

PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE JULY 18, 2024 MEETING  
OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CASEVILLE

The members of the Historical Society of Caseville held their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 18, 2024. There were 12 members and one guest present.

President Janet Ekel called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed all in attendance. Ekel called for the Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report to be presented. Both were presented, discussed, approved by the group, and placed in the record. Ekel thanked all the volunteers who had worked at the Museum over the past month. She also thanked Dan Dufty and Sharon Indo for their work keeping the Museum grounds in good order. Ekel also thanked Dale and Sue Melson for trimming the cherry tree in the front yard. Ekel said the Museum grounds look neat and tidy and are something we can all take pride in. Ekel circulated a sign-up sheet requesting volunteers to work at the Museum during the open periods of time. "Summer is our busy time," she said, "and it is important to have someone available to greet visitors and guide them through their visit to our Museum."

President Ekel said our next event is the Cheeseburger Museum. She said the next meeting would be held on August 8<sup>th</sup> and attendees will be requested to stay after the meeting to help transform the Museum into the Cheeseburger Museum. Decorations and set-up will be much the same as in previous years. Ekel encouraged Historical Society Members to consider donating a gift basket for the silent raffle. She requested all gift baskets to be at the Museum by August 9<sup>th</sup>, the first day of the Cheeseburger Event. "The Gift Basket Silent Auction generates a large portion of our income from the Cheeseburger Museum," Ekel said, "Several local businesses also donate gift baskets and every one is appreciated." Ekel reviewed other events on the calendar for 2024. They are: The Classic Car and Tractor Show on September 21<sup>st</sup>, All Museum Weekend on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, The Witches Walk/Nightmare on Prospect Street on October 26<sup>th</sup>, and the Fall Feast and Auction on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Membership Committee had no new members to report.

Ekel said a review of the Visitors' Log showed 110 visitors had toured the Museum over the past month. Recent donations of items have been made by Jane Spencer, Don Hack, and Terry Such.

Barb Eimers is available the first Thursday of each month at the Museum at 1:00 p.m. to assist visitors interested in researching their family or building histories. Eimers has research materials available to help in these investigations. This is a great service that is offered free of charge and has been utilized by many Caseville residents and visitors.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 a.m. Meeting attendance is a great way to show your support for those working to preserve Caseville's rich, colorful past and to gain an understanding of the events and situations that have played an important role in forming the Caseville Area as we know it today.