

WESTERN ALLEGHENY COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MAY 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. In attendance were Cathy Scott, Cheryl Rinehart, Mary Kay Kropf and Amanda Kirby.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Amanda indicated that the Library has booked Dave Budinger to do a presentation on the Bradford House/Whiskey Rebellion on Saturday, June 15th at 10:00 a.m. as part of the Library's kick-off program "Be a Tourist in Your Own City" project. He will bring materials and be in 18th Century dress. The Library has received five passes from the Heinz History Center that can be used at various locations. For the program, the one pass that can be used at the David Bradford House will be raffled to the attendees.

Amanda has been in contact with Tracie Liberatore, director of the Bradford House and the possibility of a tour of the Bradford House was also discussed.

Espy Room Tour. We are waiting to hear back from Diane Klinefelter for a possible tour in November. This tour could be tied in to the Library's program.

DIGITALIZATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS.

Amanda indicated that there are only a few papers to digitalize. Anyone who donates newspapers has to realize that the papers are cut apart to digitize.

FEATURE PANEL

A few of the articles on display in our feature panel were damaged from the leaking roof last week. Cathy will make arrangements to repair the articles.

Topics were discussed that could be included in our feature panel in the future: School theme (sent out email looking for non-sport West Allegheny memorabilia) and maybe include a time line, Then and Now photos of the area, White Swan Park (Cheryl will make one last attempt to contact the children of the owners of WSP to do a program)-it was discussed about doing a question and answer and add pictures.

UPDATE MNUTES ON OUR WEBSITE

The minutes from our meetings have been provided to Heather to include on our link to the Library's website. Heather was also given the pictures from our slideshow to see if she can incorporate them on our site.

FOLLOW UP WITH GENE CZAMBEL.

At our last program, Mr. Czambel saw our display in the vestibule of the library and indicated that he might be willing to loan items to include in the cabinet. He currently has items on display at the Collier Township Municipal Building.

All further topics having been discussed, the meeting concluded at 2:30 p.m.

