

Grant County Historical Society

February 20, 2019

Treasurer Margaret Wilson checked on getting a higher rate of interest on our VIA CD. We cannot on this small an amount. It must be a minimum of \$25,000 to do so. She did transfer \$3000 to the checking account. Margaret will also write a \$200 donation to Hostess House to help with their kitchen repair bill. We now have 45 paid members.

Minutes were read and approved.

Our annual dinner program will be at the regular meeting time in April, the 17th at 6.00 pm. Our guest will be Duane Ott, who presents a program on the history of the American flag. There was discussion of what to serve for dinner. A potato bar was suggested, or would we prefer a regular sit down dinner? Questions were whether all guests would be able to carry their own trays, would the price for both types of dinner be the same and the amount of food served. Robbie will talk to Kay Dougherty.

Ruthann would like to be replaced as library liaison.

There were suggestions of how to increase our membership, including school history department chairs, school system superintendents, more newspaper announcements, etc. Also that we have our books written on Mississinewa 1812 available to buy at the annual dinner and to put the new brochure at the Community Visitor Center, at the Community Foundation and at Hostess House.

The Vice Presidential Museum in Huntington was an idea for a program in the future.

The next meeting of the board will be March 20th. Present at this meeting were Stan Steiner, Joe Blue, Robbie Blue, Margaret Wilson, Ruthann and Sally Bancroft. *P.J. Culley*

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Bancroft

Robbie was going to call you

But met 3-20