

Kendallville Heritage Association Meeting Minutes

Present: Jill Jollief, LouAnne Pillers, Ann Barnard, Craig Munk, Josh Ogle, Michael Mapes, Terry Housholder, Julia Tipton, Amanda Blackman, Sande Campbell, Julie Olin, Cindy Wilks, Judy Butler, Dave Fox, Becky Daniels

The regular meeting of the Kendallville Heritage Association met August 17, 2020 at the Kendallville Public Library.

Amanda Blackman welcomed everyone attending in person and via Zoom for the meeting. Amanda presented a short history of our organization along with the some help from original founding member, Terry Housholder. The purpose of this meeting was to determine the future of KHA. Former Board President, Ray Scott has stepped down and Secretary, Becky Daniels has called a meeting to discuss the direction we are going to go in. We need to decide if we are going to:

- continue the organization and revise the mission statement and objective
- dissolve the organization and create a new organization with new mission
- dissolve the organization

After discussion with the group of previous members and newly interested people attending this meeting it was decided to continue the organization and revise the mission statement and objective. LouAnne Pillars, Judy Butler, Julia Tipton, Terry Housholder, Amanda Blackman and Becky Daniels volunteered to be on the committee to review and make revision recommendations to the by-laws.

Julia Tipton discussed being able to utilize the Community Learning Center for artwork and displays of Kendallville materials in the hallways. We could possibly organize a self-guiding walking tour.

Dave Fox will need some information to help come up with the approximate costs for a curator. He will need to know how much space and what items. We will also need to decide how we want to organized displays for educating and sharing with the public. We possibly will need a subcommittee for each category. We are also going to have to come up with fundraising ideas and possibly grant writing.

Next meeting plan to bring ideas for where to start. We will also discuss revising the by-laws. Some suggestions at this meeting were a Pop-Up Museum by Craig Munk. Julia Tipton and Dave Fox talked about a book club for local authors.

Officer nominations were held:

Julia Tipton nominated Amanda Blackman for President. Cindy Wilks seconded.

Approved

Dave Fox nominated Terry Housholder for Vice-President. Josh Ogle seconded.
Approved

Julia Tipton nominated Becky Daniels for Secretary/Treasurer. Ann Barnard seconded.
Approved.

Next meeting will be September 21, 2020 at 6:00p.m. at the Community Learning Center.

Meeting was adjourned