

## Walkersville Historical Society

Meeting Agenda Tuesday, November 7th, (October meeting) 2017, 7pm – 8pm

**Meeting Location:** Walkersville Town Hall, Town Meeting room

**Attendees:** Florence Schell, Judy Cramer, Bob Hellmuth, Marianne Urban, Chris Leins, Bonnie Leins, Kathryn Nicodemus, Charlie Nicodemus

### Greeting/Pledge of Allegiance

### Old Business

- **FCPS/Walkersville High Walking Tour** – Society members conducted a walking tour for Andi Vallee’s Walkersville High School Social Studies class on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the members who gave the presentation and especially Bonnie and Marianne for making up the tour handouts. Marianne and Bonnie created an informative color hand-out that described 18 historic structures that can be used for future tours. Thanks given to Marianne Urban, Bob Hellmuth, Bonnie Leins, George Evans, and Charlie Nicodemus for assisting with the guided tour. We all had great time sharing the history of Walkersville with the students.
- **Ghost Story and Crist Murder event** – The Society set up a display at the Methodist Church Fall Festival on October 28<sup>th</sup> to present historical spooky stories and the details of the David Crist murder. Thanks to all who helped prepare materials and conducted the presentation. Marianne and Bonnie completed extensive research on the 1928 Crist un-solved murder. With the information an informative time line of the Crist family was created. Last month Bob hosted a work session at his house, to work on displays to highlight ghost stories in the Glade Valley area. Thanks to Bob Hellmuth, Marianne Heritage, Bonnie Leins, Chris Leins, Florence Schell, Judy Cramer, Suzie Clarke, and Catherine and Charlie Nicodemus for participating in the event and making it fun and successful.
- **Walkersville Historical Society Logo** - Look at new ideas if available with an eye to how it will look at reduced size. Members discussed and all agreed to use the historical society pin design created by Marianne Urban as our new logo. Bonnie will update Matthew with the logo selection as he was working on logo designs for consideration.

### New Business

#### **Potential Events for Club Members**

- Member trip to Woodsboro mill – Bob has to set date with Jason. Bob will call.
- Bob has to contact Joel Rensberger again. Bob will call
- Marianne suggested we attend a Woodsboro Historical Society meeting. Marianne and Bonnie are planning to attend the meeting scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup>. Does anyone else want to attend the meeting, let Bonnie or Marianne know. For more information, visit Woodsboro Historical Society Facebook Page.

#### **Walkersville 125th** – Christkindlesmarket plans for December 2<sup>nd</sup> so far?

Bonnie Leins, Christkindlemarket Committee Chair shared event details. Vendors have been secured. Advertising purchased in Woodsboro Walkersville Times and Frederick News Post. Two large event banners will be posted on roads. Florence suggested posting flyers in surrounding towns, (Emmitsburg, Thurmont, Mount Pleasant). Bonnie will e-mail Florence the event flyer and she will post in the surrounding towns.



Bob suggested the Walkersville Historical Society purchase table space, to sell items. This will allow the society to have a presence in the event. All agreed. Bob will schedule a date to gather and create items to sell. Marianne suggested we create paper star ornaments. Please let Bob, Marianne or Bonnie know if you are interested in helping with the event.



The table will operate from 2pm to 6pm on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Woodsboro Walkersville Times**

- Any upcoming articles in the works? They printed the picture of the BB&T donation presentation  
Charlie and Kathryn Nicodemus are working on an article about the Walkersville Water shed.

#### **Treasurer Report**

- Balance of Checking Account (Marianne) \$5,271.25

#### **Walkersville Southern Railroad Train Museum**

- Anything new? Should we hold a separate meeting to plan the WHS 'corner'?  
Marianne reported the train excursions are done for the season. The Santa train excursions will begin November 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Monocacy Archeological Society**

- Anything new? George was not present for the meeting, no information available.

#### **Website**

- Update on paying subscription to remove 'Weebly' website address.  
Charlie will request Jonathan Newman call Bonnie or Marianne, to make necessary changes to the account that will allow changes to the domain names.

#### **Frederick Trivia Game**

Suzie Clark provided the Frederick County Trivia Game, thank you Suzie. We all had a great time, playing and learning new facts.