

Eaton Area Historical Society General Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 24, 2024

The Eaton Area Historical Society general meeting was held Monday, June 24, 2024, at 5PM on the EAHS Carriage House patio. 10 members were present .

President Carolyn Prior began the meeting with the following agenda:

- Eaton Community Days, July 12-14. Terri James, Fund Raising Committee Chair, reported on the Burritos Sale project. 150 breakfast burritos, made by McCarty's Restaurant, will be sold to parade members and attendees. Selling will start at 8 AM Saturday, July 13. Burritos may be purchased on the parade route and at the museum. An ad in the local newspaper will advertise the preceding information. Signs/banners are planned to be placed on the parade route and at the museum.
- Military Auxiliary--Connie Williams reported that on July 13 Parade Day, Christopher Rouse, dressed in military attire, will enact the persona of a soldier of one of the wars in which the United States participated. He will be present in front of the house museum from 12-2, and visitors may listen to his presentation and ask him questions. She also said that the Auxiliary displays in the CH are extremely accurate, and based on their in-depth research. Also visitors will receive handouts to take with them. Connie then shared the following information: the Eaton Community is considered to be very patriotic because, percentage-wise, more Eaton citizens have served in the Armed Services compared to those in many very large cities. There are 425 veterans buried in the Eaton Cemetery.
- Signage Near Cobblestone Inn--we have learned that a particular sign can be seen by travelers going south on Highway 85. It might be available to be used by outside entities, for a fee. After discussion, Nomie Ketterling moved we purchase signage space for no more than \$500 from the sign's owner/owners when we determine who they might be. Mary Gibbs-Jimenez seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Schmidke, Secretary