

## **HAC Monthly Minutes**

**June 19, 2007**

Present: Ruth Dobyns, Karen Campbell, Harriet Foley, Steve Sorice, Lucy McCarren, Dolly McKeehan and Liz Buchanan

Dolly conducted the June meeting in Shirley's absence. Treasurer's report was same as last month with a balance of \$935.28. Per Shirley, we did not have a booth at Ft. Ancient's Celebration. Liz reported that she had gone to Ft. Ancient to work her shift only to find no booth. She did not receive a response to her call to Shirley regarding this.

Shirley had asked that any flyers, brochures, or give-aways be sent to her for the booth at Warren County Arts Festival. Dolly reported that we did not have to work this booth as it will be manned by volunteers from WCHS. Steve to get the flyers to Shirley.

Discussion was made on the 2008 Chautauqua. Steve informed everyone of the need for a volunteer to share training with Shirley. Karen would like to attend the training but needs clarification on what is required. Shirley needs to call her. Harriet is checking to see if there was a marker for the Miami Valley Chautauqua.

Discussion was made on the progress of the HAC brochure. Dolly stated Cyndi had not yet received photos/information from all members. Please email or mail these to her. Check listing for address. Dolly to email everyone with Cyndi's comments.

Dolly stated she and Shirley (along with 3 members from Franklin) attended the Brass Tacks Workshop on exhibits at the Boonshoft Museum in Dayton. Dolly suggested HAC consider a grant application to the Ohio Humanities Council for our traveling program/suitcase museum for school, libraries, etc. Ruth discussed the timeline display she is designing for Blanchester fourth graders. We could expand this for our use. Ruth plans on having a preliminary version in the spring and will present it to HAC. We could apply early 2008 for possible fall program of 2008-09. Discussion was made on how to house, transport and scheduling. More discussion is needed at the next meeting.

Ruth also discussed a "Passport" program for all members. This would be a small booklet containing cards/coupons/? for each site. Visitors have their cards punched as they visit each site. Perhaps a prize at end of season for most visits. Qualifications for prize will be listed on each site's card since visitors can't drop in on some sites due to hours of operation. Ruth will have something for the July meeting.

Discussion was made on possible fund raisers for HAC. Ideas were progressive dinner involving the 3 closest museum/houses - Harding, Glendower and Friends Home. Limited number of tickets would keep price higher. Work shared by members and profits to help fund HAC. Possible Christmas house tour of sites.

Dolly to try to reach Springboro one last time before we give up on them joining. No one has any new ideas on contacting someone with authority at Pioneer Village.

Harriet reminded everyone of the Viet Nam wall coming to Franklin the first weekend in August at the Community Park off 6th Street. Other events are the Christmas House tour and the railroad station with miniature trains.

Ruth stated the "Treasures From Our Past" exhibit will be at the Quaker Heritage Center starting July 14. Opens at 3:00 p.m. Our next meeting is July 17th at the Quaker Heritage Center in Wilmington at 2:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Dolly McKeehan.