

Minutes of Grant Co. Historical Society Meeting 15 Sep 2021

Meeting was called to order at 6.30 p.m. by President Joe Blue.

Minutes of the 18 August meeting were read by Acting Secretary John Bradley and accepted as read.

Treasurer Margaret Wilson presented her monthly report and it was accepted as read.

It was announced that Secretary Sally Bancroft has suffered a stroke. She would like to resume her position as she progresses and is well enough to return.

At the August meeting, five society members expressed their desire to fill the vacant Board of Directors positions. Motion was made by John Bradley, seconded by Re'nee Bissell-Cole To accept the candidates by acclamation. New Board of Directors are as follows: Angie Holt; Travis Le Master; Bob Miller; Emily Morris and Rhonda Stoffer,

Rhonda informed those present regarding a fairly new effort led by the Indiana State Historical Society to re-energize local/county societies. There is an on going effort to digitize all genealogical records. Volunteers are needed at the state level to complete this huge task. She also informed us that at our next meeting 10/20/21, Tamara Hemmerlein from our Indiana State Historical Society's outreach programs will attend and will be discussing topics relating to conducting local historical societies such as updating bylaws, and restructuring and revitalizing local societies.

Motion was made by Emily Morris, seconded by Travis Le Master that we request assistance in what we specifically might do to revitalize and define our purpose and objectives. Motion passed,

Re'nee suggested there is need for an updated Logo for our society in order to fit multi-media platforms. She will present a sample at the next meeting.

Travis informed members of a meeting in Kokomo of an organization of male line of descendants of Civil War Union veterans. Meeting is Sep 18th at Noon at the South Branch of Howard County Public Library, 1755E Center Road, Kokomo. Further info, call 765-667-1940 or visit www.orlandosomerscamp.org.

Motion to adjourn was made by Emily, seconded by Re'nee; meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

John R, Bradley, Interim Secretary