
MEMBER NEWS



IMPORTANT

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Coming up in October we are hosting our annual Grand Lady Riverboat Tour.

Tickets become available this month and are available at the board meeting or by calling Liz Timmer 457-3708.

Minutes of the Jenison Historical Association – July 20, 2017

Present: Gene Kort, Ken Williams, Yvonne Williams, Linda Droog, Mike Timmer, Ruth Lowing, Ronnie Aungst, Nellie DeLaat, Liz Timmer, Barb Semeyn, Mary Raper, Becky Steele, Sandy Wensink.

Association/Museum Business

Approve July Agenda: Ronnie and Gene motioned to accept as presented with the addition of Music in the Park. Carried

Review June Minutes: Motion made by Mike and Ronnie to accept as written. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Mary and Barb motioned to accept as presented. Carried.

- Budget review- tabled until next month.

Acquisition's Report: Barb reported there were no new items.

Report on Files: Mary reported that the major reorganization is now completed. Presently putting labels on file drawers and then the indexes will need to be completed. Job well done, Mary.

Cleaning and Upkeep of Museum: Yvonne asked to be removed as spokesperson. Linda agreed to take it over. General upkeep of the house is being done while construction is happening outside.

Maintenance Report: Mike has recently signed a one-year contract with Griffin Pest Control who will monitor for mice and bugs. They will be checking every two months and treat accordingly. We also have an official sewer system now in place.

Curator/Historian's Report:

- Senior Center Museum Tour-because the museum tour did not happen along with the bus tour, Liz contacted Pam at the Center for the names and contact information of those who attended so they can be contacted regarding a special museum tour. Liz will contact the tour folks and invite them to a special tour on Wednesday, September 13 at 1 pm. If they are not able to attend on that day, we will be encouraged to attend one of the regular Open Houses.
- Last "Flag Display" will be August 1.
- Ken shared pictures of the ongoing construction around the museum. It was suggested that we ask the Township to make the parking area flush with the sidewalk to make it more handicap accessible.
- John Haire's great granddaughter has been doing research and will be visiting next Tuesday.
- The Library and the JHA now have a CD on the "Poor Farm" which will be available for viewing.
- Brochure Review and Printing-there are only minor changes. Please review before next meeting.
- Music in the Park: Chemical Bank (Sherri) called and asked if we would like to be involved on Tuesday, August 8 from 6-8 pm. Ken has a canopy, Linda has tables, and Gene and Ken are working on the display of our time line and pictures of "Charlie M and his "Dump" as Rosewood Park was formally known as. Music from the 50's-80's will be performed. We will also have an opportunity to sell some of our merchandise and distribute fliers about the October Grand lady Boat ride.

Township Representative's Report: A Town Hall meeting will be held Monday July 24 following the regular board meeting to discuss the expansion of the Library. Becky encouraged feedback and involvement. Liz will attend to represent the Board regarding a local history room.

Christmas Decorations: Barb does not have any new plans, at this time.

October Boat Ride: Tickets will be available by next month’s meeting.

JHA Shirts: Mike had more info to share as well as some samples. It was decided to stay with one color for both the T-shirt and the polo shirt which is “Sand”. The polo shirt will just have the small picture of the house with Jenison Historical Association imprinted on the front left upper side. The T-shirts will have the same plus a larger picture of the house centered on the back. Orders were taken and Mike will email the final cost.

Review Master Plan/Projects: We evaluated the project list, marked off the items completed or deleted items if no longer of merit.

2018 Open House Themes/Special Events Calendar: tabled for next month.

2018 Budget Development and Review: tabled for next month.

Open House Update: Visitors at the Saturday, July 15 Open House was 3. Our Tuesday, August 1 Open House had 7.

Treasurer Report

July 31, 2017

submitted by Ruth Lowing, Treasurer

Date	Num	Transaction	Memo	Checking Account	Category	Amount
Beginning Balance						\$10,001.04
7/17/17	Correction	Input Error on 4/18/17 deposit			Membership Dues	\$10.00
Activity for report period						\$10.00
Checking Account Balance						\$ 10,011.04
Petty Cash						\$50.00
12/1/12						
Petty Cash Balance						\$ 50.00
ENDING Accounts BALANCE						\$10,061.04
2017 Retained Earnings						\$9,740.66
Total Income 2017						\$1,432.01
Total Expenses 2017						(\$1,161.63)
Checking Account Balance						\$10,011.04
Petty Cash Box						\$50.00
Cash on Hand						\$10,061.04
Receivables						\$0.00
Total Equity						\$ 10,061.04

Upcoming Open Houses

Working and Cruising the River

Beginning in September our displays will highlight the river, how we worked and cruised the river.

This section will be highlighted with our annual Grand Lady Riverboat ride on October 14, Noon to 2 PM. Tickets available now for \$10 per person. Call Liz Timmer for your tickets 457-3708

See the Open House schedule below

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

Becky Steele

(####) = 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

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Working & Cruising on the River

- September 5 - 10 to Noon
- September 16 - 1 to 4 PM
- October 14 - Grand Lady Riverboat excursion
- October 21 - 1 to 4 PM
- November 7 - 10 to Noon

Christmas at the Museum

- December 5 - 10 to Noon
- December 9 - 1 to 4 PM
- January 6, 2018 - 1 to 4 PM

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 (Rosewood Reformed-Youth Building)
- June 15 (Rosewood Reformed)
- July 20
- August 17
- September 21
- October 19
- November 16

>> No meeting in December

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