Old Mission Peninsula Historical Society

Meeting Agenda ***6:00 pm***

 Thursday, May 7, 2020 on Zoom

**OMPHS yearly dues by June 1.** Unfortunately, the virus is even taking its toll with us at OMPHS. We will lose the $700 typical yearly income from the cancellation of Log Cabin Days as well as the anticipated $2,000 from the Bowers Harbor Fundraiser and some of the donations from the Log House donation box. Additionally, our treasury is already down significantly.

**To continue your good work with our historic sites, our tree planting and educational outreach, can you help your Historical Society by 1. paying your dues by June 1 ($10 individual, $15 family) and, hopefully, 2. adding an additional contribution?**

**Please mail your contribution and dues to**

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**Presentation:** Video by Stephen Siciliano, PhD. Academic Vice-president at NMC. To be posted on our web site.

**“Abraham Lincoln Through the Eyes of Political Cartoons”** gives a strong overview of the Civil War. Abraham Lincoln is connected to Old Mission Peninsula, both as president during very difficult times but also because many of the homesteads here have his signature on the original documents.

**Ann and Judy are working to get this link on our site.**

**Business Meeting**

Call to Order

 **Business**

 1. Approval of November, 2019 minutes

 2. Treasure’s Report. Audit

 3. Communications and Announcements

 4. Additions and changes to the agenda

 **Old Business**

1. Hessler Log

2. Lighthouse Shutters project update Laura Johnson and Chris Reiser

 **New Business**

1. **Vote on new vice-president, Steve Lewis and new Treasurer, Dean Francis. Thanks to you both for running.**
2. Due to the coronavirus Hessler Log Cabin, the Log Church, Dougherty House and the Lighthouse are all closed for the foreseeable future.
3. Outside posters describing the Lighthouse and the Hessler Log Cabin. Karen and Laura.
4. Insects, chipmunks and mice at Hessler. John
5. Log Cabin Days cancelled. Laura and Amy
6. **OMPHS yearly dues by June 1.**

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1. Committee Reports Summary (see the attached)

 **Committee chairs may expand on the summary if needed**

 a. Executive Board Committee – John Scarbrough

 b. Newsletter and Archives – Ann Swaney

 c. Program Committee – Judy Weaver and Ann Swaney

 d. Website Committee – Barb Berthelsen and Judy Weaver

 e. Dougherty House – Bill Cole

 f. Log Cabin Committee – Phyllis Cooley co-chair

 g. Tree Committee – Jim Hall.

 h. ad hoc Lighthouse Committee –Chris Reiser, Laura Johnson

 i. Replica Log Church Committee – contact is Amy Lyman, j. Membership Committee – Judy Weaver

 k. Hospitality Committee Amy Lyman, Karen Reiser

Adjourn

**Programs:**

**1.“Abraham Lincoln Through the Eyes of Political Cartoons” Thank you Ann and Judy**

**2. Barb posted this intriguing link about researching the history of your house:**

[**https://www.homeadvisor.com/r/a-guide-to-researching-the-history-of-a-house/**](https://www.homeadvisor.com/r/a-guide-to-researching-the-history-of-a-house/)

**Thank you, Barb.**