

10-10-24

The Walsh County Historical Society held its quarterly meeting at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at Heritage Village in Grafton. Those in attendance included: Chris Misialek, Larry Gunderson, Wally Ebertowski, Mary Kovarik, Dennis Markusen, Steve Novak and Tracy Laveg. Under the current bylaws, a quorum requires 11 persons. There being no quorum, no meeting was held.

Discussion amongst those present included the following:

- Mary mentioned that she continues to work on adding graves to the Find a grave.com website. She indicated that she spends approximately 20 hours each week in cleaning graves, photographing and adjusting the photos, and posting them on line. She is currently working on St. Patrick's and Sacred Heart cemeteries.
- Mary also noted that she continues to work on genealogy has been accessing the Walsh County Pioneer database, and seeks to put a link on the library database. This information is based upon census records.
- Our next regular meeting is the annual meeting. We set the date as January 14 at 6:00 pm. We decided to hold a trivia night event to generate interest. The discussion included an intention to utilize teams and provide some kind of prizes to the winner. A pizza Party courtesy of President Novak was also discussed. Tracy will work on organizing that event.
- The fair booth sign up sheet was circulated. It was decided to give away a set of the Walsh County History books at the fair. Volumes 1-2 were located and contributed, and vols 3-4 will be provided by the historical Society.

Respectfully Submitted

Tracy Laaveg, Recording Secretary