

PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 MEETING  
OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CASEVILLE

The members of the Historical Society of Caseville held their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 19, 2024. There were 13 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 said this meeting is the first since the Cheeseburger in Caseville Event. A report on the Cheeseburger Event was presented by Cathy Snider. Snider said the Cheeseburger event was very well attended and quite profitable for the group. Snider thanked those who volunteered to work during the Cheeseburger Event and reviewed any changes in the plans for next year. The next scheduled event is the Classic Car and Tractor Show scheduled for Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. Vice President Dave Vizard reviewed the details for the Classic Car and Tractor Show. Vizard said the Car and Tractor Show's main sponsor, Moore Motors, has been joined by a second sponsor, KW Lakeside Realty. Vizard said, "Having these sponsors has allowed us to waive the \$10.00 per vehicle registration fee this year." Vizard asked for volunteers to help with set-up, selling People's Choice Tickets and 50/50 Raffle Tickets. Following the review of recent and planned events, Cathy Snider updated the group on the Newspaper Digitizing Project. She said the newspapers are all now digitized and available to the general public through a searchable website. President Ekel said it has been suggested to hold a Pot Luck meal following the October Meeting. A sign-up sheet was circulated for the Pot Luck Meal.

The Membership Committee had two new members to report, Matt and Phyllis Filipovitch.

Ekel said other events planned for the year include All Museum Weekend 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>.

Ekel said a review of the Visitors' Log showed 82 visitors had toured the Museum since the last meeting. Donations of items have recently been made by Janet Krantz, Helping Hands Thrift Shop, Annette Pechette, Dennis Collins, and Richard Duerdex.

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, October 17, 2024 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.