

## HAHS February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Minutes

attendees: Ron Shank, Judy Witheft, Carol Desch, Monica Ruder, Jane Schwark, Bob Voss, Mary Kirstein, Wendy Skarstad, Betty Plante, Janet Boyer and visitor Norm Krueger

**WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT Carol Desch**

**MINUTES** of the January meeting approved by Betty and second motion by Bob.

**Treasurer's report**– on hold for this month but bills are being paid and report out soon. Membership reply's are coming in regular as well as donations.

### ● **OLD BUSINESS**

- Review of Drew Wright's presentation. It was very well attended, however, Judy mentioned that the recording was not working so Drew will record his presentation and it will be overlaid with the video of his presentation. This will allow it to be viewed on Facebook or our museum website.
- The large picture window that had been damaged in the storm will soon be replaced by Garrett Grob's window business.
- Christmas decorations will be stored before Spring and Jane will call for volunteers to complete the project. We will wait for warmer weather and no snow on the ground.
- Anderson House – thanks to Duane Wright for cleaning off the front porch and keeping area so nice. There was discussion about the possibility of getting a dumbwaiter installed in the house to help get storage items to the second floor. The steps from lower level are narrow without a railing and the steps are shorter, also two corners to maneuver when going to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- Main museum sign has been installed outside and looks great. Norguard Graphics has done the work this year. The old sign will be placed somewhere at the Anderson Annex.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Storage issues have been addressed and Duane Wright will start by building shelving back in our file room at the main street museum. At a later time, he will add shelving to Anderson upstairs. Dennis had called from Arizona and said that we might be able to store larger items in his building if they are in a container or sealed so not to have dust or paint on our items. It is a big working space for Dennis that he uses on his antique or collectible cars.
  - Judy gave an update report on our museum website, a work in progress. She has spoken with Carol at village who has offered to help. There is a \$400 fee to set up a site and an annual maintenance fee of \$95, If there are problems there is a \$30 per hour to correct them.
  - There was a motion by Carol to use gmail as our website with a name of Herscherhistory
  - The book Growing Seasons which has a local author is going to be the theme for our end of April, First of May main museum display, There will be a meeting to decide how many scenes from the book can be used. At present, it is an extended military display.
  - Wendy inquired from Bob if there was updated news of Grants that the village had applied for. Bob replied there was nothing new at this time.
  - Reminder from president to get our articles into Jenny for the March newsletters.
  - Ron mentioned he had a fair amount of civil war books to donate to the museum.
- Motion to adjourn by Janet, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy  
Minutes by Mary Kirstein – secretary – next meeting will be March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022