

The Walsh County Historical Society

MINUTES

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Heritage Village Auditorium

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A meeting of the Walsh County Historical Society was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at the Minto Community Center. Members in attendance: Shirley Burns, Robert Zidon, Tracy Laaveg, Larry Gunderson, Linda Restemayer, Dennis Markusen, Wally Ebertowski.

Secretary Tracy Laaveg called the meeting to order. The Pledge was recited and there were no changes to the agenda.

Minutes were read and approved on a motion by Larry G and 2nd by Dennis M.

- Treasurer's Report: - none since last meeting 12/7/22

A. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Heritage Village Report – nothing new to report as buildings were closed for the winter. When weather allows, first goas are to put replacement doors in the church and work on the library (shelving needs to be installed).
- b. Walsh County Museum Report – nothing new to report as buildings and gate were closed for the winter. Shannon will be contacting students and DECA to continue working on labeling. The basement is also another project – plans are to install shelving for the fossil displays and possibly get a mural installed. June 16-18 is the all-class reunion in Minto, and the museum will be open for tours during that community event.
- c. Talking trails – Shirley passed out brochures. They are looking sites and sponsors for locations in the Rendezvous region. Sites will cost \$800 to be established. Sites are expected to last 8-10 years. They hope to add 40 spots this year and 40 spots next year. Discussion was had regarding possibly establishing a committee to seek sponsorships. No action taken.
- d. Brochures – Minto Museum has lots of brochures and they are being updated with labels to update the website address.
- e. Fundraising – Discussion regarding golf tournament was held. Wally will contact Jon Koehmstead to see whether he would be interested in organizing it again this year.

B. NEW BUSINESS

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Next meeting: July 18 at 7 pm in Minto

Respectfully Submitted, Tracy Laaveg, Secretary.