

**Minutes of the Knox County Historical Society of Edina, Missouri
September 21, 2021**

The Knox County Historical Society meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Brent Karhoff, President.

Motion was made by RaNae Vaughn and seconded by Janice McGinnis to approve the minutes of the August 17th meeting as presented. Motion carried. Brent reported that over \$300 in donations were received during the Knox County Corn Festival.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Brent said there was a steady stream of visitors touring the museum during the Corn Festival. The Carol Gross and Dennis Baker exhibits were featured this year. The front porch was repaired and painted in time for Corn Fest but still needs to be replaced. The cost for this is estimated to be \$5,000-\$10,000 depending upon the type of materials used. Brent said a generous donation of \$1,000 was recently received to go towards this project. He also noted that the annual expenditure for insurance and utilities at the museum is approximately \$2,500.

Information was shared regarding a free cemetery workshop at the Shiloh Cemetery near Bethel. This will be presented by Le Ann Robertson and Kathleen Wilhem on Saturday, September 25th.

The annual trivia fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, October 23rd at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Everyone was encouraged to help with this event by donating snacks, prizes, or working during the evening.

Kathryn Wilkerson, one of the founding members of the Knox County Historical Society, presented a program on the history of the organization. This group was originally formed in 1966. The museum was located in the Knox County Courthouse and officially opened April 14, 1967. She said some of the other surviving members of this group are: Sue Johnson, Jean Hawkins, Delbert Hawkins, Bruce Normile, and Jim Gardner. She said this was a very enthusiastic group early on with 79 members. Kathryn shared some interesting memories and responded to questions.

The next regular meeting of the Historical Society will be Tuesday, October 19th, at 6:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Betty Jo Gonnerman and seconded by Susie Cahalan to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

Margaret Gibson, Secretary