

Grant County Historical Society

Minutes for the Meeting

August 21, 2024

- **Meeting** was called to order by president Sarah Evans at 6:15 pm. Travis LeMaster opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- There were 15 present, including 3 officers.
- Minutes of July, 2024, were presented with copies available. Minutes approved as presented.
- Treasurer's report was presented, with copies available. Treasurer report approved as presented.
- **Committee Activities:**
 - No committee activity reported. President Sarah is recommending a workshop for the standing committees to meet for planning & organization. A committee spreadsheet was distributed. Suggested date was October 2.
- **Unfinished Business:** Leland postponed his presentation on Woodstock. His brother passed away last week. Sympathy card sent for the historical society.
- **New Business:**
 - President Sarah advised the IN Office of Community Affairs has grants available for community planning. This will be an 8-9 month project, and will involve historical & archaeological research. They will have an open house in September or October.
 - Society file cabinets need organizing. Renee requested volunteers. The project was scheduled for 10-21. Three have volunteered so far.
 - GJ presented a list of contacts he has visited for donations to the county historical markers. Additional contacts were suggested, including Marion General Hospital.
 - Tina is preparing a spread sheet for our participation in community events next year. May involve our booth, parades, etc. Participation in Fall Fest is still possible. There is a car/motorcycle show at the VA on 9-14.
 - The IOOF cemetery has two mounds on the property that are in DNR review. Use of the mounds is unknown, but there do not appear to be human remains. Ownership of the cemetery is still in litigation.
 - DAR will give a presentation for American Vietnam vets on September 6 at 10 am. Breakfast will be provided at Millers Merry Manor.

- No other business being mentioned, president Sarah adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm. Next meeting will be September 19 at the Marion library. Speaker Cathy Shouse will discuss a history of Fairmount.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Miller", written in a cursive style.

Robert Miller, Secretary