

Kendallville Heritage Association Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Kendallville Heritage Association met March 10, 2022.

We met with Jim Swartzlander and he gave a summary of his thoughts for an event we could use as a fundraiser or whatever we need to get our name out in the community. He has a presentation he put together recounting his father's experience in WWII from his letters home. He has a 30-45 minute presentation. He would like this to be interactive. Possibly have a sound bite of a V1 bomber flying over on the sound system. He would like someone to read his Dad's letter as a narrator. It would be nice to have a big band movie playing as people are coming into the auditorium. He has his Dad's train ticket. He thought it would be great to have a replica done for the entry ticket to the event. Jim also has his Dad's baggage claim ticket. That could be replicated for an entry ticket to see the artifacts he has to show. And lastly he has a meal ticket. If we have refreshments, we could have a replica of that to get into the area for refreshments. After discussion we will look at hosting the event mid June. We will check with the Community Learning Center calendar for June 12-14 to see what is available. We will need to decide if we are charging patrons for tickets or have a free will offering. Jim did volunteer to handle the costs for printing tickets if we would like. We should also consider soliciting sponsorship for this event as well.

Amanda prepared a brochure for our organization. This will be another tool to help with spreading the word to get new members. We reviewed the brochure and made suggestions for some edits. Amanda will revise.

Our next meeting will be April 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Daniels, Secretary