

Eaton Area Historical Society Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 26, 2022

The Eaton Area Historical Society general meeting was held Monday, September 26, 2022, at 6:30 PM, at the Eaton Rec Center. 11 members were present. Before the business meeting began, guest speaker, Danel Gary of Lone Tree Antiques and Fine Art, presented a program on appraisals and collections.

Following the presentation, President Carolyn Prior called the meeting to order at 7 PM. Due to time constraints, the minutes were not read. The treasurer's report was as follows:

Beginning Balance General Checking (August 2022):

\$ 8,384.37

2022 GC Income:

\$52,712.96

2022 GC Expenses:

\$13,972.14

Total:

\$47,125.19

Membership as of 9/26/2022 is as follows: Individual 24, couple 26, family 18, and business 8, for a total of 76.

Committee Reports:

Carolyn Prior reported that Debbie Bell and Emily Haythorn have volunteered to decorate the home museum and CH for Christmas.

Public Relations:

EAHS is signed up to participate in the Colorado Gives Day on December 6. The EAHS website has been updated with links to Colorado Gives, flag ceremony photos, Georgia Inloes' latest articles, and current minutes.

Museum Volunteers:

Volunteers need to fill out a deed of gift form when accepting a donation. The volunteer folder contains the information on donations EAHS accepts, so the volunteers are asked to please read that information.

Tour of Homes:

The tour has been cancelled as not enough homes are available. The committee will meet Wednesday, September 28, to plan an alternative event.

Carriage House:

Dick Leffler reported that the previous landscaping provider did not follow through so a new one has been hired. The landscaping is now in progress.

Old Business:

President Carolyn thanked Bill Martin and Norman Hutchinson American Legion Post #26 for the new flags and flag pole and the flag ceremony on September 17. Nomie Ketterling reported on the progress of creating a mission statement for EAHS. She presented the following statement; "Our Mission: EAHS is home to the past, honoring our pioneer families; and dedicated to educating the future." She asked for members to suggest other ideas for amending or adding to this statement.

New Business:

Bill Martin reported that Legion Post 26 will participate in the Wreaths Across America project December 6. After discussion Mary Jimenez moved that EAHS donate funds to the project. Nancy Donahoo seconded. Motion carried. A representative from the Eaton Public Library presented information on digitizing newspapers and photos. Digitizing items from the past preserves information and allows people all over the world to share in our history. It was suggested that we look into grant opportunities with the University of Northern Colorado. She said that the library would like to work with us on the project.

At 8 PM, President Carolyn called for adjourning the meeting. Peg Riley so moved. Nomie Ketterling seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Schmidke, Secretary