

50TH MEETING ~ MINUTES
OLIVE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
JUNE 24, 2008 ~ 7:00 P.M.
11768 POLK STREET ~ HOLLAND, MI 49424

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kit and Sandra Karsten, Kathryn (Kay) Headley, Bruce and Mildred Bartels, Wayne Vander Zwaag, and Beverly Jaarsma.

- 1) President, Kit Karsten called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2) The Treasurers report was handed out: \$30 was collected in DVD sales; \$6.00 donations. Paid out \$150 to Katie Emmert for making the DVD's; \$52.50 for Glenn Ten Brink for Cemetery Clean-up! Leaving a balance of \$6,817.33 in the checking account. \$35.20 was paid out of township funds for Postage. Leaving a balance of \$2,324.80.
- 3) **DONATIONS** ~ A "pump organ" was donated by the Redder family. Russ and Lillian Veldheer donated many antiques for our use. A special thanks to them for their generous donation. A thank you will be sent to each.
- 4) **SUMMER EVENT** ~ August 18th, touring the Zeeland Historical Museum at 7:00 p.m. Meet at the Olive Township Historical Museum at 6:30 p.m. to car pool. We will be stopping by "Capt'n Sundae" for ice cream following the tour.
- 5) **NEWS LETTER** ~ is in the works and will be coming out soon.
- 6) **HISTORIC HOME MARKERS** ~ Ten markers were ordered and will be placed in the township. These markers cost \$45 dollars each.
- 7) **PHEASANT MONUMENT** ~ needs brush trimmed down. Neal Jacobsen will be contacted to see if he is available to trim with his equipment.
- 8) **MEMORIAL DAY DVD'S** ~ Fifteen more were made, as orders are coming in.
- 9) **THANK YOU** ~ from Aaron Nienhuis was read, expressing his thanks for allowing the youth group to serve the "50's Diner" at the Memorial Day Lunch. They raised approximately \$800.
- 10) **CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR** ~ The date has been set as December 5 and 6. We will be contacting the Ken and Wanda Helper to see if the Ottawa School could be open for the tours. Also many home owners in the community will be contacted. If you would like your home in the tour please contact Sandy at 875-8036. We will also be looking for musicians to play at the event.
- 11) **STATE OF MICHIGAN HISTORIC MARKERS** ~ We would like to raise monies in order to place these informational signs at historic sites in the township. Information must be submitted to the state for their approval and placement. Each sign will cost \$3,500.
- 12) **OLIVE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER** ~ We will have a "Historical Society Corner" in the paper and
Advertise our DVD's; Christmas Home Tour; Museum tours by appointment by calling 875-8036, with donations accepted and our summer event at the Zeeland Historical Museum.
- 13) The meeting closed at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Beverly Jaarsma, Secretary/Treasurer

