

Greater Dover Historical Society  
January 19, 2012

The regular meeting of the Greater Dover Historical Society was called to order by President Madelyn Shermeyer at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Dover. Members present were the following: Lori Koch, Judy & Randy Worley, June Kinsey, Bill & Chris Coleman, Madelyn & Harry Shermeyer, Lois & Wayne Slothower, Jo Ott, Norma Botterbusch, Mackenzie Lentz, Grace Trimmer, Zita Smith, Abby & Riley Runk, Lucia & Michael Hrinyak, Melanie Green, Cindy Snyder and Carol Leathery. The members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence in honor of those serving our country and their families.

President Shermeyer introduced the guest speaker, Scott Mingus, for a presentation on the Civil War in Dover. It was a very informative and entertaining presentation. Immediately following the presentation, the swearing-in of GDHS officers and Board of Directors commenced. Gayle Heagy and Kay Stitley were absent due to illness.

President Shermeyer presented the November 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 Cindy Snyder and seconded by Chris Coleman. All voted in favor and motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's reports for November and December 2011 were presented. There was a motion by Harry Shermeyer to approve the treasurer's reports as presented and seconded by Lois Slothower. All voted in favor and motion passed

Assistant Archivist report – no report  
Historian report – no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Landscaping Committee – no report  
Board of Directors – no report; Board will reorganize after the meeting and take up two agenda items.  
Adopt-a-Highway – Melanie Green stated a litter pick-up will be scheduled for April.

OLD BUSINESS

President Shermeyer reminded members to bring suggestions for guest speakers to our February meeting for discussion. Our guest speaker for the April meeting, Mr. Philip Crone, will be contacted to confirm his participation, based on his health status.

NEW BUSINESS

President Shermeyer reported that she has reserved Building #2 at Brookside Park for our September 20 member picnic. The Log House has been reserved for our July 19 regular meeting.

Buy-a-Brick fundraiser – President Shermeyer reported the BOD will be discussing the purchase of a

brick for the apron surrounding the rebuilt Carousel Building at Brookside Park. The fee is \$75 for 3 lines and President Shermeyer stated the Township permits the GDHS to utilize the buildings free of charge and she believes it would be a nice gesture. Cindy Snyder reported the BOD agreed it would be an appropriate action and all members agreed. President Shermeyer will obtain a check from Treasurer Bill Coleman to purchase the brick.

Trash Bags – President Shermeyer reported she has kept inventory of our fundraisers – replicas, Blood Root books and trash bags. She will continue to keep track of the replicas and Blood Root books, but is asking another GDHS member to handle the trash bags. In March 2011, President Shermeyer and the Worley’s met to prepare an inventory of the trash bags; at that time there were approximately 700 bags unaccounted for. The sale price cannot be lowered until a profit is realized. Cindy Snyder asked where the trash bags are stored and the majority of the bags are in boxes in the storage shed. Judy Worley suggested the issue be tabled until next month to give members time to think it over and anyone interested can contact President Shermeyer.

Members were reminded to submit their volunteer hours to Bill Coleman. There are sign-up sheets on the table for refreshments and the Blacksmith Shop. It is suggested that 2 members volunteer for the BSS. Randy Worley discussed the BSS hours and gave some background details about Eli.

#### QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

There being no further questions or suggestions from the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Koch  
GDHS secretary