PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE OCTOBER 17, 2024 MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CASEVILLE

The members of the Historical Society of Caseville held their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 17, 2024. In addition, this meeting was the Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers. 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 Classic Car and Tractor Show on September 21st. Dave Vizard presented a summary of that event. Vizard said the Car and Tractor Show's main sponsor, Moore Motors, was joined by a second sponsor, KW Lakeside Realty.

The Election of Officers and Trustees took place with the following results: Sherry Hoelzle, Harold Hoelzle, Dale Melson and Carole Shereda are re-elected as Trustees, Angela Miller will be the new Treasurer, Dave Vizard will be the new President, and Ray Quiel will serve as Vice President, Carole Shereda will continue as Secretary.

Ekel said only two events remain to round out our calendar year. They are the Witches Walk/Nightmare on Prospect Street on October 26th, and the Fall Feast and Auction on November 10th.

Ekel said a review of the Visitors' Log showed 66 visitors had toured the Museum since the last meeting. Donations of items have recently been made by Deb Streu, Sally Gilbert, and Ken Rathje, Jr.

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, November 21st, 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.