

## Eaton Area Historical Society General Meeting Minutes - Monday, October 30, 2023

The Eaton Area Historical Society general meeting was held Monday, October 30, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Eaton Community Center. 12 members and 1 guest were present.

Prior to the meeting Connie Williams, a member of the American Legion Norman Hutchinson Post 26 Women's Auxiliary gave a presentation about Eaton's Hometown Heroes banner project. The group wishes to form an alliance with EAHS. They are asking us to house the veterans photo banners and they, in turn, will help us promote the museum's military collection.

The business meeting followed. Because the minutes are emailed, the reading of the minutes was accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was as follows;

Beginning Balance;	\$22,557.03
Deposits;	\$ 120.00
Ending Balance;	\$22,677.03

The \$25,000 CD will be renewed at 5+%.

Membership reported by Mary Gibbs-Jimenez is as follows; individual memberships, 22; couple, 25; family, 20; business, 7; and lifetime, 15. In addition, \$15 in donations were received..

### Committee Reports:

- Museum Care--new wallpaper in the bathroom and on fireplace wall; antique table lamp refurbished; acquisition of items from Kathy Hill estate sale...candlewick glassware and antique oval baby photo; and Dr. Belrose's medical cabinet donated by his granddaughter. Preparations for Christmas are underway. Cleaning, organizing, and staging continues.
- Fund Raising--Terri James reported that she has a letter ready to send out to the membership about the Holiday Historical Open House on December 2.
- Museum Volunteers--Marcia Schmidke reported that long-time member Barb LaBarbara is moving to Rochester, Minnesota to be near her daughter and family. Carolyn Prior said that the museum will be open the usual hours of 10-2 on December 9, Eaton's Old Fashion Christmas.

### Old Business:

The Capital Improvements request has been submitted to the town.

### New Business:

- November 25 is Shop Small Saturday. Discussion was had about selling EAHS store items at a booth in one of the downtown businesses, maybe Lone Tree Antiques.
- EAHS will network with the Legion Women's Auxiliary by EAHS storing their banners and the Auxiliary helping us promote and display our military collections.

June Gustafson moved to adjourn. Nomie Ketterling seconded. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia Schmidke, Secretary