

Old Mission Peninsula Historical Society Minutes
October 6, 2022
Meeting Held at Peninsula Community Library

Attendance: Nikki Sobkowski, Judith Weaver, Ken Weaver, Ann Swaney, Chris Rieser, Karen Rieser, Laura Johnson, Earl Salo, Phyllis Cooley, Tom Dalluge, William Rudolph, Patti Rudolph, Dennis Hansen, Barb Hansen, Judy Hall, Jim Hall, Emily Modrall (guest speaker,) Marie Cornell Connie Sargent, Barb Wunsch, & Brad Lyman.

Meeting called to order by President Sobkowski at 6:10 p.m.

1. September 1 minutes were approved.
2. The Treasurer's Report was provided by Nikki in the absence of Dean Francis.

Vice- President Tom Dalluge reviewed Committee Reports as follows:
Replica Log Church: Karen Rieser reported that plans for the interior renovation are complete and that hopefully they will be executed during the winter.

Membership: Tom Dalluge urged members to renew and pay their annual dues now. It can be done easily on line by visiting our web site and clicking on Membership. Tom encouraged us to reach out to friends and neighbors to join our organization.

Tree Committee: Jim Hall reported that new trees to be planted will be ordered in the winter and planted in the spring. The cost for a Memorial Tree is \$100. Karen Rieser commented that the trees planted by OMPHS for many years are an inspiring sight to anyone driving on the peninsula at this season.

30th Anniversary party was chaired by Ann Swaney, Mary Morgan, Laura Johnson and Phyllis Cooley. Ann reported it was a successful event with some of our earliest members present, delicious refreshments, and the viewing of videos from the 1990's.

Log Cabin Day: Tom reported that after working on this annual event for 30 years, and chairing it for at least 20, Laura Johnson is stepping

down as chair. Laura mentioned that during the first year her father-in-law, Walter Johnson chaired the event, and that Carolyn Lewis chaired it after that. We gave Laura a round of applause in appreciation of her hard work throughout many years. As this is our biggest fundraiser each year, Tom urged someone to step up to chair this coming year.

Christmas Ornament sales: Nikki has asked Aaron at Mapleton Market if we can sell them there again this year. We are not sure where the remaining ornaments are. Connie Sargent offered to touch base with John Scarbrough's daughter to see if they are stored in his house. (Connie has done so and we now have the inventory of unsold ornaments.)

Dougherty House: Chris Reiser reported that a good group of Dougherty volunteers and board members toured the Omena Historical Museum in September and that a group from there had come here during the summer. Chris drew attention to the new signage for the house on Center Rd. Good progress is being made on the William Cole Memorial Pavilion on the grounds of the Dougherty House. A volunteer recognition lunch will be held November 2 at the house.

Program: Chairs Ann Swaney and Judy Weaver report programs are set through December. The American Legion Hall has been reserved for our Holiday Potluck on December 1. We still need a chair.

The meeting was adjourned: 6:25 p.m. and followed by an excellent program on the old Indian Cadillac to Traverse City trail and its old trail markers. This was presented by Dr. Emily Modrall, a professional archeologist and member of the Traverse Area Historical Society. Modrall illustrated her lecture with slides of markers, and photos of original maps, ledgers and books defining the veracity of trail locations and history.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Weaver

OMPHS FINANCIAL POSITION

June 3, 2021

Assets

Checking Account **\$15,165.64**

Restricted Assets and Liabilities

Hessler Log Cabin \$1,097.87

Memorial Trees 4,219.25

Heritage Fund 120.00

Mission Church Replica 3,000.00

Mission Point Lighthouse 0

Total Restricted Funds **\$8,437.12**

Accounts Payable 0

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Unrestricted Funds Available **\$6,728.52**