

Minutes of a meeting of
The Cloyne and District Historical Society

Monday Oct 21 2024, 1 pm
Barrie Community Hall

There were 21 members and guests present.

1 Call to Order. Minute of Silence

2) Land Acknowledgement

3) Launch of Bloomberg Connects

President Ken Hook launched a very special project. and guided the audience through Bloomberg Connects. It is a virtual program that invites a world audience to a virtual tour of the Cloyne Pioneer Museum. He praised the team, and its leader, Wendy Hodgkin. The team consisted of Cathy Newcombe Jackie Bleecker, Ian Brumell, Margaret Axford, Carolyn McCulloch, Joe Grant, Eileen Flieler, Sadie Grand, and Riley Kay.

4). There was a short break

5 Additions and Approval of Agenda

Nawar Hage wishes to speak

Pam Lemke wishes to speak

Carolyn McCulloch moved, Doc Ruth seconded that these be added to the agenda.

Motion passed.

6) Approval of Minutes of Sept. 16, 2024

Doc Ruth moved, Mary Ruth seconded that the minutes of the Sept 16 meeting be approved. Motion passed.

7) Business arising from the Minutes.

Heritage Wall. Eileen Flieler spoke on behalf of Sandra Miller and Cathy Newcombe. They are a Committee in charge of the Heritage Wall. It is on the west wall of the museum, and is to celebrate heritage families that have helped to build the history of the community. Eileen distributed a hand out that described the process for purchasing a plaque for the wall.

8) Treasurer's Report. Endowment fund (at end of Sept).

Current Account: \$800.11. Raymond James Account \$9240.00. Endowment fund at Sept 3-\$108,568. Motion to accept report by Ian Brumell. Doc Ruth seconded. Motion passed.

9) Committee Reports. None at this time

10) New Business

President Hook talked of the need to examine our operation of the Museum, as the grants that we usually receive did not materialize fully this year. We may be looking for volunteers, cutting back on operating hours, By mid March 2025 we shall have a plan.

Future Speakers. The membership was invited to make suggestions for speakers at our general meetings.

Student History Prize.

The CDHS shall present a prize for history at the Commencement on Oct 25.

Christmas Party.

Marlean McLean announced that the Christmas Luncheon will be held on Thursday Dec 5th at noon sharp at the Lions Hall in Northbrook. Pat Cuddy will cater the meal and the cost is us \$30.00.

Pam Lemke presented a small box from her Mother's estate. There is a picture of the museum engraved on the lid, a carving by Mary Savigny.

Nawar Hege announced that the Remembrance Day banners for local veterans will be up in Northbrook for one month. There shall be additions, next year.

Nawar stated that he Lions are resuming the Vision Program at the school. Run by trained volunteers, it identifies early vision problems in young students.

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting shall be on Monday November 18, 2024 at 1 pm.