

The Pulaski Area Historical Society
Meeting
Monday, November 18, 2019

Present: Chris Jaworski, Steven Karcz, Larry Puzen, Don Mannigel, Pam Mannigel, Steve Peplinski, Maria Deau, Roger Brzeczowski, Tammy Brzeczowski, Norine Heuser **Excused:** Mike Blohowiak, Don Mannigel, Katie Walters, John Milhalko

Call Meeting To Order: The PAHS November, 18, 2019 meeting was called to order by President, Larry Puzen. The secretary's notes from the PAHS dinner were revised. A motion to approve the secretary's report was made by Rodger Brzeczowski. Steve Karcz seconded it. All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Norine Heuser shared the Treasurer's report. The museum has a total of 27,193 in checking and is planning to use 21,238. Currently there is \$643 in the scholarship fund. The dinner profited \$492.38 for the museum. Associated bank donated \$250, Larry Puzen donated his winnings from the 50/50 at the dinner(\$150), and the returned donated from St. Stanislaus(\$250) will go into the scholarship fund. A motion was made by Chris Jaworski to accept the transferral of the money. Steve Peplinski seconded it. Motion carried, the money will be placed in the scholarship fund. A motion was made by Tammy Brzeczowski to accept the treasurer's report. Steve Karcz seconded it. All in favor, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Communications: The PAHS will be renewing their Brown County Historical Society membership and the subscription for the voyager magazine. The PAHS has a grand from the Antiquarian Society. There was discussion on using the money for a scanner, however more research would be needed. The board decided to instead use the money for a plastic case for the polish doll the museum has and to possibly reach out to the Bonduel historical society about their scanner in hopes of more information. The spring newsletter is in progress. Please send any interesting information to Tammy.

Volunteers: Pam Mannigel talked about the student volunteers. The museum has 9. Five of the volunteers are seniors. Their scholarships will be based on the hours of volunteer work at the museum.

Website: Tammy Brzeczowski shared the insight she has from the website. The PAHS has 136 google searches(not from the website, just google searches), 748 page views(610 returning visitors), 60% of audience male, 40% female, and the most common group of people searching are 65+ years of age.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers: Tammy Brzeczowski nominated Larry Puzen for President, seconded by Norine. Larry accepts the nomination. Larry Puzen continues on as President. Open nominations were held for the position of Vice President. Rodger Brzeczowski nominated Steve Peplinski, seconded by Steve Karcz. Steve Peplinski declines, his time is well spent on the filing system and digitizing documents of the museum. Norine Heuser nominates Tammy Brzeczowski, seconded by Maria Deau. Tammy Brzeczowski Accepts acting role of Vice President. Larry Puzen closes the nominations. One board member position remains open and could be filled by Ron Maroszek or Mike Brezinski.

Casimir Pulaski Week: This event is sponsored by Promote Pulaski. Tammy Brzeczowski goes over the agenda for Casimir Pulaski Week. There will be a pie auction this year. The museum will give a donation of \$50 dollars to the event or what they gave last year.

Membership Letter: Norine Heuser talked about any additions to the newsletter. The board decided to mention the future renovations which will include remodeling of the back entrance and repaving the parking lot. Maria Deau will design the newsletter again this year. The dues will stay the same and there will be a due date of February 15.

Adjournment: Chris Jaworski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Norine Heuser Seconded it. The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: January 27