Historical Society of Lake Pleasant and Speculator Sept. 15th 2015 Minutes

Present: Bev Hoffman, Joan Schaffer, Peggy LaFontaine, Barbara Schoonmaker, Sandy LaVarnway, Joan Tracy, Elizabeth Gillispie, William Weaver, Cynthia Eckert, Anne Weaver, Aaron Weaver, Letty Rudes, Elaine Brophy, Kendal Wilt, Neil McGovern.

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance was said
- 2. Approval of May minutes: Sandy 1st, Bev 2nd, approved.
- 3. Treasurer's report given by Letty Rudes
- 4. Old Business: none
- 5. New Business:
 - a. Fund Raising:
 - i. Book: start adding stories, need chapters by Jan. 2016
 - ii. Post Cards: no report
 - iii. Museum Sign: Tom Boni came to talk of improving sign; Shorty brought up idea of blocking out part of soldier; Tom gave different samples we could do; voted to try Shorty's design.

b. Museum:

- i. Close for the year
- ii. French Louie enlargement is a no go....too blurry
- c. Route 66:
 - i. Last 4 buildings in place, need some work on
 - ii. Have first 3 buildings open for Apple Fest
 - iii. Neil mentioned someone donated pot belly stove to put in one of the buildings
 - iv. Historical Society with Village crew work on in the spring, Flower Com.
 - v. Need historical sign after figure out center lane, town will pay for sign.

d. Farmer's Market:

- Need to order more Arcadia Book; Letty 1st, Liz 2nd and passed to order 100 more.
- ii. Name Osprey: after last Farmer's Market Bill W. and Cynthia E. will pick the names. Neil will check to make sure we can put up the Osprey sign.
- e. Future Historical Events 2015-2016
 - i. Hamilton Co. Historical Fair: 2016 during 18132 Reenactment and Ham Co. Historian in charge.
 - ii. Apple Fest....more vendors have been added by Sparc, all going smoothly,
 - iii. Cemetery Tour: Oct. 24th at Airdville Cem....need actors to do parts, Joan S. will handle publicity
 - iv. 1812 Reenactment in 2016: reenactment boats will be used on water and Sheriff has already been notified.
 - v. Old Camp Tour July 13, 2016 with Peggy and her committee in charge; working on a luncheon; Joan S. will be in charge of publicity; limit 30 people at \$20.