

WESTERN ALLEGHENY COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
February 21, 2020

The meeting was brought to order at 12:00 p.m. In attendance were Cathy Scott, Cheryl Rinehart, Pam Perry, Keith and Mary Kay Kropf, Heather Auman from the Library, and guest Kathy Haggerty.

Upcoming "Time Travel with Tim" featuring Tim Killmeyer will be held on March 21st.

Forgotten People of Collier Township (1880-1940) by Rand Gee and Debbie Pelkey will be released in April.

Cathy and Cheryl attended a Joint Dinner of the Avonworth, Coraopolis, Moon and Sewickley Historical Societies in January. There, they met members of the Coraopolis Historical Society and entertainment was provided by Thomas Jefferson and Albert Gallatin.

Cathy had a listing of 2020 programs of the Moon Township Historical Society.

Library local historical collection. Heather indicated they have a PA Collection that can be checked out and an in-house collection for use in the library only.

Survey Monkey was discussed at the last meeting. Heather indicated that they only received a few surveys back.

Timeline post of photos from our history panels on the library website. Cheryl is working to convert the panels to jpeg files and will get them to Heather to post on the website.

Update on Edward Kelemen as a possible speaker. Since Keith Delaney could not attend the meeting, Cheryl will reach out to him for an update.

Any other local authors visit suggestion or programs:

- Brady Crytzer is local and drew a crowd from his last program we had.
- Pam's Aunt Helen is 92 years old and likes to talk about the area. We thought we could ask her to attend one of our upcoming meetings to talk about the area to those in attendance.
- Heather indicated she will be attending a workshop in April and find out the new pass plan program that will be offered to the Library. She also indicated that the Library is a HCAP Member that offers discount program costs.
- Pam saw an ad to meet local Pittsburgh authors at Barnes & Noble on February 29th.

FEATURE PANEL. Cathy and Cheryl have been researching and putting together our feature panel on Noblestown and Sturgeon using photos from Doris Pichi and Keith Delaney and an article from Mary Kaye Kropf. The panel will be put together after this meeting.

Pam suggested featuring other towns such as Imperial or Clinton in the future.

The meeting concluded around 1:40 p.m.