

Cloyne & District Historical Society General Meeting Minutes

Barrie Hall October 20, 2025

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order-Cathy Newcombe called the meeting to order at 1:00**
- 2. Land Acknowledgment, Oh Canada, Moment of Silence- special memorial for Margaret Axford and Henry Hogg**

3. Daryl Austin- Membership and email correspondence.

4. Guest Speaker - Coleman Boomhour.

We learned about the history of trapping in our area by expert trapper Coleman Boomhour. With a family trapline of 22,000 acres and 60 years of experience, Coleman shared amusing and fascinating anecdotes with the audience. He shared stories and beautiful samples of his daughter, Sarah Sproule's work with fur.

5. Short Break

6. Additions/Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda by Cindy Austin seconded by Ken Hook. Motion carried.

7. Approval of the Draft Minutes from September 2025

Motion to approve the Minutes by Cindy Austin, seconded by Doc Ruth. Motion carried,

8. Business arising from the Minutes

Carolyn- Carol Bernier

Carol's aunt is Gene Brown. She brought some original poetry to share.

Christmas Luncheon

Ken- Christmas luncheon will be held at Myers cave in the newly renovated barn on December 15, 1p.m., \$35 a person

9. Treasurer's Report-Ian Brumell

\$500 paid to speaker's forum from the \$2500.00 award

Bank account- \$7580.00

Reserve account- \$13892.00

Endowment fund- \$126,682.00 (4800 per year)

Several donations in Margaret's name.

-Student Bursary- History award at NAEC. The CDHS bursary recipient of \$200.00 was Megan Decker

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Ian Brumell, seconded by Cathy Newcombe ; Motion carried.

10. Committee Reports

Membership Committee- Daryl Austin

72 members.

Heritage Wall- Eileen Flieler

Some in progress.

11. New Business

Remembrance wreaths- Ken Hook

We will give a donation to Arden legion. Cathy Newcombe will lay the wreath at Flinton and Carolyn McCulloch will lay the wreath at Denbigh. (Addendum- Kim Pearce laid the wreath at the Denbigh ceremony)

Next meeting will be a video of Eileen done by Ken and Cathy Hook, discussing both her teaching career and her family life.

Looking for Speaker suggestions.

12. Adjournment-2:40

Next Meeting: November 17, 2025