

Schiller Park  
Historical Society  
April 9, 2018

Present: Dan Slivicki, June Oulund, Hilde Kilian, Diana Caffero, Keith Granum

Absent: Bonnie Gardeck, Warren Schuhrke

Liaison: Russ Klug

Library Representative: Rae Elgin

Guests: Rose Jos, Jason Erickson

Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM. Roll Call taken, pledge of allegiance was said.

Motion made to accept March minutes by Diana seconded by Keith. All agreed.

Jason who is in charge of our Facebook gave us an analysis of the amount of users. We had 10,375 visitors and the three main requests were: Smokey and the Bandit 2,200/ O'Hare 1,800/ Schiller Park Police Department 1,600. Motion made by Keith, seconded by Hilde to have a monthly report from Jason regarding our Facebook. All agreed.

Library purchased the video "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" to show to the residents for our 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of Illinois. We could advertise it in the library's summer flyer and on the marquis. The date in June has not been set yet. We would like a Saturday afternoon with popcorn and lemonade.

Diana, Tina and Rae have been working on the digital imaging grant. They have looked at two companies that do metadata Northern Micrographics and Lyrasis. There are approximately 11,358 documents which include photos that would be digitalized: The Vesper Collection factual documents of Leyden Township. Mr. Vesper was a professional photographer. We will also look into Dominican University to see if an internship can be set up for the work.

The library has also contacted Oak Park, they have their Hemingway Collection.

Our school visit is scheduled for May 3, 2018 with first graders. We will have two groups. One group has 69 students, the second group has 92 students. The time periods are 9-10 am for 20 minutes, the other time is spent with the library. The second session is 10-11 am for 20 minutes. Dan Melone will be discussing Potawatomi Indians.

Keith has contacted Kathy for another session on Past Perfect.

Finance report given by June; on March 30 we had \$4,131.13 in our checking account and \$62.13 in our cash on hand. Motion made to accept financial report by Diana, seconded by Hilde. All agreed.

Correspondence this month Illinois Heritage Association dues are to be mailed. Gaylord archival catalog came in. Check sent to Kidney Fund.

Mapping project still on going. Mapping of headstones will be added.

For the Wall of Honor June has 7 names now and expects some more. Russ will take care of the Honor Guard. June is looking for a soloist to sing America the Beautiful and God Bless America.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 PM by June seconded by Keith. All agreed.