



**MINUTES
WEST ALLIS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2016
4:00 P.M.**

ROOM 128 - CITY HALL - 7525 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE

PRESENT: Devan Gracyalny; Barb Hart; Ray Nazer; Karen Mikolajewski; Pat Wolfe

ABSENT: Mayor Dan Devine; Angela Mork

STAFF: Shaun Mueller

1. Approval of the minutes of the June 8, 2016 meeting.

A motion was made by Barb Hart and seconded by Karen Mikolajewski to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2016 meeting.

The motion carried unanimously.

2. Financial Report – Devan Gracyalny, Vice Chair/Treasurer.

Devan Gracyalny reported a current balance of \$7,738.60

3. Report from the West Allis Historical Society.

Devan Gracyalny reports that the Historical Society is arranging to be a part of the Doors Open Milwaukee Event which will feature West Allis sites this year. Safety concerns prevent the attic from being accessible for this event. The Historical Society is considering contributing to pay for a new entrance door which is need of replacement.

4. Status Reports - Historical Commission Projects and Activities.

A. Log Schoolhouse

- Mr. Mueller could not locate the contact information for Eagle Restoration which previously fixed the chinking in some exterior logs.
- A “Little Shared Library” was built for the Honey Creek site. It was discussed that it could be located to be visible from W. National Ave. to maximize the use.

B. Seneca Station

- A cleaning by Historical Society staff was setup for September 10 @ 10a.m.

- Mr. Mueller indicated that he had put in a work order request, however without a funding source it would be a struggle to get the Seneca Station painted. Mr. Gracyalny indicated he would check with a few hardware stores to see if he could get paint donated to help the cause.
- Mr. Mueller also put in an order to replace the damaged plaque; however he indicated he was having trouble finding the language that was on the original plaque.

C. Settlers Weekend

Mr. Mueller will work on getting the entertainment schedule for Settlers Weekend on the City's Facebook Page, its website and the City Channel.

5. Doors Open Milwaukee – Sept. 17-18 – Schedule volunteers for city sites.

A discussion took place about organizing volunteers for the event.

6. Adjournment.

Motion for adjournment made by Barb Hart, and seconded by Karen Mikolajewski to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shaun Mueller