

OMPHS Meeting Minutes  
March 1, 2018

Attendance: Anita & Marty Klein, Chris Rieser, Don & Sally Eichberger, Dennis and Barb Hansen, Kennard & Judy Weaver, Steve Lewis, Connie Sargent, John Scarbrough, Jim Brammer, Jane Boursaw, Gary & Ann Swaney, Nodwesi Red Bear and Arlene Smith

Program:

“Analysis of the Dougherty House Archeological Project by NCMC Students” presented by Kerri Finlayson, Project Director. A video of her very informative talk will be made available on cable access in the near future.

Business Meeting:

Call to Order by President Laura Johnson-8:20 P.M.

Minutes of Feb. 1, 2018 meeting –Approved

Treasurer’s Report- No report tonight. Will be reported out at next meeting.

Communications:

Friends of Mission Point Lighthouse-Wine label Art submission deadline is fast approaching. Please pass information along.

Reports:

OMPHS Exhibit at MAASTO Convention in August: Progress is being made. A request for pictures of farm machinery on the road was made.

Log Cabin Day Update: Date is set for Sunday, June 24, 2018. Invitations to participants have been sent out with a number of positive responses already received. Request for Township approval will be presented at their next general meeting.

Committee Reports:

Executive Board- No report as no meeting held this past month.

Archive and Newsletter- Ann reported progress on the selection of a portable document scanner. Motion made and seconded (Kennard/Anita) and then approved by members to allow purchase of a scanner up to \$200.

Program Committee: Judy/Ann talked about upcoming programs- April -John Bailey on Native American trade routes; May-Meeting at Elk Rapids Historical Society; June-Potluck- Please bring favorite books and articles re: Peninsula history to discuss and share.

Website Committee: No report

Dougherty House: Chris/Marty-Clothing racks are being restored and reinstalled in rooms. Floor painting is progressing.

Log Cabin: Laura- Opening is April 28 and cleanup is May 5. Project will be to refurbish the interior including lamps, lights. Looking for suggestions.

Tom Obrecht has volunteered to make and donate iron items for the log cabin at the blacksmith shop in the Glen Haven Sleeping Bear Park.

Tree Committee: No report

Lighthouse: 2 benches are now built by Dougherty builders and ready for Bob to install.

Log church: Anita discussed the window restoration, lighting and removal and updating of the center displays including the photographs. Thinking of moving to a school/church type interior. Looking for ideas.

Other items:

Grand Traverse Lighthouse has a presentation on April 19 at the Great Lakes Maritime Academy by Cory Golden on Shipwrecks and the Metropolis.

A decision was made to write letter of support for the Maritime Heritage Alliance that is seeking lease renewal in November from the Rotary Club. There will be a MHA story-sharing meeting on March 12 at the Bluewater Hall, 13424 S. West Bayshore.

Old Mission School - Jane Boursaw said the Cavenders are looking for information on the missing school bell. She also shared that her long missing Metropolis article has been found and will be reprinted in her Gazette.

Ann Swaney announced that the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians has approved \$5,500 towards a Native American area for the new Peninsula Community Library.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris and Karen Rieser-Co-Secretaries