

Georgetown Historical Society Covered Dish Dinner April 2, 2018

Following a delicious covered dish dinner a short business meeting was called to order by President Jim Bowden as he announced that the evening was dedicated to the most recent new members, and that Sunny Gyani was in the process of selling raffle tickets on a wrapped mystery, fundraising gift provided by Joan Messick. Pat Dolecek introduced her guest Emily Sizemore who was also the winner of the door prize.

New members Trudy Kruger, and newly weds David & Jennifer Peterson were introduced. Jennifer was unable to attend as she was still at work. Rosalie also announced that Art & Connie Mears were new life members as of today. Their daughter Stacie Warner and family are new members recently also, but unable to attend tonight.

Gary Wright announced that the speaker for the May meeting would be Lewis Briggs, III speaking on the history of the local Georgetown Fire Co., etc.

Minutes of the March meeting were not available, but it was noted that a representative of the Nanticoke Indian Tribe, and curator of the Nanticoke Museum, Mr Sterling Street had given an interesting presentation along with some history & examples of life among the tribe.

Treasurer's report was distributed and Jim noted that it was good to see that we were in the black again. Motion was made by Pat Dolecek to accept treasurer's report as distributed, seconded by Gary Wright, motion carried.

Rosalie asked for moment of silence in memory of so many of our members who had passed recently, and for Kris "Opie" Lawson the son of our members Bill & Judy Lawson, and also for Scott Couch the son of Board Member, Ann Couch. She also noted that thinking of you, and get well cards were sent to Nelson Warren, and to Kenny and Barbara Rogers.

Announcements:

Jim announced that a new 40' flagpole with a 6' x 10' American flag had been installed, and since there are several breakers on the grounds there had been some searching for the right breaker as the large auger needed to set the pole had accidentally severed some water and electric lines, that had now been fixed.

He also announced the Society is still in the running for the cupola from the big Court House on The Circle to be moved to the grounds of the Museum and placed on a 23.6 square pad in the back field near the church. Member John Roach has donated the survey time for the location.

Art Mears announced that his grandson's robotics group had won the state award for their robots and that now they would be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky for participation in the Worlds' challenge where several other groups will be participating also.

Tim Thomas announced that an all you can eat fundraiser for Wesley church on North Race Street from 4:00 P.M. till 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday evening, April 3, 2018, was scheduled and he encouraged everyone to attend.

Jim thanked everyone for coming, and reminded everyone to keep bringing in their Redner's receipts as the Society receives a 1% check back from the total sent in.

**Motion made by Peg Parkinson to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Paul Moore, all in favor, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned 7:55 P.M.**

**Respectfully submitted,
Rosalie B. Walls
Acting Recording Secretary**