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McKellar Historical Committee

Minutes

OCT. 5, 2016

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Vivian Moore, Irva Stewart , Joyce Hopkins, Jean Kingston, Debbie Zulak, Ted Stroud, John Moffat

REGRETS: Kathryn Plunkett, Elaine Hotchkiss, Carolyn Phillips

I. ACCEPT MINUTES

Moved by Joyce , seconded by Debbie that the minutes of the meeting held August 31, 2016 be approved as circulated. Carried (16-23)

II. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None

III. VISITORS - None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

V. REPORTS OF MEMBERS

Ted sent an email to the members with ideas and concerns that activities by the Historical Committee should be recorded for the interests of future generations. It was agreed that we should try to get photos and copies of the written description of the quilts to be displayed in the heritage room and that future events be recorded in this manner.

Joyce reported that the Heritage room has been open a couple of times since the fair. There have been over 300 visitors from the summer including fall fair. She received photos from Myrna Fenton of her husband, Ira in his navy uniform as well as a register from a store in Arnprior. Joyce has also received 76 items from Karen Harvey that had belonged to her father, Peter Harvey for the heritage room. These items still need to be digitized. Joyce has received a photo from Sylvia Buckingham of the barn on the Stoneman property.

VI. MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION

Moved by Irva, seconded by Debbie that we pay Joyce up to \$100.00 to cover photocopying,
Carried. (16-24)

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*website Joyce is looking for the password to get into the site.

*digitized photos/records

*plaque have been ordered and they should be ready in a couple of weeks.

*road names/landmarks history and origin

*Signage for Manitowaba St. - Debbie is to confirm what the township is doing on this.

*McKellar Elders Book ongoing

*local barn inventory discussed under members report

*lumberjack memorial part of plaques

*Hemlock Church nothing to report

*stories John told us the story of the Red Bridge. Ted asked for a copy for the Website

*Genealogy workshop - nothing to report

*Travel Mystery Tours/Heritage Room tour reported in members reports

*Driving Tour - John has agreed to go around the township with Joyce and Kathryn

* Intern - applications close tomorrow.

*Barb Kerr Lifestyle Expo - Several committee members have volunteered

* Christmas event - Parry Sound Singers will be coming on December 10th and it is agreed that we do the Christmas Event every other year. Next year is the 150th anniversary and would be an appropriate year.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Historical Committee to do a display on Remembrance Day November 6th at 2 p.m,

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Joyce, seconded by Ted that we adjourn at 7:55 p,m. Carried (16-25)

Next meeting November 2nd at 6:30