**Cottrellville Historical Society**

**Minutes of February 6th, 2014**

Meeting was convened at Cottrellville Township Hall. Don Kiddle called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

**Present:** Don Kiddle, Donna Hoffman, Tom & Pat Runyon,

**Guest:** Howard Keys, Betsy Reed

**Absent:** Ken Saunders, Dennis & Ida Basinski

**Minutes:** Motion to accept: Don Kiddle. Second: Donna Hoffman.

**Treasurer’s Report**: Balance: $470.54 (No Change) Motion to accept: Pat Runyon.

Second: Donna Hoffman.

**Old Business:**

**1.)** Smith/Maple Cemetery on hold ‘til further notice.

**2.)** Roberts Landing-no activity.

**3.)** Township Family Tree-In process.

**4.)** Early Cottrell Family History-In process

**Agenda Issues:**

1. Township website update: Don Kiddle & Pat Runyon to meet with Supervisor Lisco for an

access workshop to new township website.

1. St. Clair County Historical/Museum Group and our involvement attendance at meetings. Need to check with Supervisor Kelly Lisco to find out if she was able to get info regarding these meetings, or who coordinates this Function.
2. *Thumbprint Articles (Letters to the Editor):* Picture of *“Potts Roberts”* was submitted for January Issue. Historic Farm picture (photo taken at Twp. Picnic 2-3 years ago) sent to Thumbprint for February. Response: from Ken Hahn, Frank Duchane’s father’s farm. A picture donated by Susan Biscorner labeled *MacRoberts Landing -1903* was sent in for March Issue in.
3. “Marine City Heritage Days”: A contact with the “organizers needs to be identified. If we have an Exhibit there, what should our goal be for our participation? Suggestions welcome. Don will find out contact, but we will table till closer to 2014 Event.
4. Oldest Resident new candidates: Betsy Reed will talk to her neighbor on River Rd.
5. Develop a starting point of Private Claim Farms/Plats in Cottrellville. These were the beginning of the township, originally filed after the U.S. took over from The British in this area. (For *Wall Display*)
6. Photo’s to be donated by Gene Buhl… (Don will get back with us on that info)
7. E-Mail Received from John Cottrell – On display on Cott. Website.

**New Business:**

1. Doc Konya’s history (resident since ?1961): Betsy Reed will talk with family about a

possible *Oral History* to be done. (Konya’s are Betsy’s neighbors)

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, March 6th, @ 7:00 pm.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:45 pm

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Patricia Runyon, Secretary*