

HAHS Meeting

April 26, 2026

Attendees: Carol Desch, Mary Kirstein, Kelly Knobloch, Karl Kruse, Myrna Mashing, Dennis Schwark, Wendy Skarstadt, Bob Voss, Cindy Witheft, Debbie Witheft and Judy Witheft.

President Judy Witheft called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Secretary Report

Debbie Witheft made a motion to accept the minutes and Mary Kirstein seconded the motion which passed.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer report was covered by Treasurer Myrna Mashing.

Beginning Balance	\$25,910.21
Ending Balance	\$11,385.82
Savings Balance	\$ 9,765.18
CD Balance	\$15,984.95

CD's with rate, balance and due date are to be placed on report each month.

The following people have given donations this month: Ron Shank, Theta Lee, Pat Wagner, Wendy Skarstadt and Joe Peterson.

Treasurer report will be filed for audit with corrections made.

Finance and Fundraising

President Judy Witheft reported that the Kankakee Foundation has approved to send a check for \$1816.11 to HAHS for interest accrued from past years.

Carol Desch reported that several people have offered quilts for us to use for a fundraiser. Carol will get more information and we will discuss during the May meeting,

Judy Witheft discussed that the Officers met in April and proposed that any donation over 100.00 will be placed on Treasurer report each month. If a director takes a donation they should write on the deposit slip the person's name.

Events and Programs

Debbie Witheft gave a report on the Member Appreciation event held on April 23. We had 28 members not including any Directors who attended the event. The cost for food was \$52.62.

Mary Kirstein gave a report on the 4th grade Students visit. We will need 12 people to help as we will have all 3 locations open. Mary will get the dates and send an email to the directors.

Corn Bowl will be on July 10 and we will have the museum on Main open for the evening so will need volunteers to help.

Labor Day will have all locations open and will discuss plans in future meeting.

Buildings and Grounds

Judy and Bob reported the furnace and air conditioning is finished and working.

Bob Voss reported the exterior door into the meeting room needs to be replaced. He will get estimates on the project and report back. It was discussed getting the cost for the door from Menards and maybe a director could do the installation.

Cardiff will need stone in the future and the stone for Lockwood family will need to be moved from Herscher and placed at Cardiff.

Museum and Display

The museum will be open on April 28 and May 3 and then the quilts will be taken down. The next display will be County West Celebrations Bonfield, Herscher Labor Day etc. Kelly Knobloch discussed the ideas and asked if anyone had anything for the display to let her know. The display will be up in time for Corn Bowl.

Acquisitions

Judy Witheft discussed the new addition to the form which includes the statement "If this item can't be used-you have my permission to donate or sell the item. It is important that you have them sign the form when you take possession of the item.

New Business

Judy notified the directors that we received a donation of 5000.00 for completion of air on the second floor. Karl Kruse made a motion to complete the project using these funds and Mary Kerstein seconded the motion which passed.

Judy shared a list of dates that volunteers are needed and asked to let her know if you are available.

Next meeting will be May 18, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted
Cindy Witheft, Secretary

