Vienna Historical Society Meeting Minutes

September 30, 2008 Meeting

On September 30, fifteen hardy souls braved a sudden rainstorm and met with Vienna Trustees to discuss the possibility of organizing for a variety of preservation activities in Township. Trustees Heidi Brown, Jeff Dreves, and Phil Pegg opened the discussion, pointing out the importance of preserving a community's heritage and the role of local history in building a community's future. The Trustees fully support the establishment of a historical society, one that could receive legally the Township's records and undertake preservation projects.

Township residents then discussed a variety of initiatives that could be undertaken, including, but not limited to:

- Nomination of Vienna Green and Township Hall to the National Register of Historic Places;
- Nomination to the State of Ohio Historic Inventory of structures within the Township;
- Repair and preservation of the Township Cemetery, including the caretaker's cottage and the raising of funds to repair gravemarkers and sculpture;
- Oral histories of the Township's oldest residents, with suggestions that Mathews High School students may be interested in participating in such a project;
- Collection of photographs, yearbooks, and other pertinent artifacts.

Discussion then turned to possible sites of an historical society, and the possible artifacts and records that could be collected for study and display. (Printed and manuscript records and artifacts are currently on display in Township Hall.) Residents recalled shared memories of Home Days, Hull House, and other community activities, and discussed the early manufacturing industries of clockmaking, harrow making, and rifles.

Those in attendance agreed that an historical society is desirable and necessary, and several volunteers took on tasks in relation to establishing such an organization. Township residents and others interested in Vienna's past and future, as well as local history in general, are invited to the next meeting, to be held at Vienna Township Hall, on October 28, 2008, at 7 P.M. For more information, please contact Township Trustees.

Submitted by Shirley T. Wajda

October 28, 2008 Meeting - No minutes

November 25, 2008 Meeting - No minutes

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January 27, 2009 Meeting

Meeting on January 27, the members of the Vienna Historical Society devoted their attention to the Society's proposed constitution.

February 24, 2009 Meeting

To commemorate the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial, on February 24, 2009, Ms. Christina Fischer of Vienna presented "Lincoln's Springfield," a slide lecture followed by discussion and light refreshments. Ms. Fischer's well-received discussion of the sixteenth president's early life was based on her research conducted in Springfield, Illinois.

Society members also approved a membership form and discussed the Society's constitution and by-laws.

March 31, 2009 Meeting

Meeting on the last day of the month, the Vienna Historical Society welcomed Ms. Lois Werner of the Brookfield (Ohio) Historical Society. In an engaging presentation, Ms. Werner discussed the Brookfield Historical Society's cemetery restoration/preservation project, and provided a concise checklist of the steps necessary to a successful project. She encouraged attendees to help in Brookfield's work on May 23, 2009. A lively question-and-answer period followed Ms. Werner's remarks.

Plans were made to document Vienna's three cemeteries this summer. The Society will plan this process at its April 28 meeting.

Ms. Mary Sheridan presented the Society with a large reproduction of a demolished Vienna landmark, and received the Society's deepest thanks.

Announcements included the plans for a free tent for Trumbull County's historical societies at the Packard Car Show, July 21-25, and the regional Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums meeting in Warren on May 2.

Note: The Warren Tribune-Chronicle printed an article on the Society's meeting and plans.

April 28, 2009 Meeting - No minutes

May 26, 2009 Meeting - No minutes

June 30, 2009 Meeting - No minutes

July 28, 2009 Meeting - No minutes

August 25, 2009 Meeting

Vienna Historical Society Meeting – August 25, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
Present: Vicki Anzur, Helen Clower, Pam Clower, Warren Clower, Michele Garman, Pam Klinger, Ruth Miller, Donna Jean Schieffer, Shirley Wajda, Dallas Woodall and Lauren Worona

Agenda and discussions:

- Dunlap Cemetery is almost done. Lauren Worona, A Youngstown State University intern, has been working on this.
- Need to set date to work on old section of Vienna Cemetery.
- Future meetings that have been scheduled are:
    - September 9, 2009: at township hall at 7:00 p.m. Pamela L. Speis, Archivist, Mahoning Valley Historical Society will present, "Keeping Your Family's Past."
    - October 27, 2009 in the township hall at 7:00 p.m. David G. Cover, Fowler Historical Society/David & Melissa Butts Museum in Fowler.
    - November 24, 2009 at the Barnhisel House, 1011 North State Street, Girard, at 7:00 p.m. Ray and Carley O'Neil, Girard Historical Society, will conduct a "Tour of the Barnhisel House".
- Records archiving will continue on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The following slate to serve as Members of the Board of Directors was unanimously approved:

- Pam Clower
- Pam Klinger
- Ruth Miller
- Phil Pegg
- Donna Jean Schieffer

The following slate of officers was unanimously approved by the Board and presented to the Society:

- President – Shirley Wajda
- Vice President – Michele Garman
- Treasurer – Dallas Woodall
- Secretary – Vicki Anzur

Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.
Submitted by Vicki Anzur, Secretary

September 29, 2009 Meeting

Some twenty-two hardy individuals from Vienna and neighboring townships braved a rainstorm to attend an excellent and thorough presentation on document, photograph, and artifact presentation by Pamela Speis, Archivist, Mahoning Valley Historical Society. Society business was tabled until the October meeting to accommodate the speaker and to ensure the attendance of key members.

October 27, 2009 Meeting – No minutes

November 24, 2009 Meeting

Ray and Carley O'Neill led VHS members on a merry tour of the Barnhisel House in Girard, Ohio, in November. A hearth fire was crackled invitingly as members gathered inside the house for an

insider's look at the restored building. Gingerbread and coffee, stories and jokes, and great laughter topped off the evening. Visitors were greatly interested in the many historic photographs of Girard and its citizens**.**

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February 23, 2010

On February 23 the Society welcomed Mr. Chris Klingemier, who offered a fascinating, illustrated lecture on Vienna's early nineteenth-century clockmaking industry. Armed also with an example of wooden clock works, Mr. Klingemier offered to a packed house of members and visitors a varied presentation: the specific distinguishing characteristics of clocks made in Trumbull County and how these characteristics help to date and attribute these artifacts to their makers; the history of the clock factories in Vienna; and humorous points about the relations between clockmakers as found in legal depositions. Who knew there was a gang called the "Howland Bullies?" Thanks to Mr. Klingemier for taking the time to offer his expertise.

March 30, 2010 Meeting - No minutes

April 27, 2010 Meeting

Vienna Historical Society Officers and Board of Directors Meeting – April 27, 2010 – 6:15 p.m.
In attendance: Vicki Anzur, Pam Clower, Michele Garman, Pam Klinger, Shirley Wajda, Dallas Woodall.

Agenda and discussions:

1. Shirley Wajda urged the Vienna Historical Society to join the Ohio Historical Society. Feels this could be a valuable resource.
2. Shirley Wajda ordered local history notebooks and is donating them to the society.
3. Veterans – Shirley Wajda emailed Jeff Dreves about rededicating the monument at the center. Urged the VHS to stay up on this. Suggested doing this dedication in connection with the VFW. Could research each veteran that is listed. Shirley volunteered to do this.
4. Michelle Garman will take over contact as contact for the Antique Tractor Show.
5. Approved and signed the Conflict of Interest Policy presented by Dallas.
6. Designated Dallas Woodall as power of attorney for VHS.
7. Designated Huntington National Bank as depository for VHS.
8. Mandated that 2 signatures are required on all checks. Authorized signers are Dallas Woodall, Michele Garman and Vicki Anzur.
9. Phil Pegg is coordinating the effort to get state historical markers for the Town Green, Hull House and Township Hall and have them put on the National Register of Historical Places.
10. Designated Shirley Wajda as the VHS Historian.
11. Coordinating with Lauren Worona to set up cemetery clean up days.
12. Authorized president or acting president to sign the tax exemption status form.

13. Stated that Vienna Merchants Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2010.
14. Adjourned AT 6:50 P.M.

Submitted by Vicki Anzur, Secretary

On April 27 the Society welcomed its own history intern Ms. Lauren Worona, who offered an update on her research on Vienna's cemeteries. Ms. Worona, who is completing her Master's thesis on the Township's three cemeteries, reviewed through an illustrated lecture the lengthy gravemarkers and memorials documentation process undertaken over the last year by Society members, the Mathews High School Key Club, and members of the community. Many of Vienna's founding families are to be found in the inscriptions on the stones but there is also a potter's field that has long been forgotten. She also discussed the styles and materials of markers and memorials and offered recommendations for the much-needed repairs to several important stones.

The discussion that followed centered on the necessity of further preservation work in the Township's cemeteries. Plans are being made to host several community days on which Society members and volunteers will clean markers. Please check here for those events throughout the summer. The Society has created a brief tour of the cemetery, based on Carley O'Neill's research for the Township's bicentennial history. If you have any information you wish to share, please contact the Society.

May 25, 2010 Meeting

Vienna Historical Society Meeting – May 25, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

Agenda and discussions:

- Cemetery Clean-up Dates – Saturdays, June 12, 2010, July 17, 2010 with rain date for August 15, 2010. All will be from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lauren is bringing plastic gloves, brushes, spray bottles and ammonia. Items needed are milk jugs, garden shears, garden trowels, water, snacks & drinks, plastic grocery bags and knee pads or cardboard to kneel on.
- Memorial Day Observance will be on Monday, May 31, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. at Mathews High School. We will meet at 12:00 p.m. and will pass out flyers (2 people per door). We will then participate in the procession to the monument with at least 2 people carrying the banner.
- Elections will take place on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is interested in holding an officer is encouraged to attend.
- The archives project - need to decide if this will continue to meeting in the summer or postpone until September. If continuing, do we keep same time of 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.?

Submitted by Vicki Anzur, Secretary

July 27, 2010 Meeting

Vienna Historical Society Officers and Board of Directors Meeting – July 27, 2010 – 6:15 p.m.
In attendance: Vicki Anzur, Pam Clower, Michelle Garman, Pam Klinger, Shirley Selbe, Dallas Woodall.
Absent: Ruth Miller and Donna Jean Schieffer.
Others present: Phil Pegg.

By consensus approved Phil Peg to fill the office of Vice President that was vacated by Michelle Garman for the term of one (1) year, expiring July, 2011.

By consensus appointed Shirley Wajda as Vienna Historical Society Historian.

Meeting adjourned.

Vienna Historical Society Meeting – July 27, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
Agenda and discussions:

1. By consensus elected Shirley Selbe to fill the vacant Board of Directors term ending December 31, 2010, left vacant by the unfortunate passing of Ruth Miller.
2. Cemetery – Had approximately 9 people at the last two restoration and clean-up days. Next one is scheduled for August 21, 2010 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The going is slow, but progress is being seen. Phil Pegg advised the Vienna Township Trustees that the rod on the cemetery pump is broke.
3. Lauren Worona spoke with the Association of Gravestone Studies (AGS). Tia Mara Conde, Conservator, is still working on a date to come and give us an opinion on the condition of the cemetery and stones.
4. Archive Project – Will be starting up again on September 7, 2010 on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the township hall. Will be scanning and storing in acid-free boxes. Will concentrate on sorting out Civil War items for the 150th year anniversary that begins in 2011.
5. Working on speakers for meetings for 2010 and 2011.
6. Still working on putting the Township Green on the Historical Register.
7. Treasurer Report:
    - $150.00 – checking
    - $300.00 – cash
8. Liability Insurance will be due soon.
9. Merchants Day is Saturday, August 28, 2010. Pam Klinger is working on stickers, and magnets to sell. Basket raffle and possible township coverlet to sell.
10. Membership Drive Ideas:
    - Send letter to alumni of Mathews High School to encourage support of the society.
    - Go to April 30, 2011 Alumni Banquet of Vienna High School to encourage support of the society.
11. Pam Klinger & Phil Pegg will work on fundraiser, Shirley Selbe will work on alumni, Vicki Anzur will work on Facebook and Pam Klinger will work on flyers to have for Viennastock on August 7, 2010.

Submitted by Vicki Anzur, Secretary

September 28, 2010 Meeting

Vienna Historical Society Meeting – September 28, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
Agenda and discussions:

1. Archive Project – Reminder this is on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the township hall except the last Tuesday of the month. Discussed if a change of day/time is necessary. Decided to stay with current day/time.
2. Working on speakers for meetings for 2010 and 2011.
3. Phil Pegg is working on putting the Township Green on the Historical Register.
4. Treasurer Report:
    - $150.00 – checking
    - $183.00 – Merchants Day sales
5. Items for sale include magnets, stickers, mugs, plates.
6. Cemetery Walk – Discussed the following:
    - Scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2010 and Sunday, October 24, 2010 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Cost is $3.00 per person for ages 12 and up.
    - Shirley Wajda has finished scripts and sent to Michelle Garman.
    - Vicki Anzur will advertise in local papers and media websites. Michelle Garman will create and distribute flyer.
    - Julie Strama's Girl Scout troop will offer child care.
    - Mathews Music Boosters will sell refreshments
    - Will meet again on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to finalize plans, determine number of stations and establish route of walk
7. Received invitation to speak at the Fowler Historical Society Meeting on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.
8. Mathews Music Boosters is selling calendars. Consider placing ad for $50.00 that would include website, meeting dates and times.
9. Scheduled next meeting for Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to review Cemetery Walk

The following is a summary of stories that were shared by those present about the Tornado of 1947 that went through Vienna and surrounding areas:

- Several residents perished, one of which was an infant.
- Had to pass through National Guard to be let into town to deliver milk from Rishel's Dairy.
- Medics would come through a couple times a week to tend to the injured.
- Rev. Woodall was conducting the Burns Wedding at the Vienna Presbyterian Church. They lost power and finished the ceremony by candlelight.
- North Road (between Forestview & Rt. 522) a father yelled for his daughter and 2 other siblings to lay down and then father laid on top of all. We thought he had lost his mind, but after a while he got up and told us that we had just survived our first tornado.
- First signs – Trees quivered and the air got hot. Sky was an eerie green. Was labeled a "black tornado" compared to the tornado of 1985 which was a "white tornado." These were based on the color of the sky. There were also different cloud formations present during each tornado.
- Amazed at how some properties were destroyed and others left untouched.

- House was picked up and moved.
- After tornado everyone really came together to help. Civil Defense, Boy Scouts and fire department - set up barriers, walked through the area checking on things and helping each other.
- Went through area of Mines Road also.
- Trumbull County had a good program – "Sky Warn."

