

## Grant County Historical Society

### Meeting Minutes- November 19, 2025

Meeting called to order by president Sarah @ 6:15pm following a board meeting. There were 9 in attendance, including 3 officers.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Minutes were approved & Treasurer's Report approved. Total assets as of 10\31\2025 total \$8508.27.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Executive: no activity
- Program Committee: No activity, but several programs ideas for next year were submitted. Our most popular program was Out of the Ground & Sold Away at the April dinner meeting.
- Membership: No activity.
- Publications & Outreach had no activity. Renee states that work on the *Chronicle-Tribune* photo collection doesn't have enough manpower. More volunteer time may be considered. She is checking into preparing a new format for the Marion History book to reflect the 250<sup>th</sup> national celebration.

#### **Old Business:**

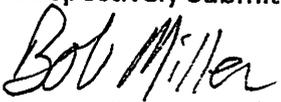
- Our matching grant check for \$300.00 has been written for the Marion library history documentation project, but no further information was available.

#### **New Business:**

- President Sarah is recommending a restructuring of Society meeting times and board meetings. The Society would meet every other month beginning next year beginning in February. The board will meet on the off months. Board meetings will be monthly. We discussed the plan. A motion was made to adopt the plan beginning next year. The motion was seconded & passed. The next board meeting will be in February, with the next Society meeting being our dinner meeting in April.
- Travis states the Society has secured the sponsorship of the Statue of Liberty display at the Marion Walkway of Lights. The charge will involve a one-time sponsor fee of \$150 and an annual \$150 fee. The Walkway of Lights is preparing our sponsorship sign, but has not yet sent an invoice.
- Renee advised a challenge has been issued to local historical societies to partner in the funding of a Veterans Land Bounty documentation project. This will involve digital records of veterans who received land grants for their service from the Revolution thru the Civil War. Each society is being challenged to raise \$250. Motion was made & seconded that GCHS accept the challenge. She also advised there is not enough manpower to work on the Marion pictorial history. She is checking into a sesquicentennial format & will advise.

There being no further business, Sarah advised the next board meeting will be in February. She dismissed the meeting at 7:30pm.

Respectively Submitted,



Bob Miller, Secretary

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