

62nd MEETING ~ MINUTES
OLIVE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
JULY 28, 2009 ~ 7:00 p.m.
11768 Polk Street ~ Holland, MI 49424

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kit and Sandra Karsten, Bruce and Mildred Bartels, Kathryn Headley, Dean Timmer, Wayne Vander Zwaag, Beverly Jaarsma and Ken and Wanda Hepler of Arizona and their daughter Vidabeth Peets of Colorado.

- 1) Welcome and call to order was offered by Kit Karsten, president at 7:00 p.m.
- 2) AGENDA for August 15th ~ Blue Fest/Old Settler's Day was presented by Sandy Karsten.
 - a. Ads for Bulletins/advertising ~ by *Sandy Karsten
 - b. Set up Friday, August 14th at Harlem Reformed Church.
 - c. Helpers: Kit/Sandy; Jim/Sandy; Gary/Bev; Kathy Headley, Wayne Vander Zwaag, others willing are welcome.
 - d. Ladies helping: Dee Veldheer, Sandy Jacobsen
 - e. Food: *Sandy Jacobsen and *Donna Veldheer
 - f. Music ~ *Kit/Sandy and Donna Veldheer ~ Lona and Sara Bonkema and Harlem Country Band
 - g. Group Photo at 12 noon ~ in the "Compass" room *Bev Jaarsma Al Keuning bringing numbered paddles. Chairs needed.
 - h. Kid's Tractor Pull ~ 10:30 a.m.: *Bev Jaarsma ~ Prizes, Tractor, Wagon etc. ready.
 - i. Kid's Crafts: 10:00 – 11:00 and 1 to 2 ~ in the "Compass room" *Sandy Karsten/a few girls from Harlem volunteering
 - j. Face Painting: *Michelle Timmer
 - k. Blueberry Bingo ~ *Jim and Sandy Poppema ~ Prizes acquired.
 - l. Blueberry Dessert Tasting ~ 1:00 p.m. in lunch room. Everyone is urged to bring in a dessert for the contest. Recipes will be welcomed. Desserts will be sold by the piece following the taste testing! Ken Jacobsen, Harvey De Ridder volunteered to taste. Need two women!!!
Any one interested call Bev 399-6939. Prize for best look and best taste!
 - m. Other Blueberry desserts are needed to be offered for sale...from those not in the contest.
 - n. Blueberry sauce will be made for ice cream toppings. Others will be purchased.
 - o. Pie Throw Volunteers: Jack and Sue Nienhuis Sitters Wayne Vander Zwaag and Dean Timmer. Clown face board made by Virginia Kooyers.
 - p. Ice Cream Shoppe ~ *Kathy Headley & *Sandy Karsten Volunteers Bruce and Millie Bartels from 1 to 2:30 and Harv and Ruth Redder from 2:30 to 4.
 - q. Harlem School open for tour from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.: *Beverly Jaarsma Volunteer: Ray Schutt and Julius and Janet Bangor.
 - r. Antique Road Show: *Kit & Sandy Karsten Volunteers Dick and Bonnie Blauwkamp Only 25 are allowed.
 - s. Car, Truck, Tractor Show: *Beverly Jaarsma Volunteers Kathy Headley, Dean Timmer, Gary Jaarsma Prizes for best in Tractor, Car and Truck. Ballot Box ready. Vehicles will be numbered.
 - t. Displays: *Kit and *Sandy Karsten Volunteers: O.C. Parks and MSU EXTEN.
 - u. Displays: Rayon Testing; pencils and brochures from Health Department.
 - v. Blueberry picker demonstrations throughout the day! *John and Rosemary Baumann.
 - w. Urge people to stop at the Berry Bunch along US 31 and Blair Street
 - x. A welcome table will be set up.
 - y. The Signature Quilt will be on display, for added squares.
 - z. Come out to renew friendships and make new acquaintances!!!!
- 3) It was decided to table the barn calendar presented by Bev Jaarsma, until the next meeting.
- 4) Wood chips or bark is needed at the Pheasant Monument. Also weeds need trimming.
- 5) Meeting closed at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Beverly Jaarsma, Secretary/Treasurer