

Wheeling Historical Society Newsletter

The January 22, 1992 meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order by President Schnaitmann at 7:50 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the November 1991 meeting were approved.

Members present were: Frank & Leilani Schnaitmann, Dolly Hein, Wanda Curcio, Sue Knippen, Bert & LaVerne Harris, Betty Barrie, Margaret and Barbara Forke, Bob Pippen, Bernice Horzely, Clare Rudolph & guest, Sam Dattilo, Irene Dattilo, Isabelle Stevenson, Matt Irmiter, Grace Kostrzewski, Annette McGrath, Barbara Carl, Leona Madden, Shirley McConnell, Willie Franta, William D. Mattes, and Jean Lowery.

President Schnaitmann introduced guests Barbara Carl and Annette McGrath and Al Pierard.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jean Lowery gave her treasurer's report. See attached report. Betty Barrie made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Sam Dattilo and passed by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Betty Barrie stated she will be attending a function at Walt Whitman School before they tear it down. High School boys going to the museum to write a report. She stated that people are needed to sign up for museum on Sundays. She also stated she needs help to change exhibits on Saturday, February 1, at 1:00 PM at the museum. Valentine cards are need for exhibit.

Refreshments for March will be provided by Wanda Curcio, Grace Kostrzewski, and Irene Dattilo.

OLD BUSINESS: Frank Schnaitmann commented that we had a successful Lollipop Lane. We had 1,108 kids. New ornaments had been purchased and were used on the trees. We received a Christmas Card from the Wilkinson family and a copy of an article that Mrs. Wilkinson had put in the newspaper. Nice article on Lollipop Lane and the Pavilion-Aires. Received donations from various companies in the Village. These donations as well as our cookie sale have helped pay for Lollipop Lane. Thank you letters were sent out. Frank thanked everyone for all the help with Lollipop Lane - setting up - taking down & cookie sales. Lonnie Schnaitmann commented they received a number of pictures this year. She thanked everyone for their help with Lollipop Lane. She stated that the 1992 Lollipop Lane will be December 5 thru December 13, 1992.

COOKIE SALES: Irene Dattilo commented that some cookies were bought at the store. She feels that cookies should be homemade since this is what we have advertised and always had in the past. Dolly Hein suggested that some members could possibly bake cookies for others who do not bake. The people who do not bake could possibly donate ingredients or money to buy ingredients.

Discussion followed. There were 153 plates of cookies sold this year.

BAKE SALE: Dolly Hein announced that the bake sale will be Saturday, February 15, 1992 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at Cole Taylor Bank. Volunteers are needed to bake and to help. Requested that baked goods be brought to the CHURCH on Friday, February 14, at 7:30 PM. If someone is baking and has no way to get it there, please call Lonnie Schnaitmann or Dolly Hein. Bake Sale will benefit the 4th of July Committee. (100% donation). Bake Sale will be homemade baked goods (no baked goods purchased at stores). Sam Dattilo commented that his station wagon could be put to use to transport baked goods from the Church to the Bank.

NEW BUSINESS: Pot Luck Catered Dinner and Auction will be held on Wednesday, February 26, at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 6:30PM. We will order from Brown's. 3 Sara Lee cakes will be purchased for dessert. Sue Knippen will be chairperson for the Pot Luck Catered Dinner. Bob Buerger and Sam Dattilo will be the auctioneers. The Park District has been notified of the date and will have chairs and tables set up. The cost of the dinner will be \$6.00 or \$7.00 per person. Please bring all of your items for the auction the night of the auction.

Bill Mattes from the Park Board was introduced and had the following comments: The Park is aware of the peeling paint on the church. The contractor will redo the job. The Park is also aware of the roof and will proceed at the earliest time for bids and information on getting that repaired. In 1992 the Park will also be addressing the renovation of Childerly Park, St. Joan's House. They will be contracting with a firm to do the work. Would like the Historical Society Executive Committee and members to form a committee to see what they might like to have done at Childerly Park, St. Joan's House. The Park District will have a model of the proposed recreation center on February 26. There will be a public forum on January 29 at 7:00 PM at Heritage Park regarding the recreation center. If you care to help on a committee, please let them know.

Shirley McConnell commented that Dr. Taylor had a recent heart problem but seems to be doing OK with medication.

POT OF GOLD: Sue Knippen won the Pot of Gold.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Leona Madden made a motion to adjourn. Sue Knippen seconded. Motion passed by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Forke

MEMBERSHIP: As of February 9, 1992 our Society has 123 members consisting of husbands and wives and individual.