

## **LPTHC Business Meeting**

**Minutes for February 2, 2023**

**The Business Meeting for the LPTHC was called to order by Dave Doyle, Chairman, at 6pm. All Commission members, except Kristy Kessler and Pam Valencia, were present as well as Amanda Zerbe, liaison for the BOS. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Thomas.**

**There were no minutes for approval at this meeting.**

### **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

#### **A. Move April presentation to June (Charlton Church)**

**At this time, this presentation will be held at a later date.**

#### **B. Discuss status of cemetery project**

**Dave addressed the questions asked by Daryl Stackhouse, John Hanawalt and Kathie Gifford in his Email response, which a copy of was sent to the Commission members, concerning the trees that were tagged as “unnecessary” and to be removed. The Cemetery project is temporarily on hold.**

#### **C. Discuss status of Living History interviews**

**Bill Minsker is ready to move forward and just needs to obtain the equipment from the Township. Mary Hoover, Bill Minsker and Bill Morris were suggested as possible interviewees for the list.**

#### **D. Look at marketing and poster for March meeting**

**Sarah is working on the poster for the Shoop’s Church presentation. Dave is working on a matrix list from locations such as Fort Hunter, LACA, St. Thomas Roaster, LP Facebook, St. Church and Digital signage. He checked with Nadine Weaver, from the LP Next Door app, and she said we could use it for posting Commission presentations.**

#### **E. Set date to work on Archival materials**

- The Lobby showcases must be cleaned out and removed by February 10<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am was set to clean out the cases. Dave, Bob, and Denise volunteered to clean out the cabinets, which will then be advertised for sale. Bob Thomas will check with Carl’s about the Schoolhouse model.**
- The Archival Closet at the Municipal Building will be done on March 4<sup>th</sup>, if it is available. Amanda will check on this and get back to the Commission.**

### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. Independence Day**

**The celebration will be held at Heroes Grove and sponsored by the LPT Community Foundation. It will include RJ Harris and the Commission will have a table there.**

#### **B. Polly Murphy Volunteer Award**

**This will be sponsored by the LPT Community Foundation and they will see if Joe or Joanne Murphy will be the Committee’s Chairperson.**

#### **C. Donations**

**There is \$1750 for the Cemetery project in the LPTHC Funds being held by the LPT Community Foundation. There is also money from the sale of buttons, by Bill Minsker, earmarked for Signage. A Donation Jar may be possibly used at meetings and events with a**

label on it which would say, "LPT Community Foundation – friends of the LPT Historical Commission".

**D. Metal Detecting Outing**

This will be held at Eric & Kristy Kessler's farm. We will need waiver's/photograph forms for this, and Dave would like the Boy Scout Troup to do a test run.

**VI. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS**

Dave Doyle would still like to do a Museum Day event. Amanda said we can use the LPT Event planner to help us out.

Don Goss confirmed Hoffman Ford for a presentation on May 4<sup>th</sup>. He is waiting to hear from Dave Able (Stone Gables Estate) about interest in the Cider Press property. He visited the Coopersburg Historical Society and had pamphlets and so on to share with us. He will be meeting with Jeff Coleman, Representative for Armstrong County, and discuss pricing on a Virtual Museum. He expressed continued interest in a presentation by the Hunter's and Angler's Club, which is still on the table.

Adjournment for the meeting was motioned by Don Goss and seconded by Dave Doyle. The meeting was adjourned by Dave Doyle at 7:42pm.

**Respectfully submitted,**



**Kristy Kessler, Secretary**