

**PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE JANUARY 16, 2025, MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL
SOCIETY OF CASEVILLE**

President Dave Vizard called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Caseville Museum with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers Present: President: Dave Vizard, Vice President: Ray Quiel(zoom), Treasurer: Angela Miller, Secretary: Carole Shereda

Trustees Present: Rich Bass(zoom), Cathy Snider(zoom), Sherry Hoelzle, Harold Hoelzle, Dale Melson, Mary Taylor, Janet Ekel

Members: Donna McCormick, Bud McCormick, Susan Melson, Marge Hall, Patt Bennett, Laurie Cook,, Kevin Cook, Roxie Bass(zoom)

Guests:

Minutes of the December 2024 meeting were presented. Vice-President Quiel advised to let the Minutes stand as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Angela Miller.

President Vizard advised the Treasurer's Report to be placed on file.

Report from the President

President Vizard thanked all volunteers for helping to keep the Museum open. A reminder that we have switched the museum to winter hours Dec through March, Winter Museum hours are Friday and Saturday – Noon to 4:30.

Since our last meeting, we had no events at the museum. President Vizard gave an update on Heritage Festival which will involve many events. A sheet was passed around as a sample of Volunteer Committee signup areas. The Caseville Historical Museum will be involved in the Heritage Festival and planning will be forthcoming.

Pinnebog update: Dave Vizard will contact Sue Holodnick Healy about merging Pinnebog historical with us or if it will be with Port Austin Historical Society.

Cathy will be participating in Historical Society of Michigan workshop: Twenty-First Century Tech for Small History Organizations; on February 7, 2025; location: Virtual; Cost \$49 for Members, \$89 for non-members..

Membership Committee new members to report: Majorie Preister Welcome!

Report from the Events Committee: Our first event for 2025 will be Shanty Days/Game-O-Rama, which will occur before our next meeting. Harold gave a quick update on the plan for the day. A new event – water-color bookmark make and take – will be handled by Patt Bennett and Laurie Cook. All members encouraged to attend Game-O-Rama and pitching in to help.

2025 dates are as follows:

Shanty Days/Game-O-Rama & Craft -----Feb 15 Harold Hoelzle
Ice Cream Social-----May 25 Janet Ekel
Ladies Luncheon-----June 11 Sherry Hoelzle &
Carole Shereda
Cheeseburger Museum-----Aug 8 thru Aug 17
Classic Car & Tractor Show-----Sept 20 Dave Vizard
All Museum Weekend-----Sept 27-28 (guided
walking tour?)

Witches Walk/Nightmare on Prospect Street ----- October 25 Roxy Bass
Fall Feast and Auction ----- November 9 Sherry
Hoelzle Suggestion was made that we consider a holiday home tour for some time in Nov or
Dec 2025.

Reporting for the Museum and Archival Committee, the museum had 7 visitors over the past month

Genealogy Committee: Barb Eimers is available by appointment only during the winter. Barb has research materials available and will assist interested persons in their use. This is a valuable resource and has provided information to many Caseville residents.

History Moment / Matters for the Good of the Order:

Next meeting: Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dale Melson and seconded by Laurie Cook. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Secretary – Carole Shereda