

COVERT HISTORICAL MUSEUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 21, 2023 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 1:00 by Naomi Barnes.

Members present: Jean Robinson, Naomi Barnes, LaDonna Golden, Christy Zwenger

Members absent: Cathy Green

Christy read minutes. Jean approved. Naomi seconded.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Safe: Laura is to follow up about it with George.
2. Leading Basement: There is always some water at its low point. The basement was cleaned. George is to throw out the big box of old dishes.
3. Covert School: Miss Baker at the school has not been able to give Naomi an answer about a community service program for the students at the museum. Jean suggested we wait until early in Spring to move forward with it.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The meeting with Mrs. Brundt, Superintendent of Covert School, went fabulously. She is going to talk to the art and history teachers on implementing field trips to the museum.
2. The Museum is participating in the Covert School Backpack Giveaway.
3. Buttons and certificates will be ready to go for the flag making contest in conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast, September 9.
4. Possibility of Museum partnering with the Library was discussed.
5. The opportunity to make use of the Old Fire Department upstairs with its full kitchen was also discussed. Naomi remarked that it's vital to get the Covert people to love the area again.
6. Donations: All donations need to be turned into Laura. LaDonna will take them to Township Hall.

7. Volunteer flyer/app: Suggestion was made to have Debbie put it in the quarterly newsletter.

Donna moved the meeting be adjourned at 2:00. Jean seconded.

This is the final meeting of the 2023 season.

Respectfully submitted,
Christy Zwenger
Secretary