

Sparta Township Historical Commission
Monthly Meeting

June 7, 2016

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00pm

Members Present: Larry Carter, Marcia Thompson, Adele Jones, JoAnne VanderWerff, Jeff VanSyckle, Jaime Brooks

Members Absent: Jim Tuinstra, Rick Kingsbury, Jayne Paasch

Friends of the Commission: Harold Woolworth, Lisa VanderWerff, Mary Aune, Dan Salas, Jim Lyals

Minutes of the May 7, 2016 meeting were read by Jaime Brooks, Motion to Approve Adele Jones, Second by JoAnne VanderWerff, Motion Approved

Financial Report: General Fund balance is \$8,756.09 and the Project Fund Balance is \$6,793.05 Motion to Approve by Jaime Brooks, Second by Marcia Thompson, Motion Approved

Artifacts/ Archival;

Mike Watkins donated 2 boxes of items

Marcia Thompson donated a Music Box with disks

Old Business;

Thanks to Dave Andrus for repairing blue sports status board

On June 6, 2016 the commission hosted the surrounding historical commissions/societies of Alpine and Wright Townships.

The Bettis films will be shown on July 12 at 7pm. Thank You to the Potes family for covering the rental of Sparta Methodist Church.

Feedback from the Memorial Day service was tasteful and moving

Thanks to Ad solutions for covering the cost and updating of the Relay for Life sign, and thanks Adele Jones for picking up sign

Thank you to everyone who participated in the June Open House.

New Business;

Switching Open House themes for September and October

Motion to have Marcia Attend a genealogy workshop in Springfield Illinois by Adele Jones, Second by JoAnne VanderWerff, Motion Approved

Motion to Work with Alpine Township Historical on an a future program set for July 2017 by Jaime Brooks, Second by Adele Jones, Motion Approved

Next Meeting Tuesday July 5, 2016 at 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45pm

Submitted by Jaime Brooks