

## **Kendallville Heritage Association Meeting Minutes**

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The regular meeting of the Kendallville Heritage Association met April 14, 2022.

On June 11 the Heart of Kendallville is hosting an event called an Antique Roadshow in downtown at Hosler Realty. People are asked to bring in antique items from Kendallville or surrounding areas to show and share. There will be tours of the downtown area given sharing the history of the businesses and their owners. This is an event to kickoff the downtown revitalization projects. There will be tour books for sale. We will have a table set up to share information about our group and have membership forms for anyone who is interested in joining.

Discussion was held regarding when membership runs on the calendar year. Membership will run January to December. Charter membership will be anyone who joins in 2021 through 2022. We will send out membership cards upon renewing or joining. Jill will get the list from Amanda of people who mentioned they were interested in membership at the last History Panel event.

We discussed the presentation that Jim Swartzlander will be giving. We decided early fall may be a good time to hold this program. Jim is looking for someone to be a narrator during his presentation.

Ann is meeting with Luann next week to see what they can do to help Amanda with the newsletter.

We discussed ways to promote our organization. We should regularly schedule the History Panel programs. The last couple have been well attended. We may want to promote ourselves more with the Facebook groups Kendalltuckians Unite and Growing up in Kendallville. They have a lot of people following them that may not know we exist. Ann will check into the local radio station, WAWK, and see if we can get some time on the radio for a History

The application for applying to be a supporting member of the Community Learning Center was filled out during the meeting. Becky will turn in before we leave.

Terry received an email from Doris Goins. Last fall the Bargain Shoppe received 2 dresses and a skirt that appear to be from the late 1890 – 1910 that they would like to donate to KHA for displays. They have been cleaned but not pressed. 1 dress needs some repairs. She thought maybe someone would be able to make the repairs. Possibly Karen Munk. Ann will contact Doris.

Our next meeting will be May 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

**Meeting was adjourned**

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky Daniels, Secretary