

PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE AUGUST 8, 2024 MEETING  
OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CASEVILLE

The members of the Historical Society of Caseville held their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 8, 2024. There were 15 members 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 trees on the Museum property. 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 requested attendees to stay after the meeting in order to help decorate the Museum for the Cheeseburger in Caseville Event. Ekel said the Museum has 500 Key Lime Pie Bars to sell during the Cheeseburger Festival. She requested those who are volunteering to donate a gift basket, to have their basket ready for display on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, the first day of the Cheeseburger Event "The Gift Basket Raffle 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 one new member, Dennis Collins, to report.

Ekel said a review of the Visitors' Log showed 73 visitors had toured the Museum over the past couple of weeks. Recent donations of items have recently been made by Doug and Chris Demming and M & R Kazowowski.

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, September 19<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.