

Sparta Township Historical Commission

Monthly Meeting

May 14, 2019

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00PM

Members of the Commission Present: JoAnne VanderWerff, Jayne Heath, Rick Kingsbury, Adele Jones, Tim Shangle, Jim Tuinstra, Julie Mengel, Jeff VanSyckle, and Jaime Brooks

Friends of the Commission Present: Joni Badgerow, and Dan Salas

Minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting were read by Jaime Brooks, Motion to Approve by Jeff VanSyckle, Second by Tim Shangle, Motion Approved

Financial Report:

Balance of General Fund is \$2,211.36 Balance of the Project Fund is \$582.72 Motion to Approve by Tim Shangle, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

The Friends of the Commission has agreed to spend \$3,000 to fund Rachel Williamson's work for 5 months.

Old Business:

The air filter at the museum has a new bulb in it. We no longer have one at the research center.

Motion for the Sparta Township Historical Commission to participate in the Celtic Festival selling walking tacos as a fundraiser by Adele Jones, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

Memorial Day Remembrance will have Doug Hugel as keynote speaker. Class of 68 reception after service

New Business:

Museum work day will be Friday May 31 at 9:00am and Saturday June 1 at 9:00am. Mice were a problem over the winter.

Museum Open House Hours will be Friday July 19

Lisbon school pictures donation

Motion for Rachel Williamson to obtain a quote of digitization services from OCI in Oklahoma by Julie Mengel, Second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

Update of the Friends of Commission's purpose

Next Meeting Tuesday June 11, 2019 at 7:00pm

Motion to Adjourn at 8:10pm by Jeff VanSyckle, Second by Tim Shangle, Motion Approved

Submitted by Jaime Brooks (Secretary)