

Minutes of Grant Co. Historical Society Meeting 20 Oct 2021

Meeting was called to order at 6.15 p.m. by President Joe Blue.

Copies of Minutes of the 15 September meeting were distributed to all those present and accepted as presented.

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

Our guest for the evening was Tamara Hammerlein from the Indiana State Historical Society. She discussed several topics of concern to most city and county societies in Indiana. These topics dealt with who we are and who should likely be; and how to get there. She discussed re-energizing local/county societies. Tamara suggested that part of our responsibility is stimulating others to make them want to attend our meetings and eventually join our society. This suggests that we likely need to invite other folks to attend meetings, possibly even taking similar action with other societies in Grant County. Some of these other society members might be interested in meeting with us and telling us their stories; and maybe anxious to hear our stories and historic events. Hopefully this might lead to us helping each other.

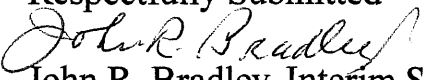
Tamara also suggested we have serious discussion concerning what do we have the capacity to actually do; what do we do with our 'Stuff' and we likely need to bring in people in the county and have them tell us their stories that aren't being told! She also discussed topics such as updating bylaws, and restructuring and revitalizing our society.

Re'nee reported on the updating of our GCHS logo which was explained last month. She displayed a sample and indicated some further changes that were necessary. It will likely be February before the job is completed.

A committee was appointed to update the bylaws. Members appointed were Re'Nee, Bissell-Cole, Bob Miller and Emily Morris.

Motion to adjourn was made by Emily, seconded by Re'nee; meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

  
John R, Bradley, Interim Secretary