

Grant County Historical Society

August 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6.30. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted by acclamation. The minutes were read and approved.

Mary Eckerle has written a letter of support for our group. We will be listed on the Bicentennial Website with information about our project to refurbish local markers. We have been given permission to paint and clean the post and map at the New Purchase Boundary on the Courthouse lawn. Kay Dougherty will contact Sean Swathwood at Mt. Olive BSA troop to do the painting as his Scout project.

The DAR is creating a "Salute to the State Flag" which will be a competition for a new slogan in 25 words. This will be posted on Facebook. We now have 1830 people accessing our Facebook page.

There was discussion of the possibility of another brochure which would include 'unofficial' markers in the county. Perhaps this could be a project for next year.

P.J. Culley brought an article from the newspaper about the Avis building in Upland. This might be a possible field trip. Mr. Boren will be contacted about a tour and talk.

The October meeting will be Thad Reynolds to talk about his book on the organ at the old YMCA.

Suggestions for future programs are Hainlen's Orchard, a man who does programs and sings old music, Rosie's Little Italy, and Hostess House.

An idea for 'where we came from' is doing a history of all long-lived organizations in the county, including Department Club, Lyric Club, Conversation Club, etc.

The next meeting will be November 15 to plan the January meeting. Hostess House was suggested, but the library might be more practical because of the January weather.

Present at this meeting were John Bradley, Margaret Wilson, Kay and Jim Dougherty, Steve Sharon, Joni Riddle, Juanita Rapp, PJ Culley and Sally Bancroft.

Respectfully submitted,