

## WESTERN ALLEGHENY COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**MAY 7, 2021**

The meeting was brought to order at 12:00 noon. In attendance were Cathy Scott, Cheryl Rinehart, Doris Pichi, Keith and Mary Kay Kropf and Pam Perry.

Ideas were discussed for Tours rather than programs at the Library:

- Tim Killmeyer, who was to do a program called "Time Travel with Tim" is not available.
- Carrie Blast Furnace Rivers of Steel Tour – Cathy will follow-up
- Burg Food Tours – Pam will follow-up
- Heinz History Center Tour-American Democracy: A Great Leap of Faith – Pam will follow-up
- Heritage Food Festivals
- Old Economy Village tour
- The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum - Pam will follow-up

The Library sponsored a program titled *Exciting Excursions* a few years ago and traveled to various sites. They offered the title to the Historical Society for upcoming tours.

### INQUIRIES:

Ken Barber, originally from Oakdale, is writing a book titled "Servant to All" has contacted the Library who referred him to Cathy. She has supplied him with various pictures around topics in his upcoming book. She also asked him to speak at the Library once his book is published.

Cathy inquired about a book title "The History of Oakdale Borough", Second Edition, at the Oakdale Borough office. She found out that they are available at the Oakdale Borough office at a cost of \$20.00.

### MEMBERSHIP:

It was decided that we would hold a Membership Meeting sometime around our next meeting to get possible ideas for programs, etc.

### FOYER DISPLAY:

It was decided to change the display in the Library foyer, possible to focus on the Carrie Blast Furnace and the Coal and Steel industry.

### MEETING DATE:

The next meeting of the group will be held on Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at the Library.

The meeting concluded at 1:15 p.m.