

HAHS Minutes

May 22, 2023

Attendees: Janet Boyer, Carol Desch, Mary Kirstein, Kelly Knobloch, Betty Plante, Monica Ruder, Ron Shank, Wendy Skarstad, Bob Voss, Cindy Witheft, Debbie Witheft and Judy Witheft

Call to Order: Mary Kirstein, President called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Minuets were read by Co Secretary Cindy Witheft. Kelly Knobloch made a motion to accept the minuets as read and Judy Witheft seconded the motion which passed.

Old Business

- **Event-** Kelly Knobloch gave a report on the Take me back to the Ballgame Event being held on June 25, from 1-3 pm at the Museum and the Athletic Club. Tickets were made available to members to begin selling. Kelly has made flyers, posting on Facebook and is working with the Pilot to place an advertisement. Refreshments will be served using a ball park theme. Kelly has received 4 tickets from the Chicago White Sox and Joliet Jack Hammers for a raffle. Debbie Chemielowiec will donate her time at the Athletic Club during the event.
- **Building and Grounds-** Main Street Museum- Bob Voss gave a report on the awning for the Main Street Museum; the awning will be red with the word Museum in gray and white lettering. Bob will be purchasing the paint for the exterior and a door will be purchased in the future. Carol Desch suggested getting the paint locally from Hardware Hanks.

- **Memorials (Plazas) & Pavers-** Carol Desch and Mary Kirstein reported we will be using Pontiac Granite. Pontiac Granite will engrave the remaining stones we have on hand. Wendy Skarstad has prepared the flowers for the Herscher Memorial Plaza. Judy Witheft gave a report on Cardiff memorial. Judy and Aidan Knobloch have cleaned the area of weeds and planters will be placed in the near future. The Herscher FFA donated the flowers for the planters.

New Business

- **Event-** we had 3 groups of 4th graders tour the Museum this month and all felt the children and teachers enjoyed the museum.
- **Labor Day-** Mary Kirstein will speak to Rodney Schwark about using his vehicle for the parade to thank the supporters of the HAHS.
- **Miscellaneous-** Kelly Knobloch asked about ordering shirts that have the HAHS logo on for members to wear for events. She will speak with Dan Martin to see if he can make them and what the cost will be.
Janet Boyer brought in articles and information she has collected on COVID to be placed in the museum.

Monica Ruder made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ron Shank seconded the motion, which passed.

Respectfully submitted by Cindy and Debbie Witheft

