

Greater Dover Historical Society  
August 18, 2011

The regular meeting of the Greater Dover Historical Society was called to order by President Madelyn Shermeyer at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Dover. Members present were the following: Lori & Jeff Koch, Madelyn & Harry Shermeyer, Randy & Judy Worley, Chris Coleman, Jo Ott, Don Gross, Norma Botterbusch, Mackenzie Lentz, Cindy Snyder, Walt Crider, Deb & Carl Krause, Gayle Heagy and Mel Miller. Several guests were in attendance. The members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Shermeyer introduced the guest speaker, Mr. David Shallcross from the Office of Attorney General to give a presentation on senior crime prevention/scams and frauds.

President Shermeyer presented the July 2011 minutes for approval and asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Judy Worley and seconded by Jo Ott. All voted in favor and motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report for July 2011 was presented:

Balance as of July 1, 2011	\$15,405.88
Deposits for July	79.66
Expenses for July	0.00
Balance as of July 30, 2011	\$15,485.54

There was a motion by Cindy Snyder to approve the treasurer's report as presented and seconded by Harry Shermeyer. All voted in favor and motion passed.

Assistant Archivist report – Gayle Heagy reported she received and archived the photos of the Heilman House from Mel Miller.

Historian report – no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Landscaping Committee – no report

Board of Directors – no report

Adopt-a-Highway – President Shermeyer advised the members to contact Melanie Green to sign up for the litter pick-up scheduled for August 27.

OLD BUSINESS

Blacksmith Shop open house – Cindy Snyder reported the August open house was well attended by families with children, approximately 32 visitors. One BSS replica was sold and donations were collected.

President Shermeyer reminded members the sign-up sheets for the Blacksmith Shop and refreshments are on the table. In addition, any member who would like to volunteer to help at the Dover Fair should be in contact with Vice President Kay Stitley.

September picnic – The members discussed final plans for the picnic to be held on September 15 at Brookside Park Building #2. The Worley's will handle the hot dogs, rolls and condiments. Members are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. President Shermeyer stated that job descriptions for officers and board of directors will be available at the picnic for any member who may be interested in seeking one of the positions.

#### NEW BUSINESS

President Shermeyer advised members that artifact donation forms are on the table. Gayle Heagy stated members should take the forms for anyone they know who wants to donate an item to the GDHS.

Guest speakers – President Shermeyer gave a brief list of 2012 guest speakers scheduled to date:  
January 2012 – Scott Mingus and April 2012 – Philip Crone.

#### QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

There being no further questions or suggestions from the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Koch  
GDHS secretary