

Cottrellville Historical Society

Minutes of October 3rd, 2013

Meeting was convened at Cottrellville Township Hall. Don Kiddle called the meeting to order at 7:23 pm.

Present: Dennis Basinski, Don Kiddle, Donna Hoffman, Tom & Pat Runyon.

Absent: Ken Saunders, Ida Basinski (excused)

Guest: Howard Kay

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

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

Old Business:

- 1.) Maple Grove Cemetery: Don wanting to set up audio history with Wes Simons. Mary Agnes will get back with us when Dale Simons is free to join Wes Simons to complete Maple Grove Cemetery Project touring of cemetery with Wes and Dale Simons. (Dale is busy working right now and will be available in the Fall.) Smith's Cemetery-Cemetery Ordinance adopted by Board-waiting for publication and effective date.
- 2.) Roberts Landing-No activity
- 3.) Township Family Tree-In process.
- 4.) Early Cottrell History-Don connected with a Cottrell (new) cousin at Heritage Days in Marine City.

Agenda Issues:

- A.) Township website still in process. Pat e-mailed Supervisor re: Historical Society Township e-mail-no response as of yet.
- B.) Don will connect with Algonac historical society connection to get information regarding the St. Clair Historical Society quarterly meetings.
- C.) *Thumbprint News*: Pat sent in photo of Swartout All-Class Reunion asking for identification of attendees. Also sent list of names of schools in Cottrellville over the years with request for information.
- D.) Marine City *Heritage Day* @ Historic City Hall: Saturday Sept. 21st, 10 am-6 pm.- Don K. attended and presented our participation next year.
- E.) 2013 "Oldest Resident"- Julia Magri family felt her residency was not long and believes a resident with a longer history should be honored. We are now searching again for the "oldest resident". Possibly - Marion Jones?
- F.) Don will be communicating with Ken Saunders (Past President) for the video Camera to do some oral histories. He will also ask Ken about an outline of questions he uses for these histories. Possible candidates: Stephen Saph, Mrs. Doug Smith (88), Steve Pondo, Wes Simons and Ken Chartier.

New Business: None

Next Meeting: Thursday November 7th, @ 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned: 8:25 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Patricia Runyon, Secretary