

Historical Society of Center Line

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Minutes – Board of Directors Meeting
May 4, 2018

1. Meeting was Called to Order at 10:00 AM by Chairperson Mike Grobbel; in attendance: Mike Grobbel, Chris Werner, Marj Murray, Heather Hames, Bernie Helkowski, Kathi Buckner, Tom Tesnow, Sr., Vicki Heabert
2. Review and Approve Agenda – motion by Kathi Buckner, seconded by Marj Murray, to approve the agenda; MOTION APPROVED
3. Review and Approve Minutes of April 6, 2018 Regular Meeting - motion by Kathi Buckner, seconded by Marj Murray, to approve the minutes as presented; MOTION APPROVED
4. Reports
 - a. Treasurer – our checking account balance is \$ 545.78; two people joined the HSCL during the book sale
 - b. Secretary – went over incoming mail for the month, City of CL requested HSCL sell t-shirts at the Independence festival. We agreed.
 - c. Committees – Kathi Buckner created a quilt wall hanging of HSCL logo; HSCL membership form is finished; Heather Hames has created HSCL Facebook page.
5. Old Business
 - a. MCHA annual meeting feedback - Chris Werner reported that the MCHA annual meeting was held on April 28, 2018 with 40+ in attendance. He also reported that since the MCHA is a member of the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH), the MCHA can provide a variety of useful AASLH publications and resources to all of their members. During the annual meeting, Chris Werner distributed a USB Drive to each of the member organizations that contained a variety of AASLH publications and resources. Mike Grobbel will upload the contents of USB Drive to his web server and provide links to the information so that our HSCL members can access it.

- b. Discussed plans for “Treasures in the Attic” event on May 21, 2018, 6:00 PM at the CL Library; will be prepared to sign-up new members.
 - c. CL Independence Festival, June 7-8-9. - Chris Werner will provide a sign to identify HSCL; passed around a sign-up sheet for HSCL table coverage; our table will be located in Pavilion #3; will have yearbooks on hand for Thursday night which is high school reunion night.
 - d. Discussion on old yearbooks – HiLo Clippers has a collection of CLHS and SCHS yearbooks, Bernie Helkowski will investigate and report back on whether we can access them; Bev Tbrovich has a full set of SCHS yearbooks, Sheryl Gorbe knows Bev’s daughter, Bernie will call Sheryl to get contact information.
6. New Business
- a. Discussed offer by Cecilia Bouchard to make a presentation at upcoming HSCL board meeting on the subject of oral history writing/annotating. Agreed to invite her to a future meeting, 60 minute long agenda item.
7. Open Issues list
- a. Macomb County 200th Anniversary – Torch Run Dates have changed, new dates TBD
 - b. Collections Policy Flowchart (Chris Werner) – no discussion
 - c. CL’s Top Ten Historical Buildings (Wes Arnold) – no discussion
 - d. Oldest & Long-time CL Residents – Marj Murray will provide suggested questions to be used during interviews to be enclosed with these meeting minutes
 - e. 2018 CL Independence Festival (see Old Business item 5c)
8. Open Discussion
- a. Tom Tesnow, Sr. and Jr. toured the Upton House in Sterling Hts. Back on March 11th; it is open on the second Sunday of the month, from 1:00-3:00 PM.
9. Set Date and Time for next meeting: June 1, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the CL Library.
10. Motion to adjourn by Tom Tesnow, Sr., supported by Mike Grobbel; MOTION APPROVED; the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM.

PROPOSED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR HSCL INTERVIEWS

Revised May 4, 2018

BACKGROUND

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:

When and where were you born?

How long have you lived in Center Line?

Which community did you live in before that?

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO CENTER LINE?

DID YOU GO TO SCHOOL IN CENTER LINE? WHICH ONE?

WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER ABOUT LIFE IN C.L.?

How did you meet your spouse?

How large was your family?

Names

Did they attend Center Line schools?

Favorite teacher or person influence?

What was your church affiliation, if any?

If a widow, where is your spouse buried and date of death?

Did you belong to any clubs or organizations in the city?

Church choir

WHAT SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN?

Do you have any interesting stories you would like to share?

THESE FILL IN SOCIAL INTERACTIONS IN THE CITY

CAPS = questions submitted by Kathi Feb 27.

This is a process; interviewee would be able to edit for accuracy

The interview needs to be recorded for accuracy