

## Minutes of Grant Co. Historical Society Meeting 21 Sep 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:22p.m. by President Travis LeMaster.

There were 10 members and two guests in attendance.

Copies of Minutes of the 17 Aug meeting were not distributed to those members present due to the absence of Secretary Bob Miller. President Travis read his notes from the previous meeting, and they were accepted & approved as read.

Travis brought us up to date on our effort to purchase the copyright for the book, "A pictorial History of Marion", IN, by Marion native June R. McKown. Travis signed the contract with the publisher for \$2,500.00 giving GCHS all rights to possess, reprint, sell, etc. Another \$250 was required to purchase the plates required for printing the book. Thank-you notes were sent to all those who graciously contributed to our call for money to purchase these rights. We really owe our thanks to Travis, our president, for accomplishing this job. It was a formidable task.

Treasurer Margaret Wilson was not present, due to serious injuries from a recent fall. The monthly report was given by president Le Master. It was accepted as presented.

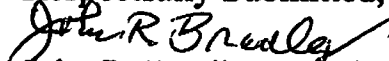
We were saddened to learn that our Past President, Joe Blue, has cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are and will be with him, Robbie and his family. He told me that his chemotherapy has already started. It really knocks you down for a few days.

Re' Nee brought us a document for review, listing subject matter and ideas she is hoping will stimulate members to volunteer and make these ideas the subject of future news letters for GCHS. You could write something on the subjects and sections of the society, or other subjects that might be of interest to members or prospective members.

Rhonda Stoffer gave a brief update on the digitizing of court records and reported that the volunteers have finished the project thru 1921.

President Travis adjourned the business meeting at 8:05 p.m. so we could enjoy our guest speaker for the evening, as he introduced Lori Goss Reaves. Her presentation subject was her Amazon Best Seller "Kiss Lori for me" A story of her father and his tour in the war in Vietnam. Lori sold several copies of her book autographed those with notes as requested

Respectfully Submitted,

  
John R. Bradley, Interim Secretary