

Grant County Historical Society

May 15, 2019

The meeting opened at 6.25 by returning President Sue Israel. Outgoing President Robbie Blue has done an outstanding job in the past year, but has decided not to continue in the office this season. Robbie's projects included the tour of IOOF Cemetery, the Christmas ornament for the tree at the Indiana State Museum and participating in the Christmas parade in November. Sue Israel is returning to the board, and was nominated from the floor to be President. In order for this to be possible, the by-laws must be amended. Stan Steiner made the motion that the amendment be made and Brandon Houser 2nd. This was passed unanimously. The following were nominated from the floor and the slate was accepted as read. President Sue Israel, Vice President Robbie Blue, Secretary Sally Bancroft, Treasurer Margaret Wilson. The program committee will be PJ Culley, John Bradley, Stan Steiner, Robbie Blue and Brandon Houser.

We welcome Brandon Houser to the board as the new library liaison. Brandon was born and raised in Marion, and is a self-described "history nerd". He is also willing to help with the society's facebook page.

The minutes were read. PJ Culley moved and John Bradley 2nd that the minutes be accepted as read. The Treasurer read her report. She will pay \$50 yearly dues to the Indiana Historical Society. Joe Blue moved and Brandon Houser 2nd that the report be accepted.

Sue Israel will do updated by-laws incorporating all the changes of the past years.

There were several suggestions for our July field trip. PJ suggested a "tourist in your hometown" trip. Maybe even getting a city bus to drive through the park, the Frank Lloyd Wright house, Samuel Plato buildings, etc., ending at Ivanhoes. There are many things to do in Grant County that many natives have never done. For the future are Minnetrista, the Windmill Museum, GSP homes and a VA history tour.

There are also several places to visit in Kokomo including Seiberling Mansion, Elwood T. Haynes Home and Opalescent Glass Factory.

Stan Steiner has suggested inviting other county societies to join us for a trip to visit all the county museums, ending in Upland at Ivanhoes. The program committee will meet before the June meeting to decide on and plan the July event. The board will meet June 19 to firm plans.

The meeting adjourned at 7.30.

Present were Sally Bancroft, Brandon Houser, PJ Culley, Joe Blue, John Bradley, Stan Steiner, Sue Israel and Margaret Wilson.

JULY 20 9^{AM} @ LIBRARY
FAIRMONT - FOUNDED
SOCIETY WILL DONATE \$5 TO EACH PLACE WE VISIT
GAS DINY - UPLAND - IVANHOES

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Bancroft, Secretary