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Whitewater Township Historical Society  
Minutes of the Meeting held on April 20, 2016

Call to Order:

-Meeting was called to order by Snider at 7:09 p.m. at the Whitewater Township Hall, 5777 Vinton Road, Williamsburg, Michigan.

Roll Call:

-Members Present: Birks/Yes and Snider/Yes.  
-Members Absent: Lake.

Set / Adjust Agenda:

-No changes.

Approval of Minutes:

-Birks made the motion to approve the (March 9, 2016) minutes and Snider seconded the motion.

-all in favor 2 / Opposed 0

Motion carried.

Public Comment:

-None

Correspondence:

-None

Unfinished Business:

-Snider will be getting a hold of Doris Stites the middle of May to see if she would be willing to do a oral history.

-Snider has been trying to meet up with Rod Kuncaitis to give him the cd and to discuss the photos online.

New Business:

-In regards to the field trips, one of the trips was taking a tour down lossey road and that is closed right now with tree issues from the storm last summer and with the other trip behind Mill brook, Snider has not touched base with Paul Tire as of yet.

-We will be doing a plaque in memory of one of our members (Basil Gray) that passed away April 13, 2016, he volunteered a lot of his time for our community, this was our first meeting with out him and there were questions brought up that he would of had an answer for, we will truly miss him.

- Snider wrote up a small article about Basil Gray that was put in the Spring newsletter, along with a photo of him. Snider will be giving a copy to each of Basil's daughters.
- Snider discussed with Gay Scott about doing some kind of dedication for Basil Gray at the school reunion that will be held on October 1, 2016. We decided to run his oral history during the reunion. He has been very involved in the school reunions since 1976.
- Roger made the suggestion to do small oral histories at the reunion if some of the guests would be interested in doing that. We would find a private space to have the interviews. It will be mentioned on the invitation that we will be doing small oral histories during the reunion.
- We have the final list of questions done, the list will go out with the invitation. We will also have a spot on the question sheet for them to share a story, for example this is one of Basil's stories: Him and a couple of his buddies were skinny dipping in the creek a couple of girls were watching them, and when the guys were distracted the girls ran down and stole their clothes.
- Snider will be helping more with the school reunions.

Public Comment:

-None

Adjournment:

- Birks made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Snider seconded the motion.
- The meeting was adjourned by Snider at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Luann Snider  
Historical Society Recording Secretary