

Minutes of The Windsor-Severance Historical Society January 27, 2020

The Windsor-Severance Historical Society met on Monday, January 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Bethel Luthern Church. In attendance were Sue Buxman, Dan Meyers, Hal Pearson, Gloria Gaslin, Marcia Will-Clifton, Thomas Chambers and Judy Firestien.

After some discussion, Election of Officers was held and the following people were elected:

President – Kristie Melendez
Treasurer – Elaine Schlotthauer

Vice President – Sue Buxmann
Secretary – Judy Firestien

Several items were then discussed at the meeting:

Dues to the Windsor Chamber of Commerce – It was agreed by members that the membership with the Windsor Chamber of Commerce be maintained and the membership fee of \$200 be paid. Dan volunteered to be the representative for the Society and attend meetings and gatherings.

Intergenerational Project with Clearview Library – Jennifer Bradley from Clearview Library District had emailed WSHS to ask if they would like to partner with the library on a project to record on video a small panel of local experts on their experience regarding a particular topic of local history.

Funding Opportunity – Laura Browarny had shared information with the WSHS on potential funding through Odell Brewing where the Brewery selects community partners monthly to receive a series of benefits through the Company. Marcia and Dan would follow up with Laura on the status of this project.

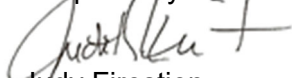
Poudre Pour – The fundraising event for the Cache La Poudre River National Heritage Area, the Poudre Pour, will be held in Windsor this year at Boardwalk Park on March 28, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The WSHS did a joint sponsorship last year with Von Trotha-Firestien Farm. Marcia felt visibility could have been better. With the event in Windsor this year there is opportunity to have more visibility and to partner with Von Trotha-Firestien Farm again and the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia – Northern Colorado Chapter. Judy will follow up with Kathleen Benedict and staff at the Heritage Area to see how WSHS can participate.

Membership – Sue mentioned Kristie had suggested doing a Membership Drive. Dues are currently due at \$30.

Footprints in the Sugar – Gloria referred to the book the Germans from Russia have recently acquired as a donation from the author and will be selling in order to raise funds for a possible “Sugar Tour” of sugar beet factories and historic farms in the area. Gloria suggested WSHS could purchase a copy of the book to be housed at the Depot at Boardwalk Park with the sugar beet display. The Board agreed and Gloria will check with Caitlin at the Museum to see if this would be okay and if so, would then purchase a book through the Germans from Russia local chapter.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Judy Firestien
Secretary