
MEMBER NEWS



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Minutes of the Jenison Historical Association – February 2017

Present: Liz Timmer, Ken Williams, Yvonne Williams, Ronnie Aungst, Becky Steele, Gene Kort, Ruth Lowing, Barb Semeyn and Mary Raper

Association/Museum business

January Minutes Review: Accepted with a correction by Mike Timmer which added that Ken Williams helped move the new file.

Treasurer's report: Accepted. Motion by Ken and seconded by Barb. Ruth has registered us at Home Depot and Staples to enable us to use our tax exempt status. She will check with Meijer and Gaylord as well.

Township Representative's report:

- Becky is working to find an inexpensive way to get our oral history tapes transferred to digital. She will bring additional information next month.
 - She is scheduling a meeting with Dan Carlton to get information regarding the sewer line project this Spring. The project will last about 11 weeks and will impact Port Sheldon, Chicago Drive and Kenowa. Part of the line will go past the museum and the parking area in front of the
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museum will be replaced.

Acquisitions Report: Two books and a pamphlet were taken in.

Cleaning & Upkeep Report: The reception area was thoroughly cleaned from top to bottom. The red wool rug was sent for cleaning. All other areas were vacuumed or dusted. There are many bugs gathering in the window areas and will be removed before our open house next week.

Historian/Curator's Report

- The Jenison Christian School will have a puppet show on February 22 and a museum tour on February 23.
- Jenison Pinewood School has scheduled a tour for May 12.
- Copies of V. A. Wallin's diary and other papers have been received
- The timeline is getting closer to completion and installation on the front porch in the next month or two.

Master Plan Report

- Timeline – Ken (see above)
- Files – Mary R. reported her project is ongoing.
- Flag Project – Yvonne will make a presentation to the Questers group
- Oral history – See Becky's report above.

March and April Open Houses: Displays are being installed by Ronnie and she will give some additional information to Liz to send for a newspaper article.

Jenison History Bus Tour: June 21 is the date for the bus tour leaving from the Senior Citizen building at 1:00 pm. Participants will be invited to tour the museum on their own after the tour is finished. We are hoping to get a practice tour for our JHA members on June 14 at 1:00pm.

Association Sponsored Events

- Memorial Day Parade – We agreed to not participate this year.
- Historical Puppet show is scheduled for May 18 at the Rosewood Reformed Church youth building at 7:00 p.m. The public will be invited.

Fundraising: Ruth will look further into a couple benefit apps and report next month.

Pictorial History of Jenison Book: It appears that the book will be a lot of extra work and we are not going to try to do it at this time.

Kutsche Office of Local History: Ken and Yvonne will take care of attending the roundtable this year and make a report. Others are encouraged to attend on March 23 if they have time. Liz will contact the Kutsche Office about an organizational membership.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Report February 28, 2017

submitted by Ruth Lowing, Treasurer

Checking Account					
Date	Num	Transaction	Memo	Category	Amount
Beginning Balance					\$9,712.46
2/7/17	Dep	Deposit	15 Membership Renewals	Membership Dues	\$150.00
			Donations by members	Donation	\$10.00
2/15/17	BP	Historical Society of MI	Online Payment of dues	Subscriptions and Dues	(\$35.00)
2/17/17	2097	Void Check			
2/16/17	2098	Mary Raper	Filing supplies	Supplies and Printing	(\$111.07)
2/25/17	2099	Yvonne Williams	Rug Cleaning	Repairs & Cleaning	(\$48.00)
Activity for report period					(\$34.07)
Checking Account Balance					\$ 9,678.39
Petty Cash					\$50.00
12/1/12					
Petty Cash Balance					\$ 50.00
ENDING Accounts BALANCE					\$9,728.39
2017 Retained Earnings					\$9,740.66
Total Income 2017					\$421.00
Total Expenses 2017					(\$483.27)
Checking Account Balance					\$9,678.39
Petty Cash Box					\$50.00
Cash on Hand					\$9,728.39
Receivables					\$0.00
Total Equity					\$ 9,728.39

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Upcoming Open Houses

Local Women of our Past,

This display will research many of the women who quietly or not so quietly made history in our area.

Come check this out, the display will be up March 7 thru April 15 at all open houses.

It's a Grand Ole Flag

Beginning in May we will bring out all the flags we have in our collection

Jenison Museum Souvenir's

Check out our Gift Shop for many Jenison History items and help support the Association.

Ornaments are \$15 each or buy both for \$25. These make great gifts,

Other items include pictures, stationary, pencils, Bend in the River Books, etc.



JHA Trustee's

Chair

Liz Timmer (2019)
457-3708

Vice Chair/Curator/Tours

Ken Williams (2017)
772.6523

Treasurer/Editor

Ruth Lowing (2017)
540-4709

Social Secretary

Nellie DeLaat (2019)
457-1193

Recording Secretary

Linda Droog (2018)
457-3016

Archivist

Barb Semeyn (2017)
457-9343

Maintenance/Historian

Mike Timmer (2019)
531-1218

Trustee

Yvonne Williams (2017)
772-6523

Gene Kort (2019)
534-6769

Township Rep

Ron Villerius

(####) = year of term expiration

Contact Information: Members may contact the board at the above phone numbers or leave a message at 457-4398 or info@jenisonhistory.org

Organization Membership in the Historical Association of Michigan

Find us on the registry of the Historical Society of Michigan

www.hsmichigan.org

Find us on Facebook at Jenison History Association and become a friend.

2017 Association Schedule

Museum Open House Schedule

Local Women of the Past

March 7 - 10 AM to Noon

March 18 - 1 to 4 PM

April 4 - 10 AM to Noon

April 15 1 to 4 PM

It's a Grand Ole Flag:

May 2 - 10 to Noon

May 20 - 1 to 4 PM

June 6 - 10 to Noon

June 17 - 1 to 4 PM

July 15 - 1 to 4 PM

August 1 - 10 to Noon

Working & Cruising on the River

September 5 - 10 to Noon

September 16 - 1 to 4 PM

Check out the web site for the entire 2017 schedule

Meeting Schedule

Meetings are all open to the public and held on the **3rd Thursday** of the month at **6:45 PM** at the Georgetown Library, unless noted. Dates of the 2017 year are:

January 19

February 16

March 16

April 20

May 18 (location TBD)

June 15 (location TBD)

July 20

August 17

September 21

October 19

November 16

>> No meeting in December

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