Submitted by Vicki Anzur, Secretary

October 26, 2010 Meeting

Vienna Historical Society Meeting – October 26, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

Agenda and discussions:

1. Treasurer Report:
    - $220.00 – Cemetery Walk Tickets
    - $136.00 – Merchandise Sales
    - $15.00 – Donations
    - $140.00 – Membership
    - $222.00 – Paid to A Graphic Imprint for Merchandise
2. 2009 Membership – Michelle Garman mailing out approximately 10 letters to explain what happened with money/checks.
3. Cemetery Walk – Discussed the following:
    - Sell merchandise at entrance and exit
    - Determine how often tours would start
    - 2011 Walk – Civil War Theme
    - Date for 2011
    - Holes in ground at cemetery: line best path between sites
    - State "not handicap accessible" in publications to promote event
    - Cut weeds back in some areas
    - Gate needs repaired
    - Don't let a group join a tour already in progress
    - Scripts that are longer than 15 minutes should be split up
    - Need better signage
    - Denote who is a VHS member by nametags, pins, shirts, etc.
    - Have map of walk to pass out
    - Have chairs in a waiting area to sit between tours
    - Set refreshments up closer to tour entrance
    - Have handouts with information to each participant
    - Holy Rosary asked that we not put flyers on cars of those attending their services. Few at Vienna Presbyterian Church did not appreciate this being done also – was inappropriate.
    - Vicki Anzur will send letters of appreciate to Music Boosters, Girl Scouts, Mr. Miller and students that participated from Mathews, Vienna Trustees, Copper Penny Lodge and Fire Chief Rich Brannon.

- Was approved by consensus to reimburse Vienna Township for the lock that was cut off at the cemetery.

4. Future Fundraiser – Discussed the following:
    - Mugs: Redo the Mathews mug to a line drawing and put Vienna School on it. Make mugs with Mathews on it that shows the addition with year. Do a series of mugs with a new design introduced every 6 months.
    - Wine Tasting – Possibly to be held at Vienna Fish & Game or Four Season Club House. Donna Jean Schieffer said her daughter works for a winery and could maybe come up and handle this. Michelle Garman said she had been a bartender and could contribute to this. She would get information.
5. Phil Pegg is working on Hull House historical marker and has received information from Mark Finamore.
6. Phil Pegg suggested that the November Meeting be a program of audience participation similar to the tornado discussion.
7. Michelle Garman would like to put something together to thank Lauren Worona for her help in the Cemetery Walk.
8. Elections will be held at the November 30, 2010 meeting
9. December – No meeting will be held.

Submitted by Vicki Anzur, Secretary

November 30, 2010 Meeting

Vienna Historical Society Meeting – November 30, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
Agenda and discussions:

1. Treasurer Report – Dallas Woodall gave report for January 1, 2010 through November 30, 2010 which included the following:
    - $170.00 – Membership Dues
    - $130.00 – Unrestricted gifts
    - $300.00 – Restrict Gifts (Designated for Trophy Case)
    - $182.00 – Merchandise Sales
    - $199.95 – Expenses
    - $582.05 – Balance as of 11/30/2010.
2. Fundraising - decided not to have separate committees. All members would work on everything.
3. Election of officers were held as follows by unanimous consensus:
    - President (1-year term) – Michele Garman
    - Vice-President (1-year term) – Phil Pegg
    - Secretary (1-year term) – Vicki Anzur
    - Treasurer (1-year term) – Dallas Woodall
4. Election of Board Members were held as follows by vote:
    - Pamela Clower - 4 years
    - Christine Novicky – 2013
    - Pam Klinger – 2012
    - Donna Schieffer – 2012
    - Dallas Woodall – 2013

    - Michele Garman – 2011
    - Phil Pegg – 2011
    - Vicki Anzur – 2011
    - Shirley Wajda – 2012
    - Wine Tasting – Michele read email comments and concerns about holding this type of event, along with her reply. After discussion approved having Wine Tasting at WineStyles in Howland on Saturday, February 5, 2011 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
5. Civil War – Discussed the following:
    - List of soldiers
    - Memorial Day – rededication of monument.
    - Cemetery Walk
    - Encampment/reenactment
    - Book/Website/Pamphlet
    - Special markers for graves – Heidi Brown will get prices for these
    - Other – Approved by consensus to have mugs made with monument and Civil War veterans listed.
6. Hull House Mugs will be next in series in January 2011.
7. Talked about hay rake.
8. VHS Clothing – Reiterated that "Vienna Historical Society" needs to be printed under the VT logo.
9. Approved by consensus to keep 2011 dues at $10.00.
10. Will have records archiving in December 2010.
11. December – No meeting will be held.

Submitted by Heidi Brown

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January 25, 2011 Meeting

Vienna Historical Society Meeting - January 25, 2011 – 7: 00 p.m.

Agenda & discussions

- Wine Tasting: Will be held Saturday, February 5, 2011 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at WineStyles in Howland Ohio. We have sold all the tickets at $15.00 per ticket. Set up will begin at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up for appetizers. They may be dropped off at the township hall between 4:00-5:00 p.m. or after 6:15 p.m. at WineStyles.
- Financial Report:
    - Membership - $70.00
    - Donations - $100.00
    - Merchandise Sales - $150.00
    - Donation Jar - $7.00
    - TOTAL - $327.00
    - Dallas Woodall, Treasurer, presented an annual financial report for 2010.
- No archives project on Tuesday, February 8, 2011. Archiving will resume Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

- Guest Speaker – Raymond O'Neill.
- Collected any Wine Tasting ticket money.
- Collected any membership dues.

Submitted by Heidi Brown

February 22, 2011 Meeting

Vienna Historical Society Meeting – February 22, 2011 – 7: 00 p.m.

Agenda & discussions

- Financial Report:
    - Wine Tasting - $845.00
    - Wine Tasting Basket Raffle - $116.00
    - 2011 Membership - $55.00
    - Owe Graphic Imprint – ($156.00)
    - TOTAL - $860.00
- Civil War:
    - Shirley Wajda has posted list of soldiers on website
    - Memorial Day (Rededication of monument) – Michele Garman to get with Jeff Dreves, VFW, to see if they have dedication ceremony. Also researching new plaque.
        - Michele Garman will post notice in The Tribune to ask for Civil War Memorabilia to have on display.
        - Encampment/Reenactment – Pam Klinger has booked Rick Grove for this.
        - Discussed selling hot dogs at Gazebo.
    - Book/Website/Pamphlet – Agreed to ask Shirley Wajda to prepare.
    - Special Markers for graves – Heidi Brown has researched prices for aluminum (approx. $28) & Bronze (approx $34). Decided to check with Jeff Dreves to see if they could help defray cost. Joanne Otte asked if we could offer people option of sponsoring a marker.
- Fundraising:
    - Membership – Dues are due in January of each year. If you have not paid your 2011 dues, please do so.
    - Wine Tasting Discussion: Everyone thought it went well; however, should check for a bigger venue for next year.
- Decided by consensus to join the Ohio Association of Historical Societies & Museums at an annual cost of $35.00.
- Discussed the following as possible speakers for 2011: Civil War, WWI, Lincoln Highway, Blizzard of 1950 and Home Day. Decided by consensus to ask John Goodworth "Goody" to present program on Home Day for March 2011 meeting.
- Set 2011 Cemetery Restoration for the following Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: June 2, 2011, July 9, 2011 and August 13, 2011.

- Home Day Celebration (8/27/11) – Decided to operate a ring toss over drink bottles. Would also like to have a newsletter or handout that states what the society is all about, what we have done, what we are currently working on and what we have planned for the future.
- Discussed society member shirts. Had previously decided on black shirts with the VT logo and the addition of Vienna Historical Society across the bottom of the logo. Pam Klinger will draw up some artwork to present at the March 29, 2011 meeting.
- Adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Submitted by Vicki Anzur, Secretary

March 29, 2011 Meeting

Vienna Historical Society Meeting – March 29, 2011 – 7: 00 p.m.

Agenda and discussions

1. Home Day - Michele Garman contacted Coca-Cola and will send in a formal request to have pop donated.
2. Correspondence - Michele Garman received thank you from Jeff and Tina Adler. They had a great time at the wine tasting.
3. Cemetery Markers – Michele relayed costs as follows: Aluminum ($22), Bronze ($32). She spoke with Lauren Worona about list of buried that serviced in Civil War, but no list exists. Would be very hard to get this information by Memorial Day.
4. Shirley Wajda sent email with suggestions for participating in the Civil War 150th Anniversary.
5. Shirley Wajda is posting new information on website. Report was passed around that showed what she has been working on.
6. Local History Gathering will be Thursday, April 7, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the National Packard Museum if anyone is interested in attending.
7. Thanked Rich Brannon for making the DVD for tonight's presentation.
8. Memorial Day Observation – Received letter from John Hinely stating that he has asked Shirley Wajda to give a short presentation on the Civil War. He also asked that there be no candy thrown during the procession to the monument or fundraising during the observation. Will give Michele John's email and will discuss more at the next meeting.
9. Paul Noffsinger – Has Civil War memorabilia (discharge papers, newspapers) to sell, but if he can't sell it, might be interested in letting the society display. By consensus decided not to purchase or display the items for him at this time.
10. Scheduled next meeting for April 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
11. Trumbull County 100 Group – Neighborhood Revitalization Mini-Grant Application for beautification only, but could be used to purchase items for that purpose. Ideas discussed were the township green and clean up in the cemetery. Phil Pegg will do additional research.
12. 2010 U.S. Census Number for Vienna Township as published in the New York Times: 3,997 people. This compares to 4,021 in 2000, 4,180 in 1990 and 4,344 in 1980.
13. By consensus approved the minutes to date pending any corrections that be brought to the society's attention at the next meeting. Shirley Wajda will post on website.

14. Treasurer's Report (Dallas Woodall) – Balance is $1,762.00 and we are currently debt free. No word yet on the 5013c application.
15. Michele Garman gave a report of the 2011 membership roll.
16. Rich Brannon updated us on the Twin Towers artifacts that were acquired by the first station. They hope to go to New York in May to bring these artifacts back. They are planning an unveiling ceremony on September 11, 2011. Ken Bauer has drafted a landscape layout and is helping to arrange the transport.
17. Presentation of Home Days slide show.

Submitted by Vicki Anzur, Secretary

April 26, 2011 Meeting

1. Call to order/ Pledge of Allegiance
2. Discussed the Civil War Soldiers List. We might try to use a Tuesday afternoon to go over the information with Lauren
3. Memorial Day
    - Shirley will be speaking at the high school ceremony
    - Parade - we will need the banner, pole and ties
    - Civil War display at the gazebo
    - Ceremony 12:30pm at the high school - meet at high school by noon
4. Newsletter will be finished by Memorial Day
    - Will include website address and upcoming dates
5. Historical Society shirts are available for $7.00
    - If purchasing a shirt and are participating in the Memorial Day Parade, please wear it for the parade
6. As part of the Historical Society Lauren may do a Gravestone Art and Symbolism Tour in the cemetery for Home Day.
7. Cemetery Preservation Days will be Saturdays 9:00am-12:00 noon on the following dates:
    - June 11th
    - July 9th
    - August 13th
8. Cemetery Walk
    - Need Scripts by September 27th meeting
    - Will need all volunteers signed up by that day
    - Looking at October 22nd & 23rd to be the dates for the walk
    - 5-6 stops on the tour
9. The final meeting of the year will be May 31st. We will try to have a speaker for this meeting.

Submitted by Michele Garman, President

May 31, 2011 Meeting

1. Call to order/ Pledge of Allegiance
2. Trophy Case - Will wait until the new township building is in order before we get a cost on one. There is $300.00 earmarked for this in the account.
3. Memorial Day - Despite weather and muddy conditions, many people attended. About thirty people viewed the Civil War display at the Gazebo.
4. Newsletter - Was handed out at Memorial Day observance in the Memorial Auditorium.
5. Historical Society shirts are available to members for $7.00. There is interest in Vienna Township shirts without the Historical Society Logo. Pam Klinger can print some assorted sizes and colors. Can be sold for about $10.00 as another profit making item for the Society.
    - There was a vote taken in favor of selling the shirts.
6. As part of the Historical Society Lauren may offer a Gravestone Art and Symbolism Tour in the cemetery for Home Day.
7. Cemetery Preservation Days will be Saturdays, 9:00am-noon on the following dates: June 11, July 9, August 13. Bob Coupland will make sure this appears in the *Tribune*.
8. Cemetery Walk: Need Scripts by September 27th meeting. Will need all volunteers signed up by that day. Looking at October 22nd & 23rd to be the dates for the walk, which will have 5-6 stops.
9. Home Day: Starting to get advertising for program.
10. Summer concerts begin July 10.
11. Treasurer's Report.
12. Speaker: Shirley Wajda, "Vienna's Civil War: A Research Update."

September 27, 2011 Meeting

1. Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call of Members Present/Sign in
3. Reading of minutes from last meeting, May 31, 2011
4. Officer's Reports
    a. President: Working on newsletter and Loan and Gift forms
    b. Treasurer:
        - Merchandise (Concerts/Home Day) $325.00
        - Donation (Cork Creations-Home Day) $30.00
        - Membership $10.00
        - Self-Guided Cemetery Tour(Home Day) $33.50
        - Coffee (Home Day) $11.50
        - Snacks/Beverages(Home Day) $51.00
        - Ring-Toss Game(Home Day) $25.50
            - Total $486.50
        - Receipts/To Be Paid(Supplies for Booth) $117.55
            - Total $368.95
        - One voided check (#509/Band No Show) $50.00 (Earmarked for Home Day)
5. Committee Reports: Cemetery Walk - Will be our discussion topic tonight
6. Special Orders - none
7. Unfinished Business: Suggestions for next year's Home Day

8. New Business: Ta Mara Conde - $1,000 for cemetery gravestone repairs: Polly Bartholomew gravemarker, sealing Betts' gravemarker, reconstituting Sylvia Tyler's gravestone and resetting in new base, repairing small obelisk.
9. Announcements: If anyone needs Vienna Historical Society T-shirts or sweatshirts you can get them at cost from Pam Klinger
10. Adjourn to Discussion/Topic: Cemetery Walk

October 25, 2011 Meeting

1. Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call of Members Present/Sign in
3. Reading of minutes from last meeting, September 27, 2011
4. Officer's Reports
    a. President: Thank you from Neighborhood Watch
    b. Treasurer:
        - Merchandise $93.00
        - Membership $10.00
        - Cemetery Tour $308.00
        - Refreshments $50.00
            - Total $461.00
        - Receipts/To Be Paid (Graphic Imprint) $176.00
            - Total $285.00
5. Committee Reports: Cemetery Walk
    a. Total head count: 62
6. Special Orders - none
7. Unfinished Business: Ta Mara Conde was paid $1,000 for repairs to Polly Bartholomew gravemarker, Sylvia Tyler gravemarker, obelisk, and tree gravemarker.
8. New Business: no new business.
9. Announcements: no announcements.
10. Adjourn to Discussion/Topic: Storm Stories: the 1950 Snowstorm.

