

Cottrellville Historical Society

Minutes of December 5th, 2013

Meeting was convened at Cottrellville Township Hall. Don Kiddle called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Present: Don Kiddle, Donna Hoffman, Tom & Pat Runyon, Supervisor Kelly Lisco

Guest: Don Davenport (Welcome!)

Absent: Ken Saunders, Dennis & Ida Basinski

Minutes: Motion to accept: Donna Hoffman. Second: Tom Runyon.

Treasurer's Report: Balance: \$470.54 (No Change) Motion to accept: pat Runyon.
Second: Donna Hoffman.

Old Business:

- 1.) Smith/Maple Cemetery on hold.
- 2.) Roberts Landing-no activity.
- 3.) Township Family Tree-In process.
- 4.) Early Cottrell Family History-In process

Agenda Issues:

- A.) Township website update: Sup. Lisco informed us that we now have a webpage which the Historical Society will be given a password to control input. HS will also be given an e-mail address for communications. Sup. Lisco will communicate with Board on purchase of Ancestry Program for a Data Base and future subscription for Membership to Ancestry.com. Sup. Lisco also stated she would like to see more encouragement from other areas in the township to support and progress the history part of Cottrellville via historic pictures throughout the hall, possibly moving one or more of the cabins from the Riverfront Park to Township Park and some historic functions to promote a connection with our residents. We had much discussion of ideas.
- B.) St. Clair Historical Society quarterly meeting- Don K. has no information as of yet. Sup. Lisco will check with some of her connections.
- C.) *Thumbprint Articles*: Picture of "Potts Roberts" was submitted for January Issue. We'll continue to send series of pictures monthly. Don Kiddle submitted an article that is a follow-up to the Canada Rebellion article published in the November edition.
- D.) Don K. received a photo of Jim Dewey from "*Dewey's Bakery*". Our guest Don Davenport is related to the Deweys and has pictures of him and the bakery in his database. We welcome Don D's future input along with information from his 25 year data base of Cottrellville and surrounding areas. Don D. brought up that we cannot study Cottrellville History without including the surrounding areas since Cottrellville was the original owner of these areas before secession to them, which we all agreed.
- E.) Marine City Heritage Days: limited discussion of Cottrellville Historical Society participation.
- F.) Oldest Resident award-need to continue working on list of candidates.
- G.) List and story of original Private Claims Farms in Cottrellville after the U.S. took over from the British-limited discussion.
- H.) Photo's to be donated by Gene Buhl- Don Davenport said many are for sale on E-bay. Don needs a contact phone number to further research.

New Business: None

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

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patricia Runyon, Secretary