

Sparta Township Historical Commission
Monthly Meeting

April 2, 2016

Meeting called to order at 9:00am

Members of the Commission Present; Larry Carter, Jaime Brooks, Jayne Paasch, Adele Jones, Marcia Thompson, Rick Kingsbury

Members of the Commission Absent; Jim Tuinstra, Jeff VanSyckle, JoAnne VanderWerff

Friends of the Commission; Jim Lylas, Dave Andrus, Mary Aune

Minutes of the March 5, 2016 minutes were read by Jaime Brooks, Motion to Approve minutes by Rick Kingsbury, second by Adele Jones, Motion Approved

Financial Report; General Fund balance of \$7,600.00 and Project Fund balance of \$ 6,418.00

Old Business;

- Business cards are here, please take some
- Larry Carter will finish the Grand Marshall Bios
- Centennial Farm meeting was held on March 22, 2016
- Notables committee will meet following April 2, 2016 meeting
- Discussion of possible planning session meeting dates

New Business;

- Motion to print Sparta Sentinel Leader Ridge Growers booklet by Adele Jones, second by Jayne Paasch, Motion Approved (projects fund)
- Dave Andrus has volunteered to fix the School House Museum sign.
- First Museum Open House to be held on June 6, 2016 2-5pm
- Goose neck lights for the Research Center sign will not work. Exploring other options

Artifacts/Archival;

- Donation of Inkwell and Pen from Englishville School from Dick Webber
- Two Boy Scout Uniforms donated by Denny Lamb
- Sparta High School band album donated by Larry Goodfellow

Next meeting will be on Saturday May 7, 2016 9:00am
Motion to Adjourn at 11:00am