November 29, 2011 Meeting

Vienna Historical Society Meeting – November 29, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.
Present – Michele Garman, Vicki Anzur, Phil Pegg, Warren Clower, Helen Clower, Pam Clower, Shirley Selbe, Christine Novicky, Natalie Novicky, Pam Klinger and Shirley Wajda.

Agenda and discussions:

1. Wine Tasting – Discussed that we wanted to hold again in 2012, but need either a different venue or have 2 sessions due to the crowded atmosphere at this year's tasting. Will check on dates for February 22, 2012 or after. Decided to only have cheese, fruit and crackers to eat.
2. Michele Garman stated that we are accepting membership dues for 2012.
3. Archive Project – Have suspended this for now. We need to break down into smaller groups and get acid-free supplies. Shirley Wajda stated that Kent State graduate

students do archiving and might be able to help. Shirley Wajda would like to pursue having a history camp during the summer.

4. Cemetery Walk 2012 – Phil Pegg like the idea of "Pioneering Women" as a theme. We will try and set a date for the walk at the January 2012 meeting.
5. Annual insurance is approximately $229 per year and needs renewed. Michele Garman suggested that we look into a different insurance company to handle this. Phil Pegg will research.
6. Neighborhood Watch is not decorating the gazebo this holiday season. The society will decorate the gazebo on Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.
7. Warren Clower inquired if we can get a grant to restore the caretaker building in the cemetery. Phil Pegg will see if this would qualify for the Neighborhood Revitalizing Mini-Grant. Need to know what the cost would be to repair.
8. Christine Novicky had spoken with Jim Louis Cook Clark at the chili cookoff about the cemetery tour and sent him information on it. She then received a letter from Jim and Ruth Ogren Clark, thanking her for the information. They stated that they weren't able to make the tour, but enclosed a check for $500.00 for restoration work in the cemetery. They also thanked the society for their efforts.
9. Election of officers were held as follows by unanimous consensus:
    a. President (1-year term) for 2012 – Christine Novicky
    b. Vice-President (1-year term) for 2012 – Natalie Novicky
    c. Secretary (1-year term) for 2012 – Pam Klinger
    d. Treasurer (1-year term) for 2012 – Dallas Woodall
10. Election of 2 Board Members was tabled until the January 2012 meeting so that the Code of Regulations (By-Laws) could be checked.

Submitted by Vicki Anzur, Secretary

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Vienna Historical Society Board of Directors Meeting-January 31, 2012

Present-Christine Novicky, Natalie Novicky, Dallas Goodall, Pam Klinger, Warren Clower, Pam Clower, Shirley Selbe, Phil Pegg, Lance Klinger, Phil Otte, Jo-An Otte, Shirley Wajda, Michelle Garman, Heidi Brown, Vicki Anzur.

Agenda and discussions:

1. Approval of minutes from March and November 2011.
2. Election of Board members-Lance Klinger-term expires 2013, Phil Pegg-term expires 2012.
3. Wine Tasting-Tickets are available. We will take names next meeting for helpers.
4. A vote was taken on 50/50 or basket raffle. 50/50 won with drawings to be held at 4:30 and 7:30.
5. Christine said the snacks for the wine tasting are being donated.
6. Memberships are being accepted for the new year.

7. Speaker and Program Committee-Phil Pegg, Natalie Novicky and Shirley Wajda. Any suggestions are welcome.
8. Cemetery Walk Committee-Shirley Wajda, Vicki Anzur and Christine Novicky.
9. Home Day Committee-to be determined. Suggestions for parade-Lawn Chair Drill Team and awareness to War of 1812.
10. Shirley Wajda inquired about starting Viennapedia and was given the okay.
11. It was suggested that we put the merchandise for sale on Viennahistory.org.
12. Shirley Wajda brought up the fact that we need an historical marker for the Green. It was recommended we do fundraising for a marker, which may cost $2,500.00 to $3,000.00.
13. Phil Pegg gave Warren Clower information about repairing the slate roof on the caretakers building.
14. Shirley Wajda said that the Local History Gathering is meeting on Thursday April 5, 2012 at 9:00am.
15. Dallas Goodall passed out the treasurers report and showed papers that Dean Scott gave to the Vienna Historical Society .
16. Michelle Garman is forwarding the information to Bob Coupland about the Wine Tasting.

Submitted by Pam Klinger-Secretary

Vienna Historical Society Board of Directors Meeting-February 28, 2012-6:30pm

Present-Christine Novicky, Natalie Novicky, Dallas Woodall, Pam Klinger, Pamela Clower, Phil Pegg, Shirley Wajda, Lance Klinger
Absent-Donna Scheiffer

Agenda and discussions:

1. Approval of minutes from February 2012. Motion-Phil Pegg second- Shirley Wajda
2. Approval of Treasurers report. Motion-Phil Pegg second-Shirley Wajda
3. Discussion on who contacts media to promote event they set up. The person that set up event promotes it.
4. A budget of $50.00 per meeting times 7 meetings per year totaling $350.00 per year for guest speakers.
5. Shirley Wajda suggested for April's meeting we have a "Show and Tell".
6. Christine checked with Wine Styles if there is a problem of a low count for the first sitting, there isn't.
7. The 50/50 tickets were donated by Phil Pegg and the cost set at 1 ticket for $2.00, 3 tickets for $5.00.
8. Shirley Wajda is working on Viennapedia – it was up and running as of February 7th.
9. Thank You notes will be sent to donors. We need to pick a letterhead.
10. Secretary will send minutes to Shirley Wajda to put on Vienna History website so minutes can be read prior to meeting.
11. A check will be written to Vienna Neighborhood Watch for the money for Vienna Home Day being held by Vienna Historical Society. Motion Phil Pegg second-Pam Clower.

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting-February 28, 2012-7pm

Sally Thomas was the Guest speaker, giving a talk about the Underground Railroad. There were 26 people in attendance.

Christine Novicky will email the members for help with the Cemetery Walk.

Submitted by Pam Klinger-Secretary

Vienna Historical Society Board of Director Meeting-March 27, 2012

Present-Christine Novicky, Natalie Novicky, Dallas Woodall, Pam Klinger, Pamela Clower, Shirley Wajda, Phil Pegg, Lance Klinger
Absent-Donna Scheiffer

Agenda and discussions:

1. Approval of minutes from February 2012. Motion-Phil Pegg second-Natalie Novicky.
2. Shirley Wajda suggested for April's meeting we have a show and tell and storytelling. The 1940 Census is open to the public April 2nd at midnight.
3. Shirley Wajda suggested we take a field trip to Brookfield in September for a tour of their Green.
4. Shirley Wajda and Christine Novicky will meet with Mike Miller to recruit help with Viennapedia.
5. Suzette Little from Howland Historical is requesting any info and pictures of the Tornado from the 1940's.
6. Home Day date is set for August 25, 2012.
7. Cemetery Walk dates are set for October 6-7, 2012.
8. Cemetery Preservation dates are June 16, July 14, August 11, 2012.
9. Shirley Wajda is checking on Ohio Markers.
10. Mike Wilson was the quest speaker portraying President McKinley. There were 21 people in attendance.

Submitted by Pam Klinger-Secretary

Vienna Historical Society Board of Director Meeting-April 24, 2012-6 PM

Present-Christine Novicky, Natalie Novicky, Dallas Woodall, Pam Klinger, Pamela Clower, Shirley Wajda, Phil Pegg
Absent-Lance Klinger, Donna Jean Scheiffer

Agenda and discussions:

1. Approval of minutes from March 2012. Motion-Shirley Wajda second-Pam Clower.
2. There will not be a speaker for May. We will recap and go over summer agenda.

3. Cemetery Walk Committee is Shirley Wajda, Vicki Anzur, and Lauren Worona .
4. Home Day Committee is Michele Garman, Norma Brink, and Paula Smigrocky.
5. Christine Novicky, Natalie Novicky, and Pam Klinger visited Mr. Miller's Freshman History class on April 20th, explaining what VHS is and does. Christine suggested that we visit the History Class in the fall and speak to the students to recruit more involvement and also promote Viennapedia to use it as a resource and learning tool.
6. Shirley Wajda reported on Viennapedia, there is still typing to be done.
7. Shirley has worked on the historical marker to go on the Town Green, and gave the costs of 4 versions. Christine will be sending proposed text for the marker to the Board via email.
8. There are 25 paid members in the Vienna Historical Society.
9. The board voted to become a member of Ohio History Alliance at a cost of $35.00. Phil Made a motion Christine second.
10. We talked about making guest speakers honorary members.
11. We talked about a long-term budget on what money is raised for.
12. Dallas gave his financial report.

Submitted by Pam Klinger-Secretary

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting-April 24, 2012-7 PM

Shirley Wajda was our guest speaker this month and talked about the 1940 census. There were 29 people in attendance.

Submitted by Pam Klinger-Secretary

Vienna Historical Society Board of Director Meeting-May 29, 2012

Present-Christine Novicky, Natalie Novicky, Dallas Woodall, Pam Klinger, Pam Clower, Shirley Wajda, Phil Pegg
Absent-Donna Schieffer, Lance Klinger

Agenda and discussions:

1. Approval of minutes from April 24, 2012. Motion-Pam Clower second Phil Pegg.
2. Addendum to minutes from April that Rick Davis donated materials from the Youngstown Warren Regional Airport.
3. Dallas gave Treasurer's Report
4. September 25, 2012-Brookfield tour of Green.
5. Cemetery Walk-women's crafts - Oct 6 & 7
6. Home Day-Gazebo-maps, Lauren Worona-tour of cemetery.
7. Define patron under membership.
    a. Patron-$100.00, Lifetime Patron-$500.00, or gift-tax deduction.
    b. Motion-Gift Membership-move-Shirley Wajda second-Natalie Novicky.
8. Adopt a veteran.
9. The drafts of the Historical Markers were discussed.

10. Christine Novicky made a donation of $1000 for the Township Green Marker.
11. We will have food at the Cemetery Clean up this summer to help with attendance.
12. Shirley Wajda commented on Viennapedia. It received a thousand hits in five minutes.

Submitted by Pam Klinger-Secretary

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting-September 25, 2012

Members and friends of the Vienna Historical Society were the guests of the Brookfield Township Historical Society on September 25, 2012. The gathering visited several sites on Brookfield's historic Green.

No Society business was transacted.

Vienna Historical Society Board of Director Meeting-October 30, 2012

Present-Christine Novicky, Dallas Woodall, Pam Clower, Phil Pegg, Pam Klinger
Absent-Natalie Novicky, Donna Schieffer, Shirley Wajda, Lance Klinger

1. Approval of minutes from October 30, 2012.
    - Motion-Pam Clower, Second Phil Pegg.
2. Dallas passed out and discussed Treasurer's Report.
3. Per Phil Pegg, the Vienna Township Trustees received $56,083.46 from the gas wells that they have put aside in the Cemetery Fund.
    - Discussed cemetery-needs roads repaved, 2 water pumps need repaired, and slate roof needs repaired on Groundskeepers Building. Clean up Groundskeeper building for a display area.
    - Lauren to make a list and submit it to VHS President to pass on to the trustees
4. Per Christine Novicky, President, Officers/Board Members to visit Mathews High School to recruit students sometime in the future
    - Mr. Miller or Mr. Parent
5. Per Christine Novicky, President, Home Day – merch/info booth and self-guided tour of the cemetery (Lauren had about 20 visitors)
6. Per Christine Novicky, President, 16 people attended the Cemetery Walk on October 6, 2012. Collected $97.00 in donations. The walk on the 7th was cancelled due to weather.
7. Per Christine Novicky, President, Cemetery Restoration/Preservation Days were a success in June & July. August cancelled due to weather.
8. The text for the Historical Marker was discussed and voted on.
    - The draft will be passed on to Historian, Shirley Wajda for further review and she will continue the application process with the help from the President.
    - The draft will also be sent to the members for input.
    - Permission letters to be sent to the Presbyterian Church and the Trustees for the marker to be placed.
9. President Christine Novicky reported that member Paula Smigrocky ill and in hospital.

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting-October 30, 2012

1. Following the Board of Directors meeting the Cemetery Walk was discussed for the general membership. There were 12 people in attendance.
2. Shirley Selbe donated pictures to the Society.
3. John (Goody) Goodworth donated Home Day 2012 DVDs to the Society.

Vienna Historical Society Board of Director Meeting-November 27, 2012

Present-Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pam Klinger
Absent-Natalie Novicky, Donna Schieffer, Shirley Wajda, Lance Klinger, Dallas Woodall, Pam Clower

- Quorum not met for Board Meeting

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting-November 27, 2012

- 12 members were in attendance
- Society President, Christine Novicky gave an annual report of what was accomplished in 2012.
    - She mentioned dues are due at January meeting.
    - She talked about future events for 2013 which included the Wine Tasting event, archives project, Historical Marker progress, and visiting the High School to talk to students
- Election results by paper ballot:
    - The membership voted for Board Members:
        - Dylan Anders (term to end 2014)
        - Norma Brink (term to end 2015
        - Pam Klinger (term to end 2015)
        - Shirley Wajda (term to end 2015)
    - A majority vote **YES** for an amendment for the constitution that reads:
        - Honorary 1 Year Membership - **Membership that is awarded to a member or non-member for one calendar year. The recipient is chosen by majority vote by the Board of Directors for his/her contributions to the Vienna Historical Society.**
        - Honorary Lifetime Membership - **Member that is awarded a lifetime membership to the Vienna Historical Society. The recipient is chosen by majority vote by the Board of Directors for his/her significant contributions to the Vienna Historical Society or in the community.**

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Vienna Historical Society Board of Director Meeting-January 15, 2013

Present-Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Dallas Woodall, Pam Clower, Phil Pegg, Pam Klinger.
Absent-Dylan Anders, Shirley Wajda, Lance Klinger

- Approval of minutes from November 27, 2012.
    - Motion-Dallas Woodall, Second Phil Pegg
- Dallas passed out and discussed Treasurer's report.
    - Motion-Phil Pegg, Second Christine Novicky
- Natalie Novicky resigned from Board of Directors
    - Motion-Christine Novicky, Second Phil Pegg
- Shirley Wajda sent update on Historical marker. She had to delete words. Christine Novicky sent permission letters for approval Marker to trustees and Presbyterian Church
- Read email from Lauren Worona – cemetery update
- There are 400 articles on Viennapedia
- Discussed a collections policy needs to be put in place.
- Discussed 2013 budget-insurance, $204.00, speakers, $50.00.
- Wine Tasting is March 23rd 6:30-8:30. Pam Klinger making tickets.
- No programming committee, everyone will have input on speakers for meeting, ideas for outings, etc
- Valerie Lattin a History major from KSU is joining us, we discussed how she can help get the Township Records in order and properly stored.
- We have been invited to hold a 50/50 raffle at the Copper Penny Car Show Sunday, May 19, 2013 from 2-5pm. We will keep 25% of the total monies made.
- We are omitting the Cemetery Walk for 2013 due to weather and attendance issues.
- The Officers for 2013 are:
    - President-Christine Novicky
    - Vice President-Pam Clower
    - Treasurer-Dallas Woodall
    - Secretary-Pam Klinger

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting-January 29, 2013

- 27 people were in attendance
- Society President, Christine Novicky spoke about the wine taste fundraiser and introduced intern Vallerie Lattin
- Traci Manning of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society gave a 45-minute presentation entitled "Pioneers in the Valley."

