

**PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE NOVEMBER 21, 2024, MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CASEVILLE.**

Members of the Historical Society of Caseville held their monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024. There were 15 members present.

President Dave Vizard called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed all in attendance. Vizard called for the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report to be presented. Both reports were given, discussed, approved by members, and placed in the record. He also thanked members for volunteering at the museum during the past month. Since last meeting, the Witches Walk/Nightmare on Prospect Street and the Fall Feast & Auction were held at the museum. Summaries of both events were presented by event chairpersons. Both events were deemed successful and well-attended.

Vizard said we had 34 visitors in the last month. They included members of the Caseville City Council, which conducted its monthly meeting in the museum. Donations of items have recently been made to the museum by Loten Baskin, Jim Stahl, and Beth Wilton.

Members reviewed, discussed, and agreed on an events schedule for 2025. Events are: Shanty Days/Game-O-Rama – February 15, Noon – 4:30 pm – *New Event: Make & Take Watercolor Art*; Ice Cream Social – May 25, 1-3 pm; Ladies Luncheon – June 11, Noon – 2 pm; Cheeseburger Museum – August 8 - 17, Noon-4:30 pm every day – *What Is It Contest, Gift Basket Raffle, Key Lime Pie Bar Sales*; Classic Car & Tractor Show – September 20, 10 am - 2 pm; All Museum Weekend – September 27 -28, Noon-4 pm; Witches Walk “Nightmare on Prospect Street” – October 25, 11-4:30 pm; Fall Feast and Auction – November 9, 1-3 pm. The events schedule will be sent to the Caseville Chamber of Commerce to be published on its events calendar.

A reminder that December is when we switch the museum to winter hours – Dec. through March, open Fridays and Saturdays, noon to 4:30. The Museum Membership Committee has one new member to report: Patt Bennett has officially joined us.

Barb Eimers is available to assist members or visitors interested in researching their family or building histories. Eimers has research materials available to help with investigations. This is free service and has been utilized by many Caseville residents and visitors. Make an appointment to meet with Barb at the museum during winter months.

Our next meeting will take place at 10 am on Thursday, Dec. 19. Members are reminded that this meeting is when we regularly offer a cookie exchange and bring non-perishable items and paper products to donate to the food pantry.