

MEMBER NEWS



Upcoming Events!!

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.

And be sure to check out the September and October Open Houses to learn about how we Worked and cruised the river

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The S.S. Jenison at Hoey's Platter Mill southwest of Grand Rapids

Minutes of the Jenison Historical Association – August 17, 2017

Present: Sandy Wensink, Barb Semeyn, Liz Timmer. Mike Timmer, Gene Kort, Ken Williams, Linda Droog, Mary Raper.

Association/Museum Business

Approve August Agenda: Mary and Barb motioned to accept as presented. Carried.

Review July Minutes: Mike and Gene motioned to approve with the following correction: in the Maintenance Report for July, Dan Carlton signed a one-year contract with Griffen Pest Control. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Barb and Sandy to accept as written. Carried.

Acquisition's Report: Barb noted several items from the Jenison family such as wedding announcements have been recently acquired.

Report on Files: Mary presented an example of what we might use as a "maker board" for our file system and sign out sheet for files that might be taken out. Liz offered to help complete them.

Cleaning & Upkeep: general upkeep continues, per Linda. We have vacuumed out the window sills between the screens and washed some of the windows, as well as washing stairwells and railings.

Maintenance Report: Mike reported that the telephone lines still need to be repositioned and the sprinkling system still needs to be reset.

Curator/Historian's Report:

- Music in the Park- we had a booth at the Rosewood Park on August 8. We featured our new portable time line, a poster highlighting "Charlie's Dump" the home of Charles Montague where Rosewood Park is now, poster with the Then and Now pictures and we advertised our annual River Boat Cruise. Good turn out and many visited our booth.
- Chemical Bank would still like to combine some of our artifacts with their 100-year celebration coming up this year. Sherri is the contact.
- We will be featuring "River Boats" as our Open House theme for September and November. We will reuse some of our pictures as well as new artifacts found along the river.
- The Haire family member has shared, via email, new material on the family.
- Ronnie has completed research on Nicholas Fisk as requested by his family. He was only here for a short time as a school principle in the Christian school in Hudsonville.
- History Bus Tour -- Liz has contacted the participants and has confirmed that 9 people will attend a tour set up for them on September 13 at 1 pm.
- Brochure Review -- Ken and Linda presented to Liz the corrections for the brochure, which she will have made before reprinting is done.

Township Representative's Report: Becky was not present but Liz shared her experience at the Town Hall Meeting on July 24. The main topic was the possible expansion of our library. Liz shared our suggestion for a "Local History Room".

Christmas Decorations: No report

October Boat Ride: Liz had flyers to be dispersed by the members and tickets are now available for sale. We have 130 tickets to sell.

JHA Shirts: Mike has the imprinted shirts that we ordered. \$11.00/polo and \$8.50/t-shirt.

2018 Open House themes/Special Events Calendar: Liz opened for discussion and members shared ideas for the coming year. Suggestions were to feature quilts in March and April. Linda will check out quilters. The Heritage Trail (Where Things Were) will be highlighter May through July. We would like to bring history to the people so it was suggested showing the "Poor Farm" video to the public, hosting the historical bus tour again as well as a local history presentation at the Senior Center, if possible. Liz will contact Pam at the Senior Center about holding these events there. Liz will contact the Grand Lady about scheduling the River Boat Cruise for October 2018. Our annual Holiday Open Houses will be held in December 2018 and January 2019.

2018 Budget Development: tabled for next month

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Report August 30, 2017

submitted by Ruth Lowing, Treasurer

Checking Account						
Date	Num	Transaction	Memo	Category	Amount	
Beginning Balance						\$10,011.04
8/13/17	2106	Ken Williams	Liability Insurance	Insurance, Liability	(\$152.00)	
8/13/17	2108	Mike Timmer	Displays	Displays	(\$7.41)	
8/26/17	2109	Gene Kort	Displays-Banner	Displays	(\$113.11)	
8/26/17	2110	Ken Williams	Displays	Displays	(\$51.47)	
			Gift Store: Jenison at the Bend Books	Gift Store Expense	(\$75.00)	
					Activity for report period	(\$398.99)
					Checking Account Balance	\$ 9,612.05
Petty Cash						\$50.00
12/1/12						
					Petty Cash Balance	\$ 50.00
ENDING Accounts BALANCE						\$9,662.05
					2017 Retained Earnings	\$9,740.66
					Total Income 2017	\$1,432.01
					Total Expenses 2017	(\$1,560.62)
					Checking Account Balance	\$9,612.05
					Petty Cash Box	\$50.00
					Cash on Hand	\$9,662.05
					Receivables	\$0.00
Total Equity						\$ 9,662.05

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.



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

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



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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