

WESTERN ALLEGHENY COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JUNE 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. In attendance were Cathy Scott, Cheryl Rinehart, Mary Kaye and Keith Kropf, Doris Pichi, Pam Perry and Amanda Kirby.

PROGRAMS:

It was noted that Jerry Andre from Pioneers West Historical Society is not available in October, but is available on November 12th. Also discussed was Family Archives Workshop by the Museum Conservation Center, Textile Care Workshop at the Heinz History Center, a local Quilter, Rick Sebak from WQED, Dan Prevade's Oakdale presentation in February, Keelboat Farms in April on sustainable gardening (Amanda is to make the contact), DAR/SAR, Remembering the Homefront, Footlocker Program by Soldiers & Sailors, and asking the School's History teachers for either a presentation or ideas.

COMMUNITY DAYS:

North Fayette Township: Cathy completed an application. Pioneers West expressed their interest in helping to staff the booth. Ideas on how the booth could be set up since tents are used along with the Library's Book Bus.

Findlay Township: Cheryl had the application and will complete and submit to the Township. Ideas on the setting up of the booth were discussed along with the attendance of the Book Bus with the Library booth to be located next to the Historical Society booth.

Fundraising: It was discussed about selling the Township Warrant Maps (as displayed on the History Wall) at the Fairs and also available for sale at the Library. Cathy is to obtain costs to get the maps printed before a price is arrived at.

Old Time Music: Idea of playing old time music to attract fairgoers.

Crafts: It was decided that a kids craft would not be done.

Old Time Costumes: It was suggested that Theresa from Pioneers West could dress in period dress.

Brochure: Need to come up with some type of hand-out and a Logo.

DISPLAY CABINET AT THE LIBRARY:

Suggested cabinets obtained from the internet were discussed along with their prices.

Amanda is to contact Chris Asetta from West Allegheny on the possibility of having the shop class build something similar, contacting Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Parkway West Technical School, Carpenters Union, Allegheny Millwork and Hank Brinzer also on the idea of building something similar.

NEXT MEETING: July 27th at 1 p.m. to make final plans for the Township Community Days.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.