

BAHS Membership Minutes July 26, 2023

Present: Judy Galo, VP; Nola Benjamin Lowther, recording secretary; Sam Boyer, corresponding secretary; Carol Foote, trustee; Gary Fuller, trustee; Cindy Kintop, trustee; Katie Georgekopoulos, Market chair, Dave Goodyear, Patty Fuller, Tamara Lesnick, Nancy Page.

Call to Order: 6:30 Introductions of all present

Card signed for **Carl Bilski who is in Brunswick Pointe recovering from a broken ankle.**

Minutes Membership Meeting June 29, 2023: Now Membership Meeting Minutes available on website. Minutes were read. Corrections were made. Addition: give Joyce Petchler pre-approved receipts for reimbursement. Motion to accept corrections **passed**, unanimous.

Treasurer's report: Joyce is ill. Distributed budget approved at last Board meeting.

OFCC grant: Judy reported: Jessica Delong at OFCC received vendor bills and copies of checks, \$8,000 for arch and \$3800 for outside lighting. Arch is complete and looks great. Lighting including 2 upward shining lights on OSM front, a small side light on front, a parking lot light and spotlight on Bell Tower looks great at night. Bell Tower is being completed. Carl will donate a flagpole later.

Class of '73 celebration in OSM as part of their reunion: August 6, 2:30, Thanks to Mary Telemko and Tamara Lesnik for cleaning OSM. 1 pm panel of Brunswick school experience led by Nola will be taped at 1 pm. Jan Hovater is bringing over memorabilia next week to decorate.

Bell Tower dedication: August 6, 4 pm. If you can help with setting it up, contact Judy. We need a flag and boy scouts. Judy will ask Carl for an additional canopy besides the two we have. Judy will contact Dr Mills from the First Christian Church to speak. Judy is contacting dignitaries from the city. Judy obtained a sound system from Mr. Merrel at the school. Judy is having a baker make Bell Tower cookies and bringing water. Nola is asking high school orchestra to come but no one responded after several requests so probably on vacation. Dave Goodyear recommended that township representatives be invited.

Sunday at the Farm: Katie reported: Christmas in July, July 23 > 300 guests and 30 vendors. Average 21 vendors per week. 44 vendors are in the pool. More produce and cut flowers are coming. We made \$75 on Santa pictures and \$45 total income that day. 35 people went through the farmhouse and were tracked with clickers.

Upcoming donors for the free raffle include 2 18 rounds of golf packages and a golf cart from Bunker Hill. And August 6 a raffle for a birdhouse.

We have had 1286 visitors in 6 weeks and made \$2400 so far.

August 6 is picnic day. One can bring their own picnic, picnic tables will be moved outside or order a sandwich from Diamond Event Center by July 30, see Facebook page.

September 10 is the butterfly release and September 17 Dave Goodyear will bring animals, again same day as youth runners. Boy scouts have to be asked to put up and take down the fence for animals. Katie needs the Sim card for her market phone every month. **Motion passed** unanimously to pay for this.

HDMI cords: motion passed, unanimously to have Ken Chamers purchase HDMI cords needed to make presentations. Nola texted Ken about this.

SOP to answer alarms if go off: Sam wrote the standard operating procedure and Gary says he went through the guidelines and understands it.

Concert by Polk and Parsons September 9: Judy reported they will perform in the barn. People will sit inside or out. Will charge admission and for refreshments. She will offer them a free BAHS sponsorship for payment. **Motion passed** unanimously to offer the sponsorship.

Lausch family from Methodist church donated a water trough: Dave Goodyear reported it is located east of the house ramp.

Next Membership Meeting: Thursday August 31, 6:30 pm

Volunteer hours: 211.5

Respectfully submitted,
Nola Benjamin Lowther, recording secretary.