

Grant County Historical Society

March 15, 2017

There will be a new member of the board, Robbie Blue.

The minutes were read and accepted. The financial report was read and accepted by consensus.

The annual dinner will be April 19, at First United Methodist Church. It will be a chicken/noodle dinner.

The program will be Jim Todd, County Surveyor. He will bring old County books, maps and surveying tools.

Shawn and Jim Dougherty received thank you letters from Indiana Historical Bureau for their work on painting the sign on Marion's courthouse square.

There was discussion of more photos of historic places in the county, and discussion of a new brochure. We would like to include the smaller towns and ask them to write descriptions of their historic places.\

Sue Israel will do a report on the new brochure for the annual dinner.

The Society of Indiana Pioneers and the Indiana Historical Society have complained about the wording on the sign at the Indian Cemetery. They will pay at least most of the cost of correcting the sign. If the sign is ever corrected, we will have to change our brochure.

Sue will do a mockup of a new brochure in May so it can be included in our letter to other towns in the county.

To include monuments on private property, we must have written permission from landowners. Without the permission, the brochure must say private property, no entrance.

The 2017 July field trip will be to Avis Industrial in Upland. The owner, Mr. Boren, has over 400 pieces of art. Would it be possible to have him come and talk about Avis and his art?

The next board meeting will be in May for election of officers.

Present at the March meeting were: Stan Steiner, Sally Bancroft, Sue Israel, PJ Culley, Margaret Wilson, Kay Dougherty and Jim Dougherty.

*Weds, July 19th 3:00 - Upland
Maggie Darlington
Wankoe*

*Board meeting - Aug -
Meeting in October*