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DINNER

The Grant County Historical Society members and guests met for the Annual Meeting and Dinner at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at the Sunnycrest United Methodist Church. Before the dinner, Juanita Rapp, president, led in a moment of prayerful silence in appreciation of the many blessings that we have. She also thanked the ladies of the church who prepared the meal.

A short business meeting followed the dinner:

The minutes of the 2005 Annual Dinner were presented and accepted. Sue Israel, treasurer, reported that, as of March 31, 2006, there was a balance in checking of \$1738.40, in the CD \$7070.53, and in the Member Savings Account \$6051.84. This report was filed for audit.

Members were asked to complete and return a survey, which is designed to help the board determine how the Society will conduct meetings and work for the coming year. The survey includes questions asking for members' input about types of programs, interest groups, meeting times, genealogy, etc.

The nominating committee, composed of Sally Bancroft, Sue Israel and Hugh Vickers proposed the following people for a three year board term: Kay Dougherty, Ralph Kirkpatrick, Juanita Rapp and Clyde Wilson. Nancy Scott moved that the slate be accepted. Mozelle Humbert seconded. The motion carried.

In her report, Juanita Rapp encouraged us to find ways to get some younger members interested in the Society, and to think originally and somewhat differently - thinking "outside the box".

Stan Steiner introduced Genot Picor, who, as a Metis voyageur, presented a delightful program of stories, songs and dances of the Indians of old Southern Michigan. By the end of the evening we were all dancing. What great fun!

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Wilson, Secretary