

WESTERN ALLEGHENY COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MARCH 23, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Western Allegheny Community Library.

In attendance were Committee Members: Cathy Scott, Cheryl Rinehart, Pam Perry, Mary Kay and Keith Kropf and Doris Pichi.

Guests in attendance were: Andy Buydasz, Mark Perry, Darlene Wynn, Lori Johnson, Jim Skoff and Wendy Hughes.

Mary Kay made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2021 meeting. Doris Pichi seconded.

FEATURE PANEL – The Lincoln Highway “America’s First Coast-to-Coast Highway”
Experience passes are available until April 4th from the Library for the Lincoln Highway Museum.

BY-LAWS. Have been previously discussed however no action was ever taken. A draft of By-Laws will be drawn up for consideration at our next meeting

PROGRAM IDEAS:

- * Tim Killmeyer “Time Travel with Tim” sometime in June
- * Elissa Scalise Powell, “Your Detective Story”, a genealogy program sometime in September.
The cost is \$200 which will be paid from Historical Society funds.

ANY OTHER PROGRAM IDEAS?

Questionnaires were sent through an email invitation and the following responses came back:

- * Andy Buydasz suggested more on the coal mining history and Civil War, as they relate to our area.
- * Lori Johnson suggested house history and deed research, life and times of the local early pioneers.

LINK ON WESTERN ALLEGHENY COMMUNITY LIBRARY WEBSITE (under “Get Involved” tab, then “Western Allegheny Community Historical Society” dropdown)

MEMBERSHIPS are welcome to help finance future programs

VOLUNTEERS are always welcome to assist the current committee

VISIT “HISTORY HALL” – A list of 20 Trivia questions relating to local history was circulated to the group.

NEXT MEETING – Continue with quarterly meetings on the first Wednesday of the month, in this case, it would be May 4th. It was decided to meet in the evenings around 6:00-6:30 p.m.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION:

John McMichael, a former resident who now resides in Florida, has been sending book donations. The library decided not to put them into circulation and they probably would not sell at a book sale. The books were put out for display and anyone was welcome to take whatever books they wished.

Jim Skoff asked about Bobo Rockefeller, a local from Noblestown who married into the Rockefeller family. In our Noblestown feature panel, there was an article about her.

The meeting concluded at 7:50 p.m.