

Minutes of the Knox County Historical Society

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Members of the Knox County Historical Society met at Lucky's Café at 6 p.m. Brent Karhoff called the meeting to order. A motion was made by John Webb and seconded by Betty Jo Gonnerman to approve the June 20, 2023, minutes. Motion carried. The Treasurer's report was given by Janice McGinnis.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The annual Knox County Corn Festival will be September 8th, 9th, and 10th with the museum being open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Brent said volunteers are still needed to donate an hour or two of their time for the museum to be open to the public. Brent also noted that this is the last day this year that the museum will be open and a group of students from Knox County R-1 will assist in closing the museum for the season by covering the displays.

NEW BUSINESS

The annual trivia tournament fundraiser will be scheduled for a Saturday evening in October. Brent agreed to schedule this and will share the information when it becomes available.

September 23rd is the date for a cemetery tour. Anyone interested in this field trip should meet on the north side of the courthouse at 9 a.m. Mt. Tabor and Landsberry cemeteries will be toured with Anita James sharing some interesting information regarding the final resting place of many of the original Knox County residents. Plans for the day also include lunch at Kirksville.

Brent reported that he recently acquired a quilt and suggested this could be used to raise funds for the museum by selling chances. There was a consensus to begin selling chances at the museum during the Corn Fest and continue until the Knox County Christmas event, with the drawing being in December. The historical society will also have a booth at the Christmas event, and donations are always appreciated, especially those that relate to Christmas.

Brent said the windows at the museum need to be cleaned, and he obtained an estimate from Bailey's Window Cleaning at Kirksville. He said their estimate of \$400 is for cleaning all the windows at the museum – removing the screens and cleaning the storm windows and windows. Motion was made by John Webb and seconded by Pat Schultz to have Bailey's Window Cleaning do this work. Motion carried.

Motion was made by John Webb and seconded by Betty Jo Gonnerman to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Margaret Gibson, Secretary