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Nov 11, 2015  
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Whitewater Township Historical Society  
Minutes of the Meeting held on October 14, 2015

Call to Order:

-Meeting was called to order by Snider at 7:07 p.m. at the Whitewater Township Hall, 5777 Vinton Road, Williamsburg, Michigan.

Roll Call:

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

Set / Adjust Agenda:

-No Changes

Approval of Minutes:

-Birks made the motion to approve the (September 9, 2015) minutes and Gray seconded the motion

-all in favor 3 / 0

Motion carried.

Public Comment:

-None

Correspondence:

-Booklet of early deaths in Grand Traverse County (1845-1870), we also have it on a thumb drive in a PDF file. We will discuss this in New Business.

Unfinished Business:

-Copying Basils photos that go with his oral history.

-Discussing the field trip that we took to Circle Hill Cemetery. There are a lot of stones that need some attention and we are discussing different options to getting them cleaned. We found out that you use a soft bristle brush and plain water to clean the old stones.

New Business:

-Snider had a conversation with the president of the school reunion board about the reunion coming up in 2016, she was going out of town and will call when she is back. We discussed a few things about the reunion:

1. Sending out another question sheet with the invitation.
2. Having a earlier time for the reunion to look at the historic display.
3. Recognizing a whole family that is at the reunion.

-Here is a list of some new questions:

1. More details about the farm machinery that was on the roof of the school.

2. What do you remember about the free movies.
3. What do you remember about the trains and depot.
4. What do you remember about the sports teams

For example: What team won an out of town game, and did not have the money to stay at a hotel so they drove all the way home and then went back again to play the game, also what was the year.

-We would be honoring the years 51-54

-The item that was listed in correspondence that we received is about early deaths in Grand Traverse County, It will be a very nice addition to our collection and it just might answer some questions about a family member in our area.

Public Comment:

-None

Adjournment:

-Birks made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Gray seconded the motion.

-The meeting was adjourned by Snider at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Luann Snider  
Historical Society Recording Secretary