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting-March 26, 2013

- 22 people were in attendance
- Dan Mathey from the Packard Museum gave an hour-long presentation entitled "The

Packard Legacy," highlighting the Packard family history.

- Afterwards, Christine Novicky, President, reported that the application for the Ohio Historical Marker was complete and was going to be mailed the following day to the Ohio Historical Society. She also told the members that there would be a tour of the Packard Museum on April 21.

Vienna Historical Society Board of Director Meeting – May 16, 2013

Present-Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Pam Clower, Phil Pegg, Dylan Anders, Pam Klinger
Absent-Dallas Woodall, Shirley Wajda, Lance Klinger

- Approval of minutes from January 2013 & March 2013.
    - Motion-Pam Clower, Second Phil Pegg
- Approved proposed budget.
    - Motion-Phil Pegg, Second-Dylan Anders
- Thank You note sent to Dan Mathey for March Program.
- 47 people attended Wine Taste. Suggested by Phil to move wine taste back to February, near Valentine's Day.
    - Thank You notes to donors: Richard Novicky, Debbie Lynn Moy
- Craft Show at MHS by Mathews Little Mustangs. Table space donated by MLM, good exposure, Christine thanked the craft show committee.
- Historical marker: did not receive grant, but pressing forward since we have raised the funds for it.
    - Recent article in Tribune by Bob Copeland
    - Need to determine placement, re-wording, & total cost
- Will visit MHS in fall to recruit students – Mr. Marsh, Mr. Jeff Parent
- Valerie Lattin, Kent State – internship ended but insists that she will help this summer.
- VHS to hold a 50-50 raffle at H.F. Everett Car Show on May 19, 2013
    - Volunteers: Pam K, Pam C, Phil, 2-5 PM
- Will send a $50 donation to Packard Museum on behalf of Dan Mathey.
    - Motion-Dylan Anders, Second-Phil Pegg
- Noted passing of member Richard Novicky on 4/11/13.
- Set dates for Summer Cemetery Preservation
    - June 15, July 13, August 10 @ 9AM-12 PM
    - Water to be provided, no lunch (didn't bring in more people last summer)
- Fall program plans: Idora Park History & Friends of Ohio Barns
- Rick Davis said he could give a 20 minute Kennywood history for a program
- Voting to purchase a Digital Voice Recorder for oral histories. Converts recordings to MP3-use on computer. Need a release form to record anyone.
    - Motion to buy-Pam Clower, Second Dylan Anders
- Ohio History Alliance membership renewal
    - Shirley Wajda (in abstentia) made a motion to renew, second-Phil Pegg
- Board for Archives - Historical Record Retention - Fall project
- Donated items:
    - Bookseller, Inc. in Akron – Paul Miller Memorial Day Speech
    - Carol & Dean Scott – Vienna Fire in Western Reserve Newspaper

- Home Day is August 24, 2013, 11 AM – 4 PM. Sell merchandise and have a basket raffle, along with literature, possibly sponsor games if enough help.
- Memorial Day – VHS to pass out brochures and walk in procession to monument.

Adjourn: Motion-Norma Brink, Second-Pam Clower

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting-May 28, 2013

- President Christine Novicky thanked those members in attendance that helped to pass out programs at Memorial Day on May 27th.
- She also announced the dates of this summer's restoration cleanings to be held June 15th, July 13th, and August 10th.
- The Home Day date of August 24th was announced - printed information about the event was made available.
- Fall program plans were also announced
    - Idora Park History & Friends of Ohio Barns.
- Shawn Bryant gave an hour presentation entitled "Trail of Tragedy," complete with pictures of the Tornado of 1985.
- Presentation was viewed by 20 people and showed the tornado from Shawn's perspective as a former fireman.
- Refreshments were available after the program.

Vienna Historical Society Board of Director Meeting-August 13, 2013

Present-Christine Novicky, Dylan Anders, Norma Brink, Pam Clower, Phil Pegg, Pam Klinger
Absent-Dallas Woodall, Shirley Wajda, Lance Klinger

- Approval of minutes from May 2013.
    - Motion-Phil Pegg, Second-Dylan Anders
- Approved proposed Fiscal Report as prepared by Dallas (May & July 2013)
  Motion-Pam Clower, Second-Norma Brink.
- Copper Penny Lodge hosted a Car Show May 19. We were invited to hold a 50/50 raffle. We made a profit of $53.00.
- Thank You notes were sent to Shawn Bryant-May Speaker, Bookseller, Inc. c/o Andrea Klein (Paul Miller materials), and Carol and Dean Scott (donated materials)
- Received a letter from Packard Museum – thanks for $50 donation.
- Received a letter from Dallas regarding ongoing tax exempt status.
- Received a letter from Donald and Jeanette Scott with membership fee plus a donation for 2014.
- Historical Marker spring dedication date and exact placement to be determined – will coordinate with police/fire dedications.
- Upcoming programs-Friends of Ohio Barns (Oct) and Idora Park (Sept) program.
- The Historical Society purchased a voice recorder. Now a release form is needed.
- Voted to put ad in home Day program-Motion-Phil Pegg, Second-Pam Clower.
    - For Home Day Shirley Wajda will man the booth to pass out information, answer any questions and take tickets for Basket give away. We will have games at 1 PM

and Lauren Worona will have self guided tours in the cemetery.

- The Caretakers building in the cemetery has a new slate roof. The Society received some old slates that we will sell at $5 each (Phil set aside leftover pieces)
- Will send a $50.00 donation to Vienna Township Neighborhood Watch for work done to sign at center. Motion- Pam Clower, Second-Phil Pegg
- Cemetery repair work – Lauren and Ta Mara Conde to tackle after Home Day – repair eagle tail and obelisk repairs.

Adjourn: Motion-Norma Brink, Second-Dylan Anders

Vienna Historical Society Meeting-September 24, 2013

- President Christine Novicky introduced the speaker.
- Dr. Rick Shale, YSU English Professor, gave an hour long presentation on the historic Idora Park.
- 31 people were in attendance
- Refreshments were available for those who attended.

Vienna Historical Society Meeting-October 29, 2013

- President Christine Novicky shared historic materials donated by Carley & Ray O'Neil - 1937 Vienna High School Commencement announcement & program.
- She announced that student volunteer, Dylan Anders, recently won the Tribune Chronicle's 20 Under 20 Award.
- She then introduced the speakers from Friends of Ohio Barns.
- Gary Clower, Sarah Woodall, & John Woodall gave a presentation on historic barns of Ohio.
- 27 people were in attendance
- Refreshments were available for those who attended.

Vienna Historical Society Meeting-November 26, 2013

- Society President, Christine Novicky gave an annual report of what was accomplished and the fiscal state of the society in 2013.
    - She mentioned that it was time to pay dues. $10/adult, $5/students.
    - She talked about future events for 2013 which included the Wine Tasting event, archives project, Historical Marker progress, and visiting the High School to talk to students.
- 7 people were in attendance.
- Pizza, pop chips were made available for those who attended.
- Election results by paper ballot:
    - The membership voted for the following 3 Board Members:
        - Christine Novicky (term to end 2016)
        - Pamela Clower (term to end 2016)
        - ** currently vacant

Vienna Historical Society Board of Director Meeting-December 17, 2013

Present-Christine Novicky, Dylan Anders, Norma Brink, Pam Clower, Phil Pegg, Pam Klinger
Absent- Dallas Woodall, Shirley Wajda, Lance Klinger

- President Christine Novicky reported:
    - Dylan Anders, Tribune's 20 Under 20 Award Winner, banquet was held on 12/3
    - Sent thank you notes:
        - Rick Shale, Idora Park-September speaker
        - Gary Clower, Sarah and John Woodall-Barn presentation-October speakers
        - Carly & Ray O'Neil-donated Vienna High School commencement Program at October meeting
        - Bob Smith of Warren (TCHS) for Vienna railroad info.
- Approval of minutes from August, September, October, November 2013
  Motion-Dylan Anders, Second-Pam Clower
- Approved fiscal report showing January – August 2013 transactions
  Motion-Pam Clower, Second-Norma Brink
- Historians Report was read – updates on Viennapedia, Facebook (161 likes) & webpage.
- Historical Marker new delivery date 1/14, was supposed to be 12/13. Sewah Studios informed Christine Novicky that marker needed remade due to manufacturing issue. $2754.15 - Payment has been made. Estimating Late Spring dedication.
- Tax exempt status paperwork filed by Rick Sheridan of Small Business Management free of charge. Sending a fruit basket sold by Jobs Daughters for $24 as a Thank You to Small Business Management.
    - Dallas told to change IRS address from his office to Vienna Town Hall Post Box.
    - Still not tax exempt according to IRS website.
- Statement of continued existence filed by Rick Sheridan - needs done yearly in the state of Ohio – address needs changed to P.O. Box.
- Will set date to visit High School to recruit students to join Historical Society.
- Home Day booth & games made $50.00. Lot's of activity at the booth. Shirley W. and other volunteers were on hand to answer questions. Winner of basket raffle was Sandy Miller. Lauren Worona had a self-guided tour of cemetery, iconography for kids.
- Wine Taste at WineStyles or Country Porch February 8th. Will check on availability.
- Need to set up forms for Gift agreements and find a place to store them. Concern for gifts: Board members should vote to accept items!
- John Hinely of the VFD recently donated unwanted pictures from Fire Department.
- The Eagle on top of Soldiers Memorial needs replaced, and will be in place for Memorial Day – may be a new eagle or temporarily place old one.
- Program ideas: Butts Museum, Liz Clarke, Vienna Clocks (Chris K.), Barnheisel House, Antique Tractor Club.
- Voted on 2014 Officers:

- President-Christine Novicky
- Vice President-Pam Clower
- Treasurer-Pam Klinger
- Secretary-Dylan Anders

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting
January 29, 2014

- President Christine Novicky introduced the Speaker and also announced the Society's annual Wine Tasting fundraiser.
- Dave Cover is the President of the Fowler Historical Society, and an affiliate of Fowler Township's Butt's House Museum.
- Mr. Cover gave an hour-long presentation on Surveyor's Chains, Vienna's Rake & Harrow factory, the Tyrell Hill Railroad Station, and picture postcards of Fowler, Vienna, and Tyrell.
- Carly O'Neill donated a maple syrup label (origin Vienna) found in their attic.
- Bob Smith of the TCHS brought a typed article about the railroad/mines.
- 42 people were in attendance.
- Refreshments were available for those who attended.

Vienna Historical Society Board of Directors Meeting
February 11, 2014

Present-Christine Novicky, Dylan Anders, Phil Pegg, Pam Klinger, Pam Clower, Norma Brink
Absent-Shirley Wajda, Lance Klinger

- President Christine Novicky
  - Sent Sympathy Card to family of Donna Schieffer
  - Sent THANK YOU to Dave Cover (January speaker from Fowler Historical Society) – also sent $50 donation to Fowler Twp Historical Society
  - THANK YOU's for donations in memory of Donna Schieffer:
    - Vienna Lawn & Garden (Edie + John Pesa)
    - Vienna Presby Womens Assoc.
    - Shirley Wittenaur
  - Donated items from Jan meeting:
    - The Oneill's - Maple syrup label
    - Bob Smith – more railroad information
- Vice President Pam Clower - No report
- Secretary-Approval of Minutes from December 2013, January 2014
  - Motion-Pam Clower, Second-Christine Novicky
- Treasurer

- Approval of Fiscal Report from January 2013 - December 2013
    - Motion-Dylan Anders, Second-Pam Clower
- Approval of finanacial report: January 2014 – February 11, 2014
    - Motion-Norma Brink, Second-Phil Pegg

- Historian Shirley Wajda-No report
- Unfinished Business
    - Historical Marker update
        - July/August dedication date
        - Meeting with all for exact placement-Trustees, Board of Directors, Judy Bender
    - Tax exempt status is ongoing
    - Recruiting students from the High School
        - Christine Novicky has been in contact with Mr. Marsh, she will hopefully be visiting his 10th grade class within the month.
    - 2014 Program- February meeting will be about Vienna Clock factories
        - Pam Clower will be in contact with other potential speakers
            - Liz Clarke, Wendell Lauth
    - Wine Taste-40 tickets sold
    - Approval of Gift Agreement Form drafted by Christine Novicky and Shirley Wajda
        - Motion-Pam Klinger, Second-Dylan Anders
    - Archives Project – need to find out who Trustees appointed
- New Business
    - Will continue with vacant seat on Board of Directors
    - Inquire about the Mathews' HERD to assist with cemetery restoration
    - Determine existing archive board directors, and determine future dates
- Motion to Adjourn-Pam Klinger, Second-Pam Clower

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting
February 25, 2014

- President Christine Novicky announced the arrival of the historical marker. She mentioned the success of the wine tasting fundraiser. She also announced that the "Gift Agreement Form" should be filled out for items that are to be donated to the Society. She then introduced the speaker, Chris Klingemier.
- Mr. Klingemier gave an hour-long presentation on the history of clocks in Trumbull County, Vienna's clock factory history, the different types of clocks produced in Trumbull County, and the Lambert Lewis house demolition.
- Brianna Marin donated old drawings of Howland Springs, Newton Falls and the Warren Court House. Those were respectively sent to the Howland Historical Society, Newton Falls Library, and the Trumbull County Historical Society.
- 32 people were in attendance.

- Refreshments were available.

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting
March 25, 2014

- President Christine Novicky introduced the speaker, Liz Clark.
- Liz Clark gave an hour-long presentation on Lou Hoover, called, "The Woman That Could Be President Today." Liz gave the history, life story, and many accomplishments of Mrs. Hoover.
- 26 people were in attendance
- Refreshments were available for those who attended.

