

Minutes of Grant County Historical Society Meeting

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Monthly Meeting- Marion Library

The June 2024 Historical Society meeting was held at the Marion Library. President Sarah convened the meeting at 6:30pm. There were 13 members present, including 4 officers. Pledge of Allegiance was offered. The May Society meeting minutes & financial report were distributed and approved. Club has an ending balance in May of \$6,600.41, and total assets of \$8685.03.

Unfinished Business:

13 members responded to the Madison Co. Historical Society's invitation to visit their museum in downtown Anderson. Several of their docents conducted tours. The building was donated to the society, but required substantial renovation (mostly volunteer). The facility is very attractive, and they invited us to come back any time. The society approved a donation of \$75.00. Several members stopped for lunch at the local Cracker Barrel restaurant after the tour.

New Business:

- Committee Activity
 - Executive: Met on 7/1 to review updated policies & Procedures. Updated By-Laws / Policies & Procedures will be submitted to the society.
 - Program: July will be business meeting & member Show & Tell. August will be stories from Woodstock. September will be memories from Fairmount. October will be Quilters Hall of Fame. November is a tentative presentation on the Weaver community.
 - Historical Markers met to do original documents research for the Martin Boots marker.
 - No other committee activity.
- Travis has done some upgrading on the website. In the future, this will fall under the Social Media Committee.
- The Secretary will present information on membership cards during the July meeting.
- During Show & Tell time, Renee showed a silver spoon originally from her 5th great grandmother in 1860. Photos are available on the web site.
- Problems with the IOOF cemetery in town were discussed. Several mausoleums have maintenance issues, and vandalism is an issue. The cemetery was mentioned for a possible fall lantern tour.

Respectfully,



Robert Miller, Secretary