

September 16, 2024

The Odebolt Historical Museum members meet at 5:00 pm. President Kathy Larson called the meeting to order with the following members present – Renae Babcock, Diane Paulson, Sheryl Diersen, Kathy Larson, Kathy Drake, Stephanie Reinhart, and Mary Schroeder. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Renae gave the Treasurer's report, and it was approved as read.

Old Business -

Members discussed ideas about utilizing the museum's second floor. We will continue to gather information about the possibility of using the second floor.

Per Mar Security replaced several fire alarms that were outdated.

Kathy checked into a Wi-Fi thermostat for the museum. After discussion members felt the Wi-Fi thermostat is not necessary currently.

Stephanie will have the museum business cards ready for our next meeting.

New Business -

Elaine Lange recently donated a beautiful Victrola to the museum. Members enjoyed listening to several records played on the Victrola.

Sheryl shared items that her sister Jane Schroeder Johnson donated to the museum. Items included cute girl hats, table clothes with matching napkins, and other items.

Mary suggested getting a new clock in the back room. A motion was made by Sheryl and seconded by Diane to buy a new clock. Stephanie said she would check into getting a new clock.

Members would like to see if the stairway to the second floor could be made safer and easier to use. Mary will check with a local contractor to get ideas on how to do this.

Election of Officers – Mary made a motion to leave the slate of officers the same as last year. Kathy Drake seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Members discussed having another Spring Tea.

Our next meeting will be October 21st at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in being part of the museum, please feel free to attend our next meeting.

Secretary,

Mary Schroeder

