

## Walkersville Historical Society

Meeting Agenda & Minutes Tuesday, September 26th, 2017, 7pm – 8pm

**Meeting Location:** St. Paul's Church, Sunday School Classroom

**Attendees:** Marianne Urban, Bob Hellmuth, Leeah Fleming, Suzie Clark, George Evans, Judy Cramer, Florence Schell, Charlie Nicodemus, Kathryn Nicodemus, Chris Leins, Bonnie Leins, and Matthew Benning

### Greeting/Pledge of Allegiance

#### Old Business

**FCPS/Walkersville High** – Bonnie and Bob met with Colleen Bernard and other FCPS representatives at Panera on August 9<sup>th</sup> and turned over a large amount of material for their project. Walkersville High/Frederick History class has requested a walking tour of the town, conducted by the historical society. Bonnie will update members, with scheduled date.

**Walkersville Historical Society Logo** Matthew working on three logos for consideration – status? Matthew presented a logo that will not distort when scaled down. Not all members liked the logo. Bob motioned: A circle logo, in the center the sketched Heritage Barn with a wash of color. Leah seconded motion. Motion passed.

Atlee Creamery on Pennsylvania Ave. – report on visit with the Albrights in Pennsylvania. Bonnie and Leah made the trip to the Albrights, secured historical items, (Atlee creamery can, photos, and documents).

The free storage space will not be available as the storage company does not offer this anymore. Leah has display cases and other things that need to be stored, so we should find some other option. The 5'x10' storage space is \$89 monthly. Members felt this amount was too much money. Bonnie suggested, if Leah needs her trailer and we have no space, give the cabinets away, as we do not have the capacity to utilize the cabinets. Bonnie and Chris also have many items stored in their attic, spare bedroom, basement, and garage that they would like removed from their home.

**Harris House** – We met with Nicholas Redding August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Town Hall. Discuss meeting, and possibilities and pitfalls of taking on this project. Thanks to Bonnie for setting up the meeting. Many topics discussed. Nicholas suggested we draft a letter to the town, requesting their short and long range plans to preserve the historical structure.

#### New Business

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

Member trip to Woodsboro mill – Bob has to set date with Jason. Bob left a message.

Bob has to contact Joel Rensberger again.

##### **Walkersville 125th**

The Walkersville Historical Society won second place for our float entry in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade – we had a lot of fun (except for the hot weather) and won \$150.00 for the Society.

We still need stories for the Scary Walkersville History event in October. How many do we have so far? Bonnie has three ghost stories and the Crist Murder Time Line. Bob offered to host a work session at his house on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm, to work on the ghost stories.

##### **Woodsboro Walkersville Times**

Any upcoming articles in the works? Walkersville water reservoir? Bonnie completed research on the Walkersville Water Reservoir and gave to Charlie after the meeting.

##### **Treasurer Report**

Update: Balance of Checking Account (Marianne) Current Balance: \$3,871.65

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

Anything new? How is attendance going so far this year? The Walkersville Southern Railroad Museum is a non-profit organization and has launched a new non-profit website. The railroad has added a new car, The Meadowlark.

##### **Monocacy Archeological Society**

Update Anything new? Nothing new.

##### **Events 2017:**

Presentation about Hobos in Walkersville (Bob) – pending. In progress.

##### **Website**

Update on paying subscription to remove 'weebly' website address. Bonnie and Marianne have purchased the domain name that will allow us to drop "weebly" from our current domain name. We need the contact information for Jonathan as the account was created under his name/e-mail and we do not have permission to make changes to the domain name. Charlie will have Jonathan contact Bonnie.

##### **BB&T Donation**

Carmen Fox at BB&T Bank in Walkersville contacted us to make a donation of \$500.00 to the Society. Photo with members was taken on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at BB&T bank and will hopefully be published in the newspaper. Bob will send Carmen Fox and Thank You note, from the society.

##### **Wrap-Up**

Anything new? No.