

Sparta Township Historical Commission
Monthly Meeting
October 9, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Members of the Commission present: Larry Carter, JoAnne VanderWerff, Rick Kingsbury, Adele Jones, Jim Tuinstra, Lisa Vanderwerff, Jaime Brooks, Jeff VanSyckle

Member of the Commission absent: Tim Shangle

Friends of the Commission present: Jim Lyals, Dave Andrus, Jayne Heath, and Rachel Williams

Minutes of the September 11, 2018 meeting were read by Jaime Brooks, Motion to Approve by JoAnne VanderWerff, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

Financial Report:

General Fund Balance is \$126.00 Projects Fund Balance is \$4,362.92
Motion to Approve by Jeff VanSyckle, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

Artifacts/Archival: Chamber of Commerce is taking the parlor stove for display in the new office
Kay Chase donated \$50 in memory of Nancy Burgenski

Old Business:

The Commission has a strategic planning session on Saturday October 3.
Notables event will be Saturday November 3, set up beginning at 10am
Homecoming at Rocking Dogs went well, no numbers at time of meeting
47 people attended the Apple Fest open house

New Business:

Rachel reported on digitization of collection, Sparta Community Foundation awarded a grant for continued efforts.
Motion for Rachel to apply for the Clark Library Newspaper Grant, to digitize the Sparta Sentinel Leaders by Jaime Brooks, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved
5th grade tour set for October 18
Gary Moody will repair the School Museum sign, Mona Tompkins will paint it
Friends Approved the purchase of outside security cameras for the garden and Bradford bench
Larry Carter has requested the Township to purchase a new water meter
The building use policy will be presented to the Township board
Jim Lyals reported on Veterans Event on November 10

Next Meeting Tuesday November 11, 2018 at 7:00pm

Motion to Adjourn at 8:32 pm

Submitted by Jaime Brooks