

Minutes of Grant County Historical Society Meeting

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Monthly Meeting- Marion Library

The August 2023 Historical Society meeting was held at the Marion Library. President Travis convened at 6:20pm. There 24 members & guests present. Three officers were present. The July Society meeting minutes were distributed. They were corrected to show the July meeting as being the 19th. After correction, the minutes were approved. The financial report was distributed with motion to pass. Club has total assets as of 7-19 of \$8,591.35.

There were no new Committee reports.

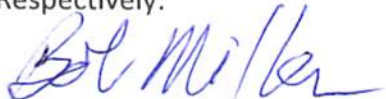
Volunteers are needed to serve at the Pettiford Weaver Business Expo on August 19th from 12pm to 4pm.

The Indiana Room is still taking volunteers for indexing work. Rhonda Stoffer says quite a bit needs to be done.

The evening program was on women suffragettes. This was presented in honor of the 103rd anniversary of women receiving the right to vote. The presenters consisted of a team from Wells County. Dave Schultz was the narrator. Deb Johnson portrayed Elizabeth K. Statton. Marsha Hotopp portrayed Alice Paul. Deb Brown portrayed Susan B. Anthony. The team has been giving their historical interpretations since 2019.

In September, Cathy Shouse (local author) will present a history of Fairmount. Bill Munn will give a second presentation on Grant County in the Civil War in October. Local school history programs have been contacted to increase awareness of the Society.

Respectively:



Robert Miller

Secretary