

Minutes of the Knox County Historical Society

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

The regular meeting of the Knox County Historical Society was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by President Brent Karhoff at Lucky's Café in Edina, Missouri.

Minutes for the August 2023 meeting were not available but had been recently published in *The Edina Sentinel*. Janice McGinnis, Treasurer, gave her monthly report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The 2023 Corn Festival was a success. Approximately 75 to 100 people visited the museum. Tickets for the quilt raffle are still available—one ticket for \$1 and six tickets for \$5.

Windows at the museum were thoroughly cleaned, and the contractor did a great job. Some windows had been painted shut; some screens needed to be replaced; and one of windows on the east side of the facility was broken and is being repaired. The total was \$570.

NEW BUSINESS

The museum is now officially closed for the season. The Honor Society at the Knox County R-1 School has agreed to winterize the museum as a community service project.

A new roof for the storage building on the museum property will soon be replaced. The contractor said it is a small job that can be finished within an afternoon. Anita James volunteered to clean up a flower bed on the east side of the museum which is full of poison ivy.

The annual Trivia Tournament will be held at the Knox County Community Center on November 4. Brent Karhoff said he will need some assistance selecting categories and questions for the tournament. Members are asked to volunteer by bringing finger food to share or work at this event. There will be no door prizes this year.

The Knox County Christmas event, sponsored by the Knox County Chamber of Commerce, will be Saturday, November 25th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are needed to work at the historical society's booth. Drawing for the quilt will be that day, and you need not be present to win.

On Saturday, September 23rd, a cemetery tour is planned for anyone that wants to participate. Meet at 9 a.m. on the north side of the courthouse. The group will visit Mount Tabor Cemetery, Lansberry Cemetery, and the cemetery near the Primitive Baptist Church. Lunch will be at Colton's in Kirksville.

It was suggested that the historical society's Facebook site, which is currently entitled "Friends of the Knox County Historical Society and Museum" be changed to "Knox County Historical Society and Museum." The consensus was that it will enable people to find the site more easily.

The next meeting of the historical society will be held Tuesday, October 17th. This will be the last meeting for 2023. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

A motion was made by Betty Jo Gonnerman and seconded by Janice McGinnis to adjourn. Motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Margaret Gibson, Secretary