

HAHS Annual Meeting

February 23,2026

Attendees: Carol Desch, Mary Kirstein, Kelly Knobloch, Karl Kruse, Betty Plante, Jane Schwark, Wendy Skarstadt, Bob Voss, Cindy Witheft, Debbie Witheft and Judy Witheft.

President Mary Kirstein called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Secretary Report

Judy Witheft made a motion to accept the minuetts and Karl Kruse seconded the motion which passed.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer report was covered by Kelly Knobloch since Treasurer Myrna Mashing was not present.

Beginning Balance	\$15,072.35
Ending Balance	\$21,393.36
Savings Balance	\$ 9,756.18
CD Balance	\$15,841.91

The Director's requested that the Treasurer report be updated with corrections and sent out by mid March. With the CD's would like the totals of each CD with the maturity dates. Treasurer report will be filed for Audit pending corrections.

OLD BUSINESS

Finance and Fundraising

Kelly Knobloch gave a report on the Strawberry Sales We have sold 125 flats which will be delivered on March 24,2026. Pickup time will be from 1-6 at the Anderson House.

Venmo was covered by Kelly Knobloch who has setup an account for the HAHS. There are no fees associated with the account.

Newsletter article will be written by Mary and Judy explaining the need for funds etc.

Membership and Promotions

Deadline for next newsletter is March 1 with mailing of newsletter mid March.

Museum and Displays

Cindy Witheft reported that we have had 3 dates with 12 people who have signed the book. We have reached out to various groups with information on the quilts and offered to setup an appointment for their group to come in.

NEW BUSINESS

Buildings and Grounds

Bob Voss gave a report on the air conditioning and furnace needs at the Anderson House. Dennis Schwark reviewed the proposal from Joe Peterson. After discussing the needs and options Karl Kruse made a motion to purchase 2 furnaces and air conditioning for the first floor. The approximate cost would be 15,160.00. With the generous donation of \$10,000.00 this brings the amount to 5,160.00. Jane Schwark seconded the motion which passed. Judy Witheft will contact Joe Peterson to start the process.

Main Street Review- Karl Kruse brought a sample of the flooring he would suggest in the entry way and research room. He will watch the sales and purchase what is needed within the budgeted amount. Debbie Witheft made a motion to have Karl purchase the flooring and Judy Witheft seconded the motion which passed.

Events and Programs

Kelly Knobloch reported we have a Sour Dough workshop scheduled for March 15, cost for members will be 10.00 and nonmembers 15.00.
April 23 will be the members appreciation night.

Jane Schwark presented information on other museums in the area and thought to work together to establish information and share information etc. Jane Schwark will chair the project and Mary Kirstein and Bob Voss will assist.

Misc

Betty Plante has decided to retire from the Board but will continue to volunteer.

Installation of officers

President Judy Witheft

Vice President Bob Voss

Treasurer Myrna Mashing

Secretary Cindy Witheft

It was requested that the minutes be sent so that new signature cards can be signed at the bank to reflect the changes.

Respectfully Submitted

Cindy Witheft, Secretary

