

OLD MISSION PENINSULA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MEETING MINUTES -APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

**Attendance:** Ellen Kerr, Amy and Brad Lyman, Gerry and Ann Swaney, Kennard and Judy Weaver, Bill and JoAnn Cole, Grace Rudd, John Snow, Anne Griffiths, Laura Johnson, Susan and Walter Feiger, Hedy Quick, and Jim Brammer.

**Program** – Presented by Julie Avery and Steven Steir from the MI Barn Preservation Network.  
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Meeting called to order by Ellen Kerr at 7:03.

**Minutes** - March minutes approved.

**Committee Reports**

**Treasurer's Report** – Ellen Kerr – Balance in checking \$4,848.67. Tree fund had a \$75 deposit bringing it to \$4,587. Log Cabin account at the Township is approximately \$1,300 after repairs. The Walter Johnson fund has \$231. Julianne Meyer Fund for the Log Church has \$850 with grant money expected of \$1,000 which brings it to a total of \$1850. The savings account has \$2,058.

**Peter Dougherty Society** - Bill Cole – Clean Up will be Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> – 9-noon with a light lunch served. There will be demonstrators on Log Cabin Day.

**Program Committee** – Judy Weaver - May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Dr. Stacy Daniels will speak on the 'Comedy At Crystal Lake'. June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is a potluck at the American Legion Hall.

**Log Cabin** – Ellen Kerr – Thanks to Peter Dougherty Society Team for preparing windows for installation. April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Log Cabin Clean Up and window installation.

**Park Commission Report** – Anne Griffiths – Due to unexpected rot in the floor and damaged siding to the Education Building there is funding concern. Bids for sidewalks following SHIPO requirements are being taken. A window in the tower is cracked and must be replaced. Chinking on the Log Cabin has been damaged and will be repaired. Cost to be determined. Security after repair is a concern.

**Log Cabin Day Report** – Laura Johnson – If you know of any crafters and or exhibitors who have not been contacted let her know. Ellen Kerr is handling the volunteer schedule. The insurance rider is complete. Judy Weaver is doing publicity.

**New Business**

**Banner** – It is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Old Mission Peninsula Historical Society. A motion was made and passed that a banner be ordered announcing this fact to be hung from the canopy at a cost of no more than \$75. It was suggested that we order through Anita Klein. It was suggested that cakes be purchased and served during Log Cabin Days. Members are encouraged to think of other activities to celebrate this anniversary.

**Scenic By-Way -Ann Swaney** - The State Highway Commission will install a rumble strip down the center of Center Road. By mid-May two Scenic By-Way signs will be installed at both ends of Center Road.

**Old Mission Living Magazine** – Judy Weaver- April features the Lighthouse, May features Dougherty House and Archives and June will feature the Historical Society and Log Cabin Days.

**Souper Supper** – Ellen Kerr has reserved the American Legion Hall for Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**SAD NEWS** - Verla Jamieson passed away April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Visitation will be May 25<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 8 at Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at the Old Mission United Methodist Church on April 26 at 11 a.m. Discussion of a memorial donation was put on hold.

Thank you to Amy Lyman for taking notes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen and Chris Rieser--Co-Secretaries