

Sparta Township Historical Commission

Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2021

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00Pm

Members of the Commission Present: Michael Metzger, Robert Shangle, Jaime Brooks, Adele Jones, Annalicia Barnum, and Jim Tuinstra.

Member of the Commission Absent: Rick Kingsbury

Friend of the Commission Present: Sally Kenamer

Minutes of the June 8, 2021, meeting was read by Jaime Brooks, Motion to Approve by Annalicia Barnum, second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

Financial Report:

General Fund Balance is \$ 10,988.37 Project Fund Balance is \$ 4,376.45 Motion to Approve by Adele Jones, second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved.

Committee Reports:

Thank You Rick Kingsbury for connecting the Dehumidifiers in the basement of Research Center.

Thank You Robert Shangle for getting the Vinyl signage for Town and Country Grand Marshall Parade.

Rick Kingsbury to work with Tree trimmers in the garden.

Notables 2021 is set for Saturday November 6, 2021, at Sparta Civic Center. \$200 deposit has been paid. Set of inductees has been completed and will be made public soon.

Flagpole at School Museum is up, and American Legion will be giving a flag in honor of Bub Hale, also a monument plaque will be installed soon.

New Computers installed. Motion to purchase upgraded version of Past Perfect Software, by Adele Jones, second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved

Adele Jones is working with Jayne Heath and JoAnne VanderWerff, on window displays and pictures on various businesses around Sparta.

New Business:

Meyer School Musuem Open House Sunday July 18, 2021, 1-3

Sparta Community Foundation Grant for 2021, Motion for the Commission will ask for \$6,000 to cover cost of Website refresh, and continual digitization of newspaper, and possible start of Football film conversion, by Annalicia Barnum, second by Jim Tuinstra, Motion Approved.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:28pm by Jaime Brooks, Second by Jim Tuinstra

Next Meeting will be Tuesday August 10, 2021, at 7:00PM

Submitted by Jaime Brooks (Secretary)