

## Eaton Area Historical Society General Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 31, 2022

The Eaton Area Historical Society general meeting was held Monday, October 31, 2022, at 6:30 PM at the Eaton Rec Center. 9 members were present. Because of time constraints President Carolyn Prior dispensed with the reading of the minutes and membership reporting. The treasurer's report by Treasurer Art Meyer was as follows:

2022 Beginning Balance General Checking as of 9/30/2022:	\$ 8,384.37
2022 General Checking Income as of 9/30/2022:	\$52,731.71
2022 Expenses as of 9/30/2022:	\$15,746.54
Total as of 9/30/2022:	\$45,369.54

### Committee Reports:

Museum Volunteers--The museum will be closed in November starting November 10-25 for Christmas decorating and Thanksgiving. It will reopen November 26.

Tour of Homes--Carolyn Prior reported that the committee discussed the lack of homes available for the tour, and reached a consensus that the home tour be discontinued because of too few homes being available for touring and concerns about future homes being available. After much discussion, Carolyn Sutter moved we retire the home tour as a fundraising event. Nomie Ketterling seconded. Motion carried. As an alternative event, the committee decided that EAHS will participate in the "Shop Small Saturday" event on November 26. Local artist Tom Segura will design cards, notes, bookmarks, ornaments, etc. for us to sell that day. EAHS will have a booth set up on Eaton's main street with other vendors. Volunteers will be needed to set up and sit at the booth. In addition the committee suggested we follow-up with a small store in the CH to continue the sale of

Tom's items. After discussion Mary Jimenez moved we use money budgeted for the Home Tour to set up a retail shop in the CH. Peg Riley seconded. Motion carried. In addition the committee will work to come up with ideas of other ways to share the museum in the future. Further discussion was had about renaming the Home Tour committee, such as combining the Fund Raising Committee with the Public Relations Committee. More discussion will be held on this topic at the November meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM due to a power outage at the Rec Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Schmidke, Secretary