

**64th MEETING ~ MINUTES
OLIVE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009
11768 POLK STREET ~ HOLLAND, MI 49424**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kit and Sandra Karsten, Jim and Sandra Poppema, Bruce and Millie Bartels, Glenn Ten Brink, Deb Wolters, and Kathryn Headley.

The meeting was called to order by President, Kit Karsten at 7:00 P.M.

NO TREASURER'S REPORT AVAILABLE: (Bev) Added later: September: Receipts \$25 (new membership); No Disbursements; Balance of \$3,897.04 Olive Township Funds: Disbursed: \$890.97 Balance: 1,289.03

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) **Discussed Shelving** ~ in the NE corner and in store room. Discussed purchasing new chairs and racks to place them on. Jim and Sandy will check on pricing for chairs/racks and Kay will check on shelving costs.
- 2) **Pheasant Monument** ~ Neil Jacobsen brush hogged the area "today". A special thanks to Neil for his time and services. Discussed getting mulch ~ Glenn is checking into the place on 112th and Polk St and a place on Fillmore St. Deb volunteered their dump trailer and Glenn has a truck.....if we hauled it ourselves.
- 3) **Road Trip** ~ nothing planned. Grand Haven and Coopersville Museums were mentioned.
- 4) **Photo Barn Contest** ~ Deadline is October 15th. So far ~ one entrant. Contact Kit Karsten with your picture.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **Christmas Home Tours** ~ Theme "Down on the Farm". Thus far Gene Wassink at Barry and 144th has consented to have their home in the tour. We need more homes!!! Call if interested!!!
- 2) **Nativity Setting** ~ Kay was going to check into the Streur's doing it again. Was very popular last year.
- 3) **Wanted ~ Aerial Farm Photos** ~ Deb presented one and has at least two more. Everyone was encouraged to get more.
- 4) **Antique Swing** ~ (donated by Ken and Wanda Hepler) was picked up from a relative's home on Crosswell and US31 and placed behind the schoolhouse on Stanton Street. Special Thanks to Gary Jaarsma for the use of his truck, trailer, time and also to Kit and Kay for their help in picking it up for the historical society. Special thanks to the Hepler's, it was greatly appreciated.
- 5) **Newsletter** ~ Deb discussed newsletter. Since we no longer send it by e-mail, it was decided to have the first page in color and the rest in black and white.
- 6) **New residents at 12921 Blair** ~ are interested in the history of the (Kenneth and Helen Rozema) farm. **If you know some.....send them a note.**
- 7) **Easels** ~ were bought by Deb for our displays.
- 8) **Meeting Adjourned** ~ at 9:10 p.m.
- 9) **Next meeting ~ October 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Headley

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