

Kendallville Heritage Association Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Kendallville Heritage Association met May 23, 2021.

Amanda read the proposed fundraiser letter. This letter, which is written very well, is one that is used for grants and we will want to shorten it for use seeking donations for our display project from the community. It will need to be succinct so that we convey what we are doing and what is needed. Alexis volunteered to help. One suggestion was the salutation should read "Dear Friends". While we will list the different levels of sponsorship, we need to mention any amount, large or small is greatly appreciated. For donations \$100 or more we could offer a 1 year membership. We will email a copy of the current letter to membership for recommendations for revisions. Craig will get the mailing list for the all class reunion, East Noble Theatre, Gas Light Playhouse and Community Concert (Harold Sollenbarger will have this one).

Let Amanda know if you have submissions for the newsletter. She is planning on having the 1st newsletter in June. Suggestions for the newsletter are to welcome/list new members and new donors. Have general information and announcements. Amanda plans to highlight a person, item or location in each issue. We could also include a section "did you know this was made in Kendallville/Noble County".

This is a reminder that membership is a great gift to give. We will work on ways to join online or by email. We will also work on gaining access to the newsletter online as well. We will want to ask members how they prefer to receive the newsletter. Some will want paper and others electronic versions. On the membership form, we should ask for preference.

We may want to do some Cemetery Tours to bolster what we are doing. Have a donation bucket at the end. We could plug our project we are raising funds for and membership. We could also bring back some past tours. Other events we could set up informational booths would be the Noble County Fair, Apple Festival and Kid City.

Anyone that has access to Noble County Journals, please let Alexis know. They will be helpful for research she is doing.

Next meeting will be June 28, 2021 at 6p.m. at the Community Learning Center Board Room.

Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Daniels, Secretary