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting
April 29, 2014

- President Christine Novicky introduced the speakers, Dr. Laura Davis & Lori Boes of the May 4 Visitors Center at Kent State University.
- Dr. Davis gave an hour-long presentation on the May 4 Visitors Center and also her personal account of the events that took place on Kent State University Campus on May 4, 1970. Dr. Davis gave an inside perspective of the shootings as someone who personally witnessed the event.
- 30 people were in attendance, 7 students among them.
- Refreshments were available for those who attended.

Vienna Historical Society Board Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2014

Present-Dylan Anders, Phil Pegg, Christine Novicky, Pamela Clower, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink
Absent-Shirley Wajda, Lance Klinger

- Officer Reports
    - President:
        - Sent THANK YOU to Donna Schieffer's son for donations
        - Sent THANK YOU to Laura Davis, Liz Clark (speakers)
        - Newspaper clipping from Dallas Woodall dated 1938
        - Sent THANK YOU to Joyce Villecco for $$ donation – friends with Ruth Miller & has pendant from Rex Leach era
        - Paid Erie Insurance Premium - $202.00
            Motion - Phil Pegg, Second - Norma Brink
    - Vice President – no report
    - Secretary - Approval of Minutes from Feb, March, April 2014
        - Motion - Pamela Clower, Second - Pamela Klinger
    - Treasurer - Approval of Fiscal Report from Jan 2014 - Sept 2014

        - Motion - Dylan Anders, Second - Norma Brink
    - Historian – no report
- Unfinished Business
    - Historical Marker Planning
        - September 20, 2014 @ 12:30 PM at the gazebo
        - Coloring Contest – Norma Brink
        - Cookie Reception – Pam Clower
    - Tax exempt status
        - According to IRS website: we are tax exempt once again!
        - Changed address from Dallas's office to PO Box.
    - Recruiting students from the High School
        - Jeff Parent 7th & 8th grade, Binben 9th, 11th, Julie Buckner 12th, Marsh 10th – will do sometime after historical marker dedication
- New Business
    - 2014 Fall Program ideas!
        - Dave Cover – Butts Museum tour
        - Emily Varner - Trunking Along talk
        - Traci Manning - Arms Museum
        - Wendell Lauth
        - Chris Fischer - Abe Lincoln talk
        - John Caparanis - Cortland City Council, radio talk show, Gov Jacob Cox –friends with Pres Garfield, lived in Warren, ties in local Civil War stuff – suggested by Mike Miller
        - Sally Thomas
- Adjourn: Motion-Dylan Anders, Second-Phil Pegg

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting
September 30, 2014

- President Christine Novicky introduced the speakers and tour guides, Claudia Suverison, Margie Rising, and Dave Cover of the Fowler Historical Society.
- Suverison, Rising, and Cover gave a tour all three levels of the Fowler Historical Society's Butts' Museum.
- 15 people were in attendance
- Refreshments were available for those who attended.

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting
October 28, 2014

- President Christine Novicky introduced this month's speaker, John Caparanis.
- Caparanis gave an overview of the valley's participation in the Civil War, as well as detailed histories and stories about Trumbull County's Civil War Generals.
- 36 people were in attendance.
- Refreshments were available for those who attended.

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting
December 17, 2014

The election of Board of Directors was conducted. Dylan Anders & Phil Pegg were re-elected to the Board. There is one vacant spot left from the elections and a vacant seat from last year – There are currently 7 total members of the Board.

A summary of the 2014 events of the Society was read by President Christine Novicky.

12 people were in attendance. Pizza and other refreshments were available.

Vienna Historical Society Board Meeting
December 17, 2014

Present - Dylan Anders, Phil Pegg, Norma Brink, Christine Novicky, Pam Klinger, Pam Clower
Absent - Shirley Wajda, Lance Klinger

President's Report: Christine Novicky gave remarks on the Historical Marker Dedication. The event was held on 9/20/14 with approximately 130 attendees. There were photos in *The Tribune Chronicle* & on Vienna Ohio's Facebook. The Society received recognition certificates from Gov. John Kasich, a recognition certificate from Ohio Senate/Senator Cafaro, and a recognition certificate from Ohio History Connection. The coloring contest had 20 entries total and there was a cookie reception in gazebo afterwards.

Vice President's Report: Pam Clower waived Shirley Wajda's 2014 membership dues for her $10 domain registration payment for viennahistory.org for 2014.

Secretary's Report: Dylan Anders read thank you note from Representative Sean O'Brien. A THANK YOU note was sent to Dave Cover for the Butts Museum tour – September 2014 Program. A THANK YOU note was sent to Gayle Hulton for Vienna Memorial Day Foundation (Red History Booklet) given to Christine Novicky at the Ohio Historical Marker Dedication (currently in Shirley Wajda's possession). A THANK YOU note was sent to Thelma Gibson for the Trumbull County Planning Commission book – Historic Inventory of homes – Vienna, Ohio included. Dean Scott mailed the Society a Newspaper clipping from 1976. Dylan sent a THANK YOU note to John Caparanis for the October Program.

The Board Approved the minutes as presented by Dylan Anders from the September 2014 & October 2014 meetings.

- Motion - Phil Pegg, Second - Pam Clower

Treasurer's Report: Pam Klinger received a donation of $100 from Pauline Kelly. The Society donated $50 to the Wounded Warrior Fund on behalf of John Caparanis request in lieu of payment for his program. The Society purchased a fruit basket for $13 from Job's Daughters International for Bob Coupland of *The Tribune Chronicle* for his coverage of the Ohio Historical Marker Dedication. Pam will meet with small business management in January regarding yearly 990-N to file.

Christine Novicky was requesting reimbursement for 2014 receipts at a total of $328.78 for costs that included stamps, supplies, marker dedication expenses, meeting refreshments, etc.

- Motion - Pam Clower, Second - Norma Brink

Pam presented the current fiscal report from January 1, 2014 - Dec 17, 2014. The Board approved the fiscal report.

- Motion - Pam Clower, Second - Norma Brink

Historian's Report: Shirley Wajda emailed President Christine Novicky her report.
Shirley redesigned Viennapedia as a website in viennahistory.org because the wiki site began to charge annual rates. The new design is cleaner, with easier searching. The encyclopedia is an ongoing process. Still needed: basic information such as lists of Township trustees, lists of graduating classes, and more twentieth-century and recent history.

She is currently researching the Vienna Consolidated School building and World War I soldiers.

She called Warren-Trumbull County Library to inform the Local History librarians of the change in URL to viennapedia.viennahistory.org--their website still lists the old wiki URL. Email inquiries are down - partly due to Viennapedia?

Viennapedia has proved useful: Youngstown State University Public History students created in late spring 2014 an exhibit at Trumbull County Historical Society on the education in the county, featuring three townships, one of them being Vienna.

She is still working on the means to link Viennapedia to smartphone tours of the Township. Several apps are available.

The Vienna Historical Society's Facebook page has 219 likes, with a growth of about 40 likes within the last two months.

Unfinished Business

- The Society's Tax Exempt address is still listed as "Warren, OH" on the IRS website. The Society faxed letter May 14, called IRS last week to change.

- The Ohio Continuing Existence Certificate will not need re-filed until 2018. The current address is Shirley Wajda's Vienna address and it is $25 to change this. No action at this time.
- Recruiting students from the High School shall be done in the winter of 2015. Phil & Dylan have offered to go to the school with Christine.

New Business

- Memories of Christmas Past at the Arms Museum proposed as a trip for members, but there is not enough time to organize – will plan for December of 2015.
- Throw-back t-shirts brought back to the table: Vienna Flyers, Lady Mustang BBall team '88 possibilities. Christine contacted the Mathews Athletic Boosters via Facebook about Mustang affiliated shirt. Jill Tellock PTO President told us to ask Mr. Rozycki. No groups are doing clothing sales anymore.
- Revisions to the Gift Agreement form were suggested by the Board and added.
    - Motion - Dylan Anders, Second - Pam Klinger
- Gift Agreement Forms are to be sent out to all those that have donated to the Society. Donors will be asked to sign and date the form so that items can be officially accepted into the Society. Recently donated items are currently being stored at Christine Novicky's house.
- The Board continued talking about 2015 Program ideas. Dallas Woodall said he would try to organize a 1955 Vienna High School Flyers basketball team meeting, possibly in April 2015.
- Wine Taste Discussions about March vs. February. Pushing to March potentially due to slow sales in February 2014 date.

Adjourn

- Motion – Pam Clower, Second – Phil Pegg

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting
Date: January 27, 2015

President Christine Novicky announced that membership fees were due. $10 for adults, $5 for students.

Emily Varner, retired Trumbull County Archivist, gave a half hour talk about a traveling trunk and its contents.

26 people were in attendance. Refreshments were available.

Colleen Swerdan, Turkey Run Road resident, loaned Christine Novicky her family book entitled "History of the Tidds of Ohio."

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting

Date: February 26, 2015

President Christine Novicky announced that membership fees were due. $10 for adults, $5 for students.

Lea Mollman of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society gave an hour long talk about the history of Greystone, the house today known as the Arms Museum.

8 people were in attendance. Refreshments were available.

Vienna Historical Society Board Meeting
Date: March 1, 2015

Present: Christine Novicky, Pamela Clower, Pamela Klinger, Dylan Anders, Norma Brink
Absent: Shirley Wajda, Phil Pegg

President's Report:
Christine Novicky announced that there is currently 34 paid members within the Society. In addition, she announced that there was a tree that fell in the Doud Cemetery (King's Grave Road) in early January. Christine also announced that she received a postcard from Nicole Marino of the AmeriCorps, a woman focusing in local histories of NE Ohio.

Vice President's Report:
Pamela Clower announced that a book was loaned to the Society from Colleen Swerden of Turkey Run Road. The book is entitled *History of the Tidds of Ohio*. The book contains history from the Tidd family, some of which resided in Vienna, Ohio.

Secretary's Report:
Dylan Anders announced that a thank you letter was sent to Pauline Kelly for a $100.00 donation given to the Society. In addition, a letter was sent to Emily Varner thanking her for doing her program in January. A thank you letter was also sent to Lea Mollman of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society for the program she did in February. Dylan also announced that a package was received from Trumbull County Probate Court Judge, Thomas Swift, also a Vienna resident. The package contained a letter thanking the Vienna Historical Society for their service to the valley thus far. The package also contained pamphlets from various program's Judge Swift performed as a judge in Trumbull County.

The board approved the meeting minutes from December 2014.
-Motion: Norma Brink, Second: Pamela Klinger

The board approved the meeting minutes from January 2015.
-Motion: Pamela Klinger, Second: Norma Brink

Treasurer's Report:
Pamela Klinger issued a check to Emily Varner of $30.00, for her program at the January 2015 meeting. In addition, Pamela issued a check to the Mahoning Valley Historical Society of $50.00

for the program by Lea Mollman at the February 2015 meeting. Pamela announced that she will be meeting with Small Business Management in Vienna the following week to file the yearly taxes for the society.

The board approved the corrected version of the 2014 Fiscal Report (1/1/14-12/31/14). The new report included a fix to the amount paid to the order of Dreves Insurance, the previously documented amount was $303.00, and the new and correct amount is $202.00.

-Motion: Dylan Anders, Second: Pamela Clower

The board also approved the latest copy of the 2015 Fiscal Report (1/1/15-2/20/15). The fiscal report showed a total of $3,835.38 thus far.

-Motion: Pamela Clower, Second: Norma Brink

Historian's Report: None.

Unfinished Business:

Christine reported that the society's tax exempt address has finally been changed from Warren, OH to Vienna, OH on the IRS website of Tax Exempt Entities.

Christine explored the option of a throwback t-shirt for the Vienna Flyers, and Lady Mustangs 1988 basketball team. Mr. Rozycki said to contact Mr. Gary Hoff (Athletic Director).

The board discussed the option of having physical exhibits of current artifacts at meetings. The board decided to visit this idea at a later date, when the society gains more artifacts.

Christine released the new and updated Gift Agreement form for acceptance by the board. The changes made to the agreement include, a new format, as well as, a new spot for the donor's email address.

-Motion: Pamela Klinger, Second: Dylan Anders

The board discussed the plans for the society's annual wine taste fundraiser. The Country Porch Winery in Cortland and the Hartford Hill Winery in Fowler were possible locations. Date to be determined, possibly summer of 2015.

Recruiting students from the High School shall be done in the winter of 2015. Dylan and Phil have offered to go with Christine.

The Board voted on modifications to the Gift Agreement Form. A section for a donor's email address was added.

The Board then reviewed items for the Society's collection, as well as, reviewed the accompanying completed Gift Agreement Forms.

Donor Name	Date Received	Accept/Decline
Thelma Gibson	Received 6/14	Accept
Joanna Price	Received 1/23/15	Accept
Heidi Brown	Received 12/3/14	Accept
Peggy Shultz	Received 11/13	Accept

Dallas Woodall	Received 7/14	Accept
Shirley Scott	Received 10/30/12	Accept
Ray & Carley O'Neill	Received 10/29/13	Accept
Ray & Carley O'Neill	Received 1/29/14	Accept
Christine Novicky	Received 12/14	Accept
Chris Schieffer	Received 4/2/14	Accept
Christine Novicky	Received 7/23/14	Accept
Christine Novicky	Received 6/1/14	Accept
Christine Novicky	Received 2/20/15	Accept

New Business:
The Board discussed the archives, and has decided to revisit the idea as a summer project and a potential to involve members of the community.

The board discussed upcoming events/programs:

- March - Wendell Lauth: Will discuss the Underground Railroad in Trumbull County.
- April - Carol Starre-Kmiecik: Will portray Jackie Kennedy Onassis. Her program costs $175.00, the board discussed options to pay for the program. A donation was received to help defray the cost of the April program from Christine Novicky, in the amount of $100.00.

The Board also discussed that changes to the Society's By-Laws may need to be made. The last revision was in 2011. Christine to send out the latest version of the By-Laws for review.

Adjourn:
-Motion: Norma Brink, Second: Pamela Klinger

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting
Date: March 31, 2015

President Christine Novicky announced that membership fees were due, $10 for adults, $5 for students.

Wendell Lauth, Trumbull County Historian, gave an hour-long talk about the Underground Railroad in Trumbull County.

54 people were in attendance. Refreshments were available.

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting
Date: April 28, 2015

President Christine Novicky announced that membership fees were due, $10 for adults, $5 for students.

Carol Starre-Kmiecik portrayed Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis for this month's program. Her presentation lasted 50 minutes and there was a question and answer session afterwards.

36 people were in attendance. Refreshments were available.

Vienna Historical Society Board Meeting
Date: May 26, 2015

Present-Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Dylan Anders
Absent- Shirley Wajda

President's Report: Christine Novicky informed the board members on the current membership status, the society currently has 38 paid members for the 2015 membership year. Christine also gave a report of the township's Memorial Day Observation. The Society handed out programs, and also participated in the annual procession to the monument. Shirley Wajda knitted 100 poppies and placed them around the Soldiers and Sailors Monument.

Vice President's Report: None

Secretary's Report: Dylan informed the board members that Thank You letters were sent to Wendell Lauth for his March program. A thank you was also sent to Jim Clark for his donation to the Society. A thank you was also sent to Carol Starre-Kmiecik for the April program of Jacqueline Onassis. A thank you was also sent to Judith Bender for her dues and a donation.

Dylan read correspondence from the Howland Historical Society and the Copeland Oaks Foundation about their upcoming events.

The board also approved minutes from February, March, and April 2015.

- **Motion:** Phil Pegg**, Second:** Pamela Klinger

Treasurer's Report: Pamela Klinger informed the society of a check written in the amount of $50.00 for Wendell Lauth for his March program. Also, a check written to Carol Starre-Kmecik for $175.00 for the April program about Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. A check was also written to the Ohio History Alliance in the amount of $35.00 to renew the yearly subscription. All debts were approved to be paid.

- **Motion:** Phil Pegg, **Second:** Norma Brink

Pamela deposited $30.00 in merchandise sales from the March meeting. Pamela informed the Board that the yearly filing of the yearly 990-N with Small Business Management (Vienna, Ohio) has been completed.

The current fiscal report (1/1/15-5/26/15) in the total amount of $3,995.38 was approved.

- **Motion:** Phil Pegg, **Second:** Norma Brink

Historian's Report: None

Unfinished Business: The society discussed the idea of throwback Vienna Flyers and Lady Mustang Basketball 1988 t-shirts. Christine was directed by Mr. Rozicki to ask Gary Hoff for permission. The board members decided to put the idea aside for now.

The board discussed the annual wine taste and decided to re-visit this fundraiser at a later time.

The board also discussed the archives plans and dates. An email was sent to members asking them to please notify President Christine Novicky if they would like to participate in the archives project.

The board discussed by laws issues and decided to delay the discussion until further notice.

The Board decided to electronically submit more detailed information to the Ohio History Alliance website since only the Presidents name and email address were listed for the Society on the membership page.

New Business: The local Girl Scout troop has asked to help in future cemetery restorations, and was advised to contact Lauren Worona.

The Society also discussed "Members Only Events" in hopes to give back to members, including dinners/special events.

Also, fall program ideas were discussed including potential speakers such as Chris Fischer and Sally Thomas.

Gifts/Donations: The Society reviewed donations received from the following people: Susan Turner, Rick Davis, Gayle Hulton, Dean Scott, Jake Klinger, and Leanne Lee.

Adjourn

- **Motion:** Pamela Clower, **Second:** Pamela Klinger

Vienna Historical Society Board Meeting
Date: July 27, 2015

Present- Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower,
Absent- Shirley Wajda, Dylan Anders

President's Report: Christine Novicky informed the board members on the current membership status, the Society currently has 39 paid members for the 2015 membership year. She also reported that she contacted the Vienna Township Trustees and got the OK for access to the Town Hall to work on the archives project. Mike Penrose contacted her because he found some old township documents in the cabinet at the Road Department. Those will need moved over to the Town Hall at some point. Eddy Lamberty from Belgium contacted her via email about PFC Edwin G. Davis. Shirley was able to email him back some information. Eddy is also requesting a picture if possible. It was mentioned that Mr. Davis is related to the Shoffs and that Dave Cover (Fowler Historical Society) was looking for a picture as well for him.

Vice President's Report: None.

Secretary's Report: (given by Christine Novicky) Baker and Currie Open House to be held August 19th & 20th from 6-7:30 PM. Pam K to help on the 19th. Pam Klinger, Pam Clower & Christine Novicky will help on the 20th.

The Board approved minutes from May 2015.

- **Motion:** Pam Klinger**, Second:** Pamela Clower

Treasurer's Report: Pamela Klinger reported that the Society received $10 in dues from Roy Hall. She reported on the H.F. Everett Memorial Car Show on May 31st. Attendance was down likely due to the date of the event, which was the rain date. Pam said that the Society made $23 from the 50/50. Christine Novicky brought up that the Society should consider advertising in the Fall Mustang Football Program just for additional community exposure – she will contact the Mathews Athletic Boosters. Pam Klinger reported a balance of $4028.38 in the current fiscal report, which balanced with the Huntington Bank online balance.

The Board approved the current fiscal report (January 1, 2015 – July 27, 2015).

- **Motion:** Pam Clower, **Second:** Norma Brink

Historian's Report: (given by Christine Novicky) Shirley is working with Andy Verhoff about adding to Vienna's historical marker entry on www.remarkableohio.org. The website recently moved and some markers were omitted. She has pictures and GPS coordinates from Christine and plans on submitting the information soon. Shirley will also add the information to Viennapedia and www.viennahistory.org.

Shirley is also working with a colleague to create a museum quality exhibit banner to use for events/open houses. She is looking for ideas for the banner and suggested a timeline, pictures, and documents to be placed on the banner.

Unfinished Business:

Christine Novicky, Pam Klinger, Pam Clower, Ray Cline, Mary Swift and Dylan Anders met on July 9th from 10 AM – 1 PM to take a look at the Township's archives.

Last month Christine and Dylan electronically submitted more detailed information to the Ohio History Alliance website since only the Presidents name and email address were listed for the Society on the membership page. The physical address is now available on the website but the Society's Facebook and website links were not yet listed. Christine will re-submit.

The local Girl Scout troop has asked to help in future cemetery restorations, and was advised to contact Lauren Worona. Lauren has not come up with a date for this yet.

The Society continued to discuss "Members Only Events" in hopes to give back to members, including dinners/special events.

Also, fall program ideas were discussed including potential speakers such as Chris Fischer (1988 Mustang Girls Champions), Sally Thomas, Upton House, Sutliff Museum, Abe Lincoln

impersonator Christine met in Ashtabula. She also met a person that can give a presentation about the Ashtabula Railroad Bridge Disaster from the 1800s. Christine also spoke with Lauren Worona about the completion of the obelisk project from last summer. Her and Ta Mara have been unable to meet to complete it due to rain and work schedules.

New Business: None.

Gifts/Donations: There were no new gifts to review this month. However the Board looked through some of the books that were previously given to Christine Novicky by the Vienna Fire Department Club.

Adjourn: Motion: Pamela Klinger, **Second:** Pamela Clower

Vienna Historical Society Board Meeting
Date: September 20, 2015

Present - Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Dylan Anders
Absent - Shirley Wajda

President's Report: Christine Novicky informed the members of the Board that the Society currently has 39 paid members for 2015. Christine also reported that some old township documents were located in the Road Department's garage by Mike Penrose. Christine said that she would help move them from the Road Department to the town hall and place the materials with the Vienna Township archives at a later date. Christine also informed the group about some emails that were exchanged between herself and Eddy Lamberty, a man from Belgium, who emailed her looking for pictures and information on PFC Edwin G. Davis. Helen Clower via Carly O'Neil sent some photographs and other information to Mr. Lamberty. Christine also acquired some historical items pertaining to the Township's history from eBay including, a Liberty & Vienna Rail Road Company stock certificate from 1870 (purchased for $82.00) and a Vienna Store three-dollar merchandise voucher from the 1870s (purchased for $40.18). Christine also mentioned that it was a year ago today the dedication of the historical marker took place on the green in Vienna Center.

Vice President's Report: Pamela Clower informed the Board about a raffle basket that was put together and donated to the Fowler Historical Society's Tractor and Car Show & Raffle. A basket was also assembled and donated to the Mathews Band Boosters for their raffle. Also, Pamela reported on the Society's attendance at the Currie and Baker School open houses.

Secretary's Report: Dylan read a letter from Debbie Marquette explaining that the Class of 2015 was making a donation to the Society from left over senior class funds in the amount of $182.69. Dylan read a Thank You note from the Newton Falls Library for a previous donation by the Society. A letter from Dallas Woodall was also read. He explained that the Vienna High School Class of 1955 had put some additional money together to fund a new trophy case for the Vienna Township Hall and that the check was forthcoming. More discussion with this needs to be done with Dallas – Who will the case belong to? Who currently owns the contents of the

cases? Are there more trophies to put in the case? Christine will contact Dallas to discuss further.

The Board approved the minutes as written from July 2015.

- **Motion:** Pamela Klinger**, Second:** Norma Brink

Treasurer's Report: Pamela Klinger received a check from the Mathews High School Class of 2015 in the amount of $182.69.

A check was approved for $35.00 payable to the Mathews Athletic Boosters (Beth Glancy) for the purchase of a MHS Fall & Winter program advertisement.

- **Motion:** Phil Pegg, **Second:** Norma Brink

A check payable to Christine Novicky in the amount of $122.18 was approved for her purchase of two eBay items purchased on behalf of the Society. The items are listed above in the President's Report.

- **Motion:** Pamela Clower, **Second:** Phil Pegg

A check payable to John W. King for $100 was approved for payment of his upcoming Abraham Lincoln talk slated for September 29th.

- **Motion:** Dylan Anders, **Second:** Norma Brink

The current fiscal report was approved (1/01/15 - 9/20/15) in the amount of $3,993.38.

- **Motion:** Pamela Clower, **Second:** Phil Pegg

Historian's Report: Shirley informed the group that she is in the process of submitting pictures and GPS coordinates to remarkableohio.org because the Society's historical marker information was accidentally removed from the site. In addition, she will be adding articles and other information to Viennapedia and Viennahistory.org about the historical marker. Shirley is also in the process of creating and producing a museum quality exhibit banner that will be used to share information about the society at the events that the society attends.

Unfinished Business: The board discussed the success of the first archives project meeting, and will plan a date for the next meeting soon. The Girl Scout troop contacted Lauren Worona and has decided against a cemetery restoration event at this time. The Board discussed a potluck dinner to potentially take place in November or December to accompany the annual end of the year meeting. This event is intended for paid members only. President Christine Novicky discussed visiting Mathews High School with the Fowler Historical Society to recruit students. Also the Board discussed future program ideas, including Sally Thomas, and a speaker about the Ashtabula Railroad Disaster.

New Business: Ta Mara Conde recently visited the Vienna Township cemetery and completed the pending work on the obelisk.

Gifts: The Society reviewed and accepted gifts from Christine Novicky, which included pieces of the Mathews High School recently removed gymnasium floor, and knitted poppies from the 2015 Memorial Day Observation that were created by Shirley Wajda.

Motion to Adjourn: Norma Brink, **Second:** Pamela Klinger

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting
Date: September 29, 2015

President Christine Novicky made some brief announcements to members and guests. She also told them about the recent inquiry from Eddy Lamberty of Belgium regarding PFC Edwin Davis whom was killed in action in WWII and buried in Belgium. Shirley Selbe donated an original 1874 Atlas of Trumbull County to the Society.

John W. King of Ashtabula portrayed President Abraham Lincoln. He spoke for an hour about former President Lincoln and answered questions after his presentation. He also brought photos, postcards and books about Abraham Lincoln for people to view. Thirty-eight people were in attendance. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting
Date: October 27, 2015

President Christine Novicky made some brief announcements to members and guests. Cindee Mines gave copies of photos from the Trumbull County Historical Society's picture archives of the Rogers family of Vienna to the Society. She also announced that the Vienna High School Class of 1955 donated some money toward a new trophy case for the trophies on display in the Town Hall.

Jessica Trickett of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society gave a talk about the history and evolution of beauty. She spoke for a 45 minutes and answered questions after her presentation. She also brought vintage garments for people to view. Sixteen people were in attendance. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Vienna Historical Society Board Meeting
Date: November 15, 2015

Present - Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Dylan Anders
Absent - Shirley Wajda

President's Report: Christine Novicky informed the Board members on the current membership status. The Society currently has a total of 39 paid members for the 2015 membership year. Christine said that older township documents located by Mike Penrose still need to be moved from the Road Department to the Town Hall. President Novicky also said that she emailed a photograph of the Board members with the Abraham Lincoln speaker to Bob Coupland of *The Tribune Chronicle*.

Vice President's Report: None.

Secretary's Report: Dylan read a letter from Dallas Woodall and noted that Dallas had enclosed a check with the letter in the amount of $150.00. This amount is to be added to the previously donated amount of $300.00 to be allocated for the use of a trophy case from the class of 1955. A thank-you letter was sent to John W. King, for the September program, and also to Shirley Selbe for the donation of the *New Historical Atlas of Trumbull County* Ohio published in 1874.

The Board approved minutes from September 2015.
- **Motion:** Norma Brink**, Second:** Phil Pegg

The Board approved minutes from October 2015.
- **Motion:** Pamela Klinger**, Second:** Pamela Clower

Treasurer's Report:
The Board approved the fiscal report (1/01/15 – 11/13/15) in the amount of $3871.89
- **Motion:** Dylan Anders**, Second:** Phil Pegg

Historian's Report: No report.

Unfinished Business: A date for the next archives meeting is still pending.

The Board discussed the donation from the Class of 1955 and more clarification is needed. Some questions include: Who will own the trophy case requested? Who will own its contents? Are there more trophies to add? Is the money to be used for a replacement or an addition of a second case? Christine said that she would send an email to Dallas asking these questions.

The Board opened a discussion on the current by-laws. The Board decided to propose some minor changes to the document, including some wording changes and a more detailed description of the lifetime membership. These proposed changes will be voted on at the annual members meeting held to be held on November 30, 2015 at 6 PM.

The Board discussed the idea of a members only event to be held at the Town Hall for all paid members of the society. The Board decided on November 30, 2015 at 6 PM, which would coincide with the annual members meeting.

Finally, the Board discussed winter program ideas. The Board also discussed student recruitment at Mathews High School to be done in early 2016. Christine Novicky sent an email to Mr. Marsh about this but did not hear back yet.

Adjourn
- **Motion:** Phil Pegg, **Second:** Pamela Klinger

Vienna Historical Society Member Meeting

Date: November 30, 2015

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Dylan Anders

Board Members Absent - Shirley Wajda

President Christine Novicky thanked everyone for attending the dinner meeting. There were 17 guests in attendance. Food and drinks were provided by the Society.

President Novicky went over the Society's 2015 highlights with the members. The members in attendance then voted on the Board of Directors positions. Shirley Wajda, Norma Brink and Pam Klinger were voted into the Board of Directors Class of 2016. Jill Pegg was voted into the previously unfilled vacant position on the Board of Directors Class of 2015. Michele Garman was voted into the previously unfilled vacant position on the Board of Directors Class of 2014. In addition, the members that were present voted and unanimously approved the Board of Director's proposed By-law revisions:

Expanded definitions of membership categories

C. Membership categories shall be:

Individual Membership – An annually renewed membership.

Student Membership – An annually renewed membership for students (K – 12).

Lifetime Membership – A lifetime membership is gained with a single contribution of $250. Lifetime members are recognized at the Annual Membership Meeting.

Honorary One-Year Membership: Membership awarded to a member or non-member for one calendar year. The recipient is chosen by majority vote of the Board of Directors for his/her contributions to the Vienna Historical Society.

Honorary Lifetime Membership: Member who is awarded a lifetime membership to the Vienna Historical Society. The recipient is chosen by majority vote of the Board of Directors for his/her significant contributions to the Vienna Historical Society or to the community.

Revised dates that dues are to be paid

D. Annual dues shall be paid by March 31st. A dues notice shall be mailed, emailed, or announced in person to each member in January. A second notice may be mailed, emailed, or announced in person to each member in February, if necessary. Members whose annual dues remain unpaid on April 1 shall no longer be deemed members and all membership rights terminated.

Term limit addendum

F. A Director who has served for two (2) successive terms will be ineligible for re-election for one (1) year. An officer shall be exempted from the two (2) term limit so long as he or she is re-nominated for such office prior to the end of his or her current term.

1. The Historical Society promotes/aims to/desires as many members as possible to assume the positions on the Board through election or appointment. Yet the Society does not restrict a member in good standing from serving successive terms on the Board.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: January 10, 2016

Present- Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Dylan Anders, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Phil Pegg, Jill Pegg, Michele Garman

Absent- Shirley Wajda

President's Report: President Christine Novicky reported to the Board about the success of the annual membership meeting and dinner event. There were a total of 17 people in attendance and she reported that everyone enjoyed the event.

Vice President's Report: Pamela Clower spoke of Liz Clark as a potential speaker for the 2016 year.

Secretary's Report:
The Board approved minutes from the November 2015 meeting.
- **Motion:** Phil Pegg**, Second:** Pamela Klinger

Treasurer's Report:
The Board approved the finalized 2015 fiscal report (1/01/15 – 12/31/15) with an end of the year amount of $3871.89.
- **Motion:** Pamela Klinger**, Second:** Pamela Clower

The Board approved the current fiscal report (1/01/16-1/10/16) in the amount of $3871.89
- **Motion:** Pamela Klinger**, Second:** Pamela Clower

The Board approved reimbursement of receipt in the amount of $16.06 to Dylan Anders and $175.41 to Christine Novicky.
- **Motion:** Pamela Clower**, Second:** Norma Brink

Historian's Report: Shirley informed the Board that she is in the process of adding Vienna and Mathews High School graduates by year to the Viennapedia website using commencement programs and yearbooks. This initiative was kick started by the 1929 Trumbull County Public School Annual copies that were received by Christine Novicky.

Unfinished Business:
The Board discussed questions that arose after the donation from the class of 1955, including asking who will own the trophy case requested to purchase, who will own its contents, are there

more trophies to add, and also is the money to be used for a replacement or an addition of a second case? Bob Gribling has broken trophies in his possession per Rena Cesta of the Vienna Alumni Association.

Finally, the Board discussed winter program ideas and speakers, such as, Dr. Sergi, Chris Fisher, Sally Thomas, and a program on the Ashtabula Railroad Disaster.

Also, the Board discussed student member recruitment at Mathews High School. Christine will reach out to the history teachers about this and suggested it should be a yearly occurrence in January or February. She also mentioned that perhaps the Society should send a letter to the high school about potential donations. She would work with Shirley and compose a letter.

New Business:
The Board reviewed the new dues receipt and agreed that it should be used. Also, the Board discussed items that were shared with the society from Warner Taiclet of Howland including, the First Annual of the Trumbull County Public School from 1929. Information shared by Jim Clark was forwarded to Shirley for Viennapedia.

Nicole Marino sent a letter to the Society encouraging local societies to get History Day participants involved with local history. Christine planned to send an email to the history teachers.

Christine tried to further research the mystery photo from Mary Shaffer that was found during the summer archives project, but came to a dead end.

The Board discussed the idea of a Christmas Ornament sale in the fall, and a potential wine taste fundraiser at Country Porch, Barrel 33, Charlie's Wines or Salvatores.

Christine Novicky reported that the society has been renewed with the state of Ohio via the Certificate of Continued Existence, which will need to be renewed in 2018. Also, treasurer, Pamela Klinger filed 990-N Form with Small Business Management.

The Board also held officer elections, and the officers for the 2016 year are as follows:

- President: Christine Novicky
- Vice-President: Pamela Clower
- Secretary: Dylan Anders
- Treasurer: Pamela Klinger
- Historian: Shirley Wajda

Adjourn - Motion: Pamela Klinger, **Second:** Pamela Clower

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: January 26, 2016

Vice-President Pam Clower made some brief announcements to members and guests. She announced that 2016 membership fees are due at this time and that the Society was collecting

names of students from Vienna and Mathews High School graduating classes to include in Viennapedia.

Bill Lawson, Director of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society gave a talk entitled "Iron and Steel in the Mahoning Valley." He spoke for about an hour and answered questions after his presentation. 39 people were in attendance.

After the meeting, Bob Smith gave President Christine Novicky an article from the *Tribune Chronicle* from June 9, 1967. The article talked about the selling and demolition of the Hull House.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: February 23, 2016

President Christine Novicky announced that 2016 membership fees are due. She also shared that the Society was collecting names of students from Vienna and Mathews High School graduating classes to include in Viennapedia and shared the progress of the project. She also shared the plans for upcoming Society meetings with those in attendance.

Dr. Molly Sergi, gave a talk entitled "Memories of World War I." She spoke for about an hour and answered questions after her presentation. 41 people were in attendance.

Linda McCullough gave Christine Novicky a Vienna High School Class of 1927 Announcement and a Vienna High School Class of 1927 Commencement Program for the Society.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: March 20, 2016

Present- Christine Novicky, Pamela Klinger, Jill Pegg, Pamela Clower, Norma Brink, Phil Pegg, Michele Garman, Dylan Anders

Absent- Shirley Wajda

President's Report: Christine Novicky reported that there are 31 paid members of the Society. She also informed the Board of a follow-up with Vienna resident Mike Weymer about his inquiry of the current whereabouts of the Mustang head mural that was located Neal Middle School – it is now located in the Baker Elementary School Gymnasium. In addition, Christine reported on the closing of Candywood Golf Course and its transition to a private hunting preserve. Also, Second to None Café opened on route 193 across from the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport. President Novicky also reported on the creation of a Vienna Historical Society Instagram account to share photos of the town's history with followers. Christine was also contacted by an individual about the purchase of his restored antique gun with possible Vienna origin. For various reasons it was decided by the Board to not pursue the gun.

Vice President's Report: Pamela Clower reported that Dr. Molly Sergi would be happy to speak to the Society again in the future and can cover other topics. In addition, Pamela Clower attended a Women's History Luncheon at Packard Mueseum in Warren and saw a performance by Carol Starre-Kmiecik.

Secretary's Report: Dylan informed the Board members that "thank you" letters were sent to Bill Lawson for his January program and Molly Sergi for her February program.
The Board approved minutes as written from January 2016.

- **Motion to Approve:** Phil Pegg**, Second:** Jill Pegg

The Board approved minutes as written from February 2016.

- **Motion to Approve:** Phil Pegg**, Second:** Jill Pegg

Treasurer's Report: Pamela Klinger informed the Board of the successful filing of the Society's 2015 taxes (990-N form) as prepared by Heidi Brown of Small Business Management.

Pamela asked the Board to waive the yearly Society dues for Shirley Wajda in exchange for her payment of the yearly viennahistory.org domain fees.

- **Motion to Approve:** Phil Pegg, **Second:** Norma Brink

The Board members approved the current fiscal report (1/1/16-3/20/2016) in the total amount of $3,995.42.

- **Motion to Approve:** Phil Pegg, **Second:** Norma Brink

Historian's Report: The addition of graduate names by year on Viennapedia is progressing wonderfully! The Society has been using past yearbooks found at the Warren-Trumbull Count Public Library and also using commencement programs from Vienna & Mathews graduates willing to loan us their materials. In addition, minutes from the Vienna-Mathews Alumni Association meetings were added to Viennapedia.

Unfinished Business: The Township records still need to be picked up and retrieved from the Road Department garage and placed with the other archives at the Town Hall.

The trophy case idea proposed by Dallas Woodall has been clarified. The Society would be the owner of the case to house trophies abandoned by the school or dropped of by residents. In addition, Dallas Woodall reports that Bob Gribling has broken trophies that he is storing in his barn, the "good" trophies were stored at the Town Hall and area currently on display in the old trophy case.

Years ago, framed photos of the Vienna High School graduating classes were prominently displayed in the hallways, they were eventually removed due to deterioration and safety issues with students and placed under the stage. They were found under the stage and were eventually thrown in the dumpsters behind the high school. Out of concern, Paul File contacted the officers of the Vienna-Mathews Alumni Association and they were able to retrieve a majority of the frames and distributed them amongst members and alumni that had friends or family in the photos. The Association's secretary, Rena French Cesta, stated that she would try to retrieve some of the photos for the Society.

Upcoming programs for the Society include a trip to the Ernie Hall Aviation Museum in March, and Meghan Reed from the TCHS in April, and an undetermined program for May.

Christine Novicky and Michele Garman along with Dave Cover from the Fowler Historical Society visited Mathews High School February 23rd and spoke with two of Mr. Marsh's history classes trying to recruit students.

Christine sent emails to history teachers at Mathews High School regarding History Day stating that if their students were doing a topic about Vienna, that the Society welcomed the students to use Viennapedia as a resource. She received no response.

Mary Shaffer was contacted about the picture that she gave to the Society in 2008. Christine showed her the picture and she said she did not know who was in the photo.

New Business: Christine arranged for an insert about the Society and Viennapedia's yearbook project to be included in the Vienna-Mathews Alumni Banquet mailed invitations.

President Novicky & Dave Cover of Fowler Historical Society met with Mr. King, principal of Currie and Baker Elementary to discuss a potential joint program at the schools with Fowler Historical Society. The program would take place during library time for three of the 3rd grade classes at Baker on May 3rd.

Letters were sent to Mr. Cameron and Mr. King about the Society's involvement with he community and inquired about yearbooks in the library. The letters also stated that the Society would accept any donations from the schools that pertain to its history.

The Board decided that a Mathews High School yearbook should be purchased each year. The Board approved the purchase of a 2016 yearbook in the amount of $50.

Motion to Approve: Pamela Klinger, **Second:** Pamela Clower

Erika Jenkins Matola, the art teacher at Mathews High School, contacted Christine on Facebook about the possibility of her students doing an art project called "Vienna in 2016." She also mentioned making a time capsule with some of the artwork. Christine sent her a message back giving her some ideas about potential historical subjects in Vienna.

Christine reminded the Board that oral histories need to be captured from John Goodworth, Gladys Durig, and Helen Clower. Dave Cover suggested John Goodworth because he is a WWII veteran and the oldest resident of Vienna. The release form still needs worked on by the Board.

Donations were accepted by the Society from:

- Linda McCullough (Donation received: 2/23/16)
- Christine Novicky (Donation received: 8/19/15)
- Norma Brink (Donation received: 2/23/16)

Motion to Adjourn: Michele Garman, **Second:** Pamela Klinger

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: March 29, 2016

President Christine Novicky announced that 2016 membership fees are due.

Bill Griffin and Tom Grohl, gave an hour long tour at the Ernie Hall Museum in Howland. 37 people were in attendance. 15 were members of the Vienna Historical Society. The Society paid admission fees for its members. Non-members paid $5 for admission.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: April 26, 2016

President Christine Novicky welcomed guests and members. She made a few announcements and then introduced the speaker.

Meghan Reed gave an hour-long talk at the Vienna Town Hall about Native Americans in Northeast Ohio. 41 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: May 15, 2016

Present - Christine Novicky, Pamela Klinger, Jill Pegg, Pamela Clower, Phil Pegg, Michele Garman, Dylan Anders
Absent - Shirley Wajda, Norma Brink

President's Report: Christine Novicky informed Board members that there are currently forty-four members of the society.

Christine informed the Board that she, as well as, Michele Garman, and Dave Cover of Fowler, went to Baker Elementary Schools on May 3, 2016. Christine talked to three groups of third grade students during library time about Vienna's coalmines, clock factories, gun factories, and Soldiers and Sailors Monument. In addition, they showed the students old photos of life in Vienna. The librarian at Baker Elementary, Mrs. Lee Sena, gave yearbooks to Christine from 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004. As a result of the Society's visit to the school, an article was written by Bob Coupland and appeared in *The Tribune Chronicle* on May 9, 2016.

As a courtesy from Mathews High School and facilitated through Mrs. Hintemyer, Christine informed the Board that two 2016 yearbooks will be donated to the Society free of charge. One yearbook will be for the Society and the other will be for the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library. Mrs. Hintemyer also gave Christine a copy of the 2014 and 2015 yearbook.

Rena Cesta says that she has old journals and books to donate to the Society that pertain to the Vienna-Mathews Alumni Association.

Patty Zydyk was contacted about a framed Vienna High School photo. She claimed that the picture she had deteriorated in her attic. She was not sure what year she had.

She also updated the Society on the student artwork under the direction of Mrs. Matola. This artwork is being created at Mathews High School by the students as a final art project. Mrs. Matola will share the artwork with the Society upon completion.

Christine reported that the Abel Bartholomew Obelisk fell in the main cemetery, which was reported to the trustees on 4/2/2016. In addition, Christine has received concerns of stones down in Dunlap Cemetery from a Society member.

Vice President's Report: Vice President Pamela Clower reported that she received photos from Caroline Pennell (Class of 1935) at the Vienna-Mathews Alumni Association Banquet, which were sent by her son, Paul (Class of 1956). In addition, she reported that the Society received a large framed class photo of the Vienna High School Class of 1942 from Barb Scott at the banquet. The Society also received yearbooks from 1951, 1952, 1955, 1958, and 1959 from Barb Scott.

Secretary's Report: Dylan informed the Board members that "thank you" letters were sent to Linda McCullough for her class announcement donation, Helen Clower for her donation of the 1936 yearbook and tintype, Caroline Pennell for photo donations, and Meghan Reed for her April program. "Thank you" letters were also sent to Dallas Woodall, Jim Clark, and Gary Clower for donations in addition to yearly dues.

The Board also approved minutes from March 2016. Minutes were approved as corrected by the Board.

- **Motion:** Pamela Klinger**, Second:** Phil Pegg

The Board also approved minutes from April 2016. Minutes were approved as corrected by the Board.

- **Motion:** Michele Garman**, Second:** Jill Pegg

Treasurer's Report: Pamela Klinger updated the Board on the current financial status of the Society, and asked for any receipt reimbursements.

The Board members approved the current fiscal report (1/1/16-5/15/2016) in the total amount of $4,121.32.

-**Motion:** Phil Pegg, **Second:** Norma Brink

Historian's Report: Viennapedia only needs 11 more years of graduate names for the electronic volume to be complete.

Unfinished Business: Records still need to be picked up and retrieved from the road department garage.

The trophy case idea proposed by Dallas Woodall has been clarified. The Society would be the owner of the case to house trophies abandoned by the school or dropped off by residents. In addition, Dallas Woodall reports that Bob Gribling has trophies that he is storing in his barn.

The Board discussed upcoming program ideas including Liz Clark for the May program. In addition, the Board discussed the continuation of the archives project this summer.

The Board discussed the possibility of a Christmas tree ornament fundraiser for the fall, which the Board decided to discuss further in future sessions.

The Board discussed the wine taste fundraiser and alternative locations were discussed.

Letters were sent to the school principals regarding donations; word was received from Jim Parry, Librarian, that Vienna & Mathews High School yearbooks from 1949 and up were available for viewing.

A yearly scholarship to a student from the Society was discussed. Michele and Dylan were going to research the particulars.

The Vienna Summer Concert Series committee asked if the Society wanted to sell baked goods at a few of the concerts. The Board decided not to participate at this time due to conflicting schedules of the Board members.

New Business: The Board discussed the oral history project and its importance to the society's records.

The Annual Memorial Day Observation is to be held on Monday, May 30th at the Mathews High School Gymnasium at 12:30 PM. Christine will email the membership for volunteers to pass out programs and walk in the procession to the Soldiers & Sailors Monument.

The Society also talked about purchasing a new banner, but no decisions were made.

Gifts: Gifts were accepted from Barb Scott (Donated: 4/30/16), Helen Clower (Donated: 3/18/16 & 2/24/16 & 5/15/16), and Caroline Pennell (Donated: 4/30/16).

Adjourn

- **Motion:** Pamela Klinger, **Second:** Phil Pegg

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: May 31, 2016

Society President Christine Novicky made some brief announcements to members and guests. She shared that Viennapedia was currently missing names from 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948 graduating classes. She also showed some of the recent donations to the Society, which included framed Vienna High School photos from 1942, 1943 and 1944. She also

shared photos donated by Caroline & Paul Pennell. She also reported that the Society went to Baker Schools to do a presentation for the 3rd grade students.

Liz Clark, gave a talk entitled "The Constitution: From the Revolutionary War to the Present." She spoke for about an hour and answered questions after her presentation. 27 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: September 27, 2016

President Christine Novicky made some brief announcements. Recent donations to the Society were placed on a front table for those in attendance to view.

Guest speaker, Dale Fellows, gave a talk as President George Washington. He answered questions afterwards. 23 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: October 27, 2016

Meghan Reed, Director of the Trumbull County Historical Society, gave a tour of the John Stark Edwards House in Warren. There were 9 people in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: November 13, 2016

Present- Christine Novicky, Pamela Klinger, Jill Pegg, Pamela Clower, Norma Brink, Phil Pegg, Dylan Anders

Absent- Michele Garman, Shirley Wajda

President's Report: Christine Novicky informed board members that there were forty-seven members of the Society that paid their dues for 2016. She also reported that she received the MHS student artwork from Mrs. Erika Mitola via digital copy.

Darcy Niswonger Vega donated the 1949 and 1950 Viennese yearbooks for the Society's collection. The Society received a Vienna High School Flyers pennant from Jim Clark (Class of 1958), a 1922 Class Announcement from former teacher Stephen DeGenero, and a Vienna Alumni Association Class Log Book from Rena Cesta (Class of 1962). Various items were received from Barb Hart Ullom, including a red Mustang pennant, two letterman V's with pins and 1953 and 1954 Vienna High School yearbooks. The Society also received an early 1920's photo from Doug Scott (Class of 1964) at the recent Viennastock in August.

We acquired two 2016 yearbooks from Ms. Hintemeyer the MHS Yearbook advisor. One was donated by the high school to the Society and Christine dropped off the other yearbook to the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library for their genealogy room.

Christine also informed the Society that she received a box of items from Tom Domes to scan for Society of miscellaneous records from the collection of the late Fred and Paul Shoff. Noted items in the collection included a 1926 Trumbull County Annual and a miniature Vienna High School pennant. Edwin Davis was a relative and some items were found in the collection and scanned as well. These items were scanned and returned in a timely manner to Mr. Domes.

Vice President's Report: Vice-President Pamela Clower gave a brief report on the Currie and Baker Elementary School open houses. The school open houses attended by Christine, Pam Klinger, Pam Clower and Jill Pegg and an information booth about the Society for the public to view was also on hand.

Some of the members of the Society attended Vienna's annual Memorial Day observation at Mathews High School and passed out programs to the public. Attendees included Norma Brink, Michele Garman, Jill Pegg, Phil Pegg and Christine Novicky.

Pam also reported that the new St. Thomas the Apostle Church was dedicated (Pam read a *Tribune Chronicle* article from 7/4/26) and the Mathews Board of Education named new principal, James Stitt, to replace Randy Cameron.

Secretary's Report: Dylan informed the Board of corrections of the meeting minutes from March 2016 and November 2015. He informed the Board that a thank-you note was received for the donation of yearbooks to the library. A thank you note was sent to the following people for above listed donations: Darcy Vega, Stephen & Marian DeGenero, Barb Hart Ullom, Jim Clark, Doug Scott, and Rena Cesta. Liz Clarke and Dale Fellows were sent thank-you notes for their presentations to the Society.

The Board approved corrected minutes from November 2015.
- **Motion:** Norma Brink**, Second:** Christine Novicky

The Board approved corrected minutes from March 2016.
- **Motion:** Pamela Clower**, Second:** Pamela Klinger

The Board approved minutes from May 2016.
- **Motion:** Norma Brink**, Second:** Phil Pegg

The Board approved minutes from September 2016.
- **Motion:** Phil Pegg**, Second:** Jill Pegg

The Board approved minutes from October 2016.
- **Motion:** Pamela Clower**, Second:** Christine Novicky

The Board approved minutes from November 2016.
- **Motion:** Jill Pegg**, Second:** Christine Novicky

Treasurer's Report: The board members approved the current fiscal report (1/1/16-11/13/2016) in the total amount of $3,805.42.

- **Motion:** Dylan Anders, **Second:** Pamela Clower

Historian's Report: none

Board Members Reports:
Phil Pegg: The Eagle & Soldiers and Sailors Monument has been fixed! A new eagle was put atop the monument on November 16th. Phil also mentioned that a rededication would occur on Memorial Day of 2017. Phil also suggested that our logo be changed and include the Soldiers & Sailors monument instead of the VT logo – the Board members liked this idea and will look into it more.

Unfinished Business: Records still need to be picked up and retrieved from the road department garage.

Christine stressed the need to digitize 1900s maps that the road department currently has, these could be scanned by Minuteman Press, or the Board could get into contact with the State of Ohio Historical Society to see if they would be willing to help us preserve these documents.

Mike Penrose, Road Dept/Cemetery Sexton, has offered to help with inquiries in the cemetery due to his knowledge of the area. Mr. Penrose helped with some inquiries that were emailed to the Society over the summer.

The Board would like to work more on the following projects next year: the archive project, better access to photos and cemetery information for those making inquiries, sorting photos from the Vienna Fire Department, and gather oral histories from John Goodworth, Gladys Durig, and Helen Clower (release form to be finished).

The trophy case was discussed. If the Society purchased one then the Society can rotate items in the case for visitors to view at the Town Hall.

New Business: The board discussed and planned with end of year meeting, which will be held December 27th, 2016 at 6pm.

The board has unanimously decided to restore yearbooks by sending them to HF binding in Cleveland. The 1950 &1951 yearbooks needed new covers & rebound. The 1952 &1955 books needed rebound, for a total cost of $106.75.

Gifts: Gifts were accepted from Doug Scott (Donated: 8/6/16), Darcy Niswonger Vega (Donated: 6/7/16), Jim Clark (Donated: 6/21/16), Stephen DeGenero (Donated: 7/11/16), Rena Cesta (Donated: 6/16/16), Barbara Ullom (Donated: 8/2/16), and Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Association (Donated: 3/20/16).

Adjourn: Motion: Dylan Anders, **Second:** Jill Pegg

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: December 27, 2016

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Dylan Anders, Shirley Wajda, Jill Pegg, Michele Garman

Members Present – Helen Clower

President Christine Novicky thanked everyone for attending the dinner meeting. There were 10 total members in attendance. Food and drinks were provided by the Society.

President Novicky went over the Society's 2016 highlights with the members. The members in attendance then voted on the Board of Directors positions. Christine Novicky, Michele Garman, and Pam Clower were voted into the Board of Directors Class of 2019.

Those in attendance discussed goals for next year, which includes:

1. Contacting Ta'Mara Conde about repairing cemetery obelisks for the Township and preserving the sandstone markers. The main cemetery needs attention as well as Dunlap. Will inquire if she is able to conduct a workshop on stone upkeep for the Society.
2. Preserving the earmark book (in the trophy case in Town Hall) – the first township clerk, Dennis Palmer, has entries in it – contacting ICA of Cleveland.
3. Finish the oral history release form to use for interviews with residents
4. Hold a fundraiser.
5. Continue the archives project – Shirley suggested contacting KSU to see if a student could take a semester to organize.
6. Field trip – perhaps the medical museum at YSU
7. Scan the 1936 yearbook and put it in Viennapedia – will contact YSU or the public library to see if they have a special scanner instead of using a conventional flatbed scanner.

The Board also held officer elections, and the officers for the 2017 year are as follows:

- President: Christine Novicky
- Vice-President: Pamela Clower
- Secretary: Dylan Anders
- Treasurer: Pamela Klinger
- Historian: Shirley Wajda

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: January 31, 2017

President Christine Novicky made some brief announcements to those in attendance.

Guest speaker, Nick Spano, gave a talk about the local entrepreneur Harry Stevens. He answered questions after his talk and had pictures and newspaper articles for everyone to view about Harry Stevens. 15 people attended the meeting.

Vienna Historical Society

Member Meeting Minutes: February 28, 2017

President Christine Novicky made some brief announcements to those in attendance.

Guest speaker, Carol Starre-Kmiecik, portrayed Clara Barton for the program. Her presentation lasted approximately 45 minutes. There was a question and answer session afterwards. Refreshments were available after the meeting. Twenty-four people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: March 28, 2017

President Christine Novicky made some brief announcements to those in attendance and shared some recent donations received by Society members.

Guest speaker, Cassie Nespor, spoke about Polio & its history in American culture for the program. Her presentation lasted approximately 70 minutes. There was a question and answer session afterwards. Refreshments were available after the meeting. Twenty-four people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: April 2, 2017

Present - Christine Novicky, Pamela Klinger, Jill Pegg, Pamela Clower, Phil Pegg, Michele Garman, Dylan Anders, Norma Brink
Absent - Shirley Wajda

President's Report: President Christine Novicky noted that there were 37 paid members of the Society.

She also noted that she gave the Mathews-Vienna Alumni Association an insert about the Society to include in the 2017 alumni banquet invitation.

Christine also reported that the 1900 Vienna Township Cemetery map was printed and digitized by Minuteman Press in Sharon.

Vice President's Report: Pam Clower announced that the Mathews-Vienna Alumni Association Banquet will be held on April 29, 2017 in the Mathews High School gymnasium.

Secretary's Report: A thank-you note was read by Dylan that was sent from the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library for the Society's donation of a 1954 Vienna High School yearbook and a 2016 yearbook.

Thank-you notes were sent to the January speaker (Nick Spano), Febaruary speaker (Carol-Starre-Kmeicik), March speaker (Cassie Nespor) and members that made donations on top of their $10 dues.

The Board approved minutes as written from November 2016, December 2016, January 2017, February 2017 and March 2017.

- **Motion to Approve:** Phil Pegg
- **Second:** Dylan Anders

Treasurer's Report: Pamela Klinger informed the Board of the successful filing of the Society's 2016 taxes (990-N form) as prepared by Heidi Brown of Small Business Management.

The 2016 fiscal report (1/1/16-12/31/16) with a fiscal amount of $3,637.41 was reviewed by the Board and approved:

- **Motion to Approve:** Dylan Anders
- **Second:** Jill Pegg

The current fiscal report (1/1/17-4/02/17) with a fiscal amount of $4,127.41 was reviewed by the Board and approved:

- **Motion to Approve:** Phil Pegg
- **Second:** Michele Garman

Christine Novicky was written a check for $138.86 for expenses for the Society that were previously reviewed by the Board.

Historian's Report: Shirley Wajda reported via email that she will write two articles this year about Vienna for the Warren Historical District Alliance project with the Tribune Chronicle. She feels that it is good publicity for the Society and will be in contact with Meghan Reed of the Trumbull County Historical Society.

Shirley also reported that she made Viennapedia updates.

Other Board Member Reports:

- Michele Garman and Dylan Anders previously discussed that the Society should start up a scholarship fund. They decided to postpone the idea for now.
- Jill Pegg said that she would regularly submit Society events to the online WFMJ Events Calendar.
- Phil Pegg reported that he would like the Society to rededicate the Soldiers and Sailors Monument on Memorial Day since a replica eagle was created by Milano Monuments and put in place as of November 2016. Dylan volunteered to be a part of the rededication and read a history of the monument.

Unfinished Business:
The archives found at the Road Dept by Mike Penrose still need to be moved to the Town Hall back office.

A new logo was discussed for the Society, the Soldiers and Sailors Monument vs. VT logo. The Board decided that the Soldiers and Sailors Monument would be a great logo. Christine would work on a letterhead and later email it to the group.

The group also discussed purchasing a trophy case and to ocassionally rotate items in the cabinet at the Town Hall. No decisions were made for the purchase but the Board agreed that it was a good idea.

The oral release form still needs to be completed to interview residents.

New Business:
The date that the Society to speak with 3rd grade students at Baker Elementary School is May 17th. Phil volunteered to go speak to the students. Christine said that would prepare an outline to read and gather photos and items for Phil to show and tell to the students.

On Memorial Day the society will pass out Vienna Memorial Day programs in the Mathews High School gymnasium before the annual service. The Society will also participate in the eagle rededication as previously