was Judy Boeder Cook's brother and a member of South Byron 4-H. Rosalie knew the family. Kenny was 82. Pete Costello - Pete was 93 years old. Many stories were shared about Pete's life. He was married 71 years and his name is among the Town of Byron veterans on our memorial.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on October 21, 2024 at 7:00.

Adjournment: At 7:28 Jan Guell made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, seconded by Mike Bird. Motion carried.

After the meeting we enjoyed an informative presentation by Christopher Lehner on the history of the Milwaukee Road railroad in South Byron and neighboring communities.

Submitted By;
Jackie Hansen, Secretary