

Grant County Historical Society
Meeting Minutes- August 17, 2022

Business Meeting called to order by the president @ 6:20pm. All officers were present.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Minutes were approved & Treasurer's Report approved.

Committee Reports:

- **Executive: not yet met**
- **Program: Speaker from the Marion Airport. Grant Co. Vets honor meeting.**
- **Membership: New banner was displayed at our Popcorn Festival booth.**
- **Publications & Outreach had no activity.**

Unfinished Business:

- **Rhonda provided an update on the Digitization Project. They have done 2400 packets. Could still use help as members are available.**
- **Historical Society T-Shirts are available.**

New Business:

- **Rights have been acquired by Historical Society to the book *Pictorial History of Marion*.**
- **The current publisher will be delivering documentation to Marion Library. The cost was \$2500. To date, donations have been made in amount of \$1285.**

Program followed the business meeting on a brief history of the Marion Airport. The speaker was Jordan Ashley. He is a commercial pilot and on the Board of Aviation Commissioners. When the first facility was dedicated, 13,000 were in attendance. George Davis was the first chairman & manager. Lake Central Airlines was one of the first flight providers. The airport provides services for GM, TLC, American Woodmark, & Marion Health. The facility has a \$108M impact on the community.

Next meeting will be 6:15pm on September 21.

Meeting closed at 6:50 pm.

Submitted respectfully,


Bob Miller, Secretary