

Old Mission Peninsula Historical Society

Omphistoricalsociety.org Committee Reports & Significant Dates

March 5, 2020

Executive Board/Committee John Scarbrough john.scarbrough123@gmail.com

- The Treasurer and the Vice-president terms expire this Spring. Laura Johnson will be on the nominating committee (need one more person).
- OMPHS has a fundraiser, **Sip and Hike/Snowshoe**, at Bowers Harbor Sat, March 14, 2 pm to 5 pm. Karen, Ann S., Judy and John will work this event.
- Judith Weaver has kindly volunteered to chair the Membership Committee.
- Laura Johnson, Brian Brooks and Jim Hall are now the co-chairs of the Tree Committee.
- Discussed the idea of having program only meetings and business only meetings. This would help us manage time and discuss OMPHS business with members only.
- Log Church Committee members and Craig Hadley, Denos Museum Director, shared ideas on renovating the displays in the church.
- Pam Fouch would like to help with the OMPHS oral history project & Steve Lewis is volunteering at the library taking oral history cassettes and making audio files. Thank you, Pam and Steve.

Treasurer Report/ Budget Committee Ellen Kerr ellenkerr1017@gmail.com

Checking Balance: \$14,572.83

Savings Balance: \$2,061.00

Fund Balances:

Memorial Fund	\$120.00
Tree Fund	\$4,464.95
Juliann Meyer Fund	\$3,000.00
LH Fund	\$10,898.96
Log Cabin Fund	\$ 1,812.69

I transferred donation of \$220 back to Tree Fund (donation from Mission Acres Association)

Peter Dougherty Society - Chris Rieser crieser99@icloud.com

Cleanup Day will in early May. Date TBD.

Working on Past Perfect House artifact inventory.

Website being updated with help from Brick House Interactive.

Summer tour publicity materials in process.

Recruiting docents, greeters and Board members. Contact Connie Sargent or Chris

Membership Committee – Judith Weaver weavmusic@aol.com

has agreed to serve as Membership Chair for the time being, keeping track of member records, and doing some outreach efforts.

Lighthouse Committee (ad hoc) – Laura Johnson ljohnson@acegroup.cc &

Chris Rieser crieser99@icloud.com

OMPMS Lighthouse (Shutter) Committee. Township received first draft of lighthouse drawings and specifications for lighthouse restoration, including shutters. Plans have been submitted to the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office for their review and comment/approval.

Renovations to Keeper's quarters continue.

Wine Art entries are coming in. Event to be held at Bowers Harbor Vineyards on Friday, April 24 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

Cherry Festival Heritage Parade Float entry Lighthouse Dog House being planned.

Michigan Lighthouse Festival-August 8

September 10th 150th anniversary event being planned.

Shutter Project on track for later installation.

Replica Log Church- Researching possible move to Dougherty property with MHPN.

Log Church Committee- Amy Lyman (current Contact) alyman999@gmail.com

The township plans to move the log church, probably to the Dougherty House property, but no moving date has been set. They have several things to do first: finish plans, including placement on the new site, parking, etc., submit them to the State Historical group for approval and build a foundation.

We reached a consensus at the Log Church meeting February 25 that the center display should be removed (so long as the structure will not be compromised) and the drawings in it preserved and digitized. (*The displays removed represent history themselves as they are 50 year old interpretations.*)

This will give more of a church feel as well as prepare us for creating and updating the displays.

Supervisor Manigold has given permission for this. The Old Mission Women's Club will be informed prior as they have donated to the renovation project. Also, a safe place to take removed exhibits, dismantle them and archive drawings etc. must be determined prior. Work should be done before spring opening and some information and display in put place. Contact Amy Lyman or John Scarbrough if you'd like to help with this hands on work.

Hessler Log Cabin Committee- Phyllis Cooley Phyllis.cooley49@gmail.com and winter help from Laura Johnson ljohnson@acegroup.cc

Saturday April 25 at 9 am Log Cabin Opening Work Bee – Saturday April 25 at 9 am. Coffee and treats. Bring gloves, brooms, rags and window cleaner.

Program Committee- JudyWeaver weavmusic@aol.com & Ann Swaney

aswaney@nmc.edu

The new time schedule of our OMPMS meetings at the library creates some challenges. After discussion at the Executive Board last week, Judy Weaver and Ann Swaney, Program Chairs, propose having formal business meetings with an agenda at fewer of our monthly program meetings. We'll keep you informed monthly via these pink pages of opportunities for you all to volunteer and of upcoming events. At the moment we are planning for 2 more business meetings in this 2019 - 2020 program year, ending with our annual meeting in June. We hope to discuss and vote on this in June.

Archives and Newsletter Committee- Ann Swaney aswaney@nmc.edu

No Report

Memorial Committee-Ellen Kerr ellenkerr1017@gmail.com

No Report

Website Committee-Barb Berthelson bbrthison@gmail.com

Please go to our website with new LCD information. Send photos to Barb. OmphistoricalSociety.org

Log Cabin Day Committee- Amy Lyman alyman999@gmail.com

Next Meeting: **March 12, (Thursday) 5pm at Ken and Judy Weaver's Home 7072 Peninsula Drive. Light supper follows. 231-947-0947 or weavmusic@aol.com to RSVP**

Log Cabin Day. Request for permission to hold the event has been submitted to the Township. Invitations have been sent out to crafters/musicians/demonstrators.

Use of Park Grounds on June 28 (Sunday) Event hours 11am-3pm. Set up at 8am. Clean -up until 4pm

Hospitality Committee - Karen Rieser krieser19@att.net

We are all set for cookies for the March (**THANK YOU Grace Rudd**), April and May meetings. Planning for the June Annual Meeting & potluck will begin soon. Let Amy Lyman know if you are interested in being part of this committee.

Tree Memorials & Planting Committee-Jim Hall halljr@aol.com and Laura Johnson ljohnson@acegroup.cc

Tree Committee met and outlined leadership responsibilities for 2020. Laura Johnson and Brian Brooks will lead planting and maintenance activities, Jim Hall will do Memorial Trees. Bern Kroupa and Cal Jamieson are retiring from their leadership roles. Tree planting to occur in April.

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April 2 Thursday 6:30 OMPHS next meeting with officer nominations and program (Scott Schwander headstones research) at 7pm Come early for coffee and cookies!

April TBA – TREE PLANTING

April 24 Friday, 6-7:30pm Lighthouse Wine Label Contest fundraiser at Bowers Harbor Vineyards

April 25 Saturday, at 9 am. Opening work bee at Hessler Log Cabin. Coffee and treats. Bring gloves, brooms, rags and window cleaner.

May TBA Dougherty House Clean Up day

May 7 Thursday OMPHS meeting with election for VP and Treasurer. Speaker (Dr. Siciliano on Lincoln)

June 4 Thursday OMPHS Annual Meeting, Officer Installation and Pot Luck

June 28 Sunday 8am Set up. Event 11-3 (Dougherty House till 4) PLEASE VOLUNTEER