

**Minutes of Grant County Historical Society Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

**Society Annual Dinner Meeting- The Tomahawk Restaurant**

The April 2023 Historical Society meeting was held at The Tomahawk Restaurant of Mishingomesia Country Club. This was the annual Society Dinner meeting. The meeting convened at 6:30pm. There 25 present, including 4 officers.

President Travis opened the meeting. He reviewed society activities during the year, mentioning that the society had acquired the rights to the Grant Co Pictorial History. Copies are in the library. He reviewed the standing committees for the guests, but reports were postponed until May. Ruth Ann Sumpter requested members send birthday cards to her address for Dr. Fall. He will turn 100 next month.

The only item of business was the election of new officers & board for the coming year. The serving officers will be: Travis LeMaster- President

Angie Holt- Vice President

Bob Miller- Secretary

Sarah Evans- Treasurer

John Bradley, Janice Miller, Stan Steiner, and Rhonda Stoffer will serve on the society Board. Renee Bissell-Cole will continue as MPL appointee.

Copies of the March minutes and financial report were available for distribution. Checking Account balance as of 4/19/23 was \$2991.82. Total assets as of same date was \$9,414.78.

The speaker for the evening was Ray E. Boomhower. He presented his paper on "Gen Lew Wallace: The Savior of Washington DC." He reviewed Wallace's Civil War leadership, and his political life. He concluded with Wallace's most famous book, Ben Hur. Boomhower also had several of his books available for review.

President adjourned the meeting at 8:00pm. Our thanks to all members & officers for their work to make the annual dinner a real success.

The next GCHS meeting will be at the Marion Library on May 17, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted

Bob Miller, Secretary