

**PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE FEBRUARY 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, 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: 0

Minutes of the JANUARY meeting were presented. President Vizard 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 hosted Shanty Days Game-O-Ramma at the museum. Harold gave an update on the event. More than 100 visitors came in from the cold for cookies, hot cocoa, and an assortment of games. The Make-and-Take Watercolor artwork was a big hit. Thanks to all who helped out.

Harold also presented an update on plans for the Caseville Schools Heritage Festival coming up at the end of May. The museum will have a display at the school and the museum. The festival committee had to postpone its last meeting due to poor weather.

Cathy participated in and gave an update on the 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: Robert Rickett – Welcome!

Report from the Events Committee

2025 dates are as follows:

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.

Reporting for the Museum and Archival Committee, the museum had 23 visitors over the past month; 21 signed in during Shanty Days event.

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: Houk-Gwinn donated written family history, written by Linda Houk Cronenwett.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 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 Patt. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Secretary – Carole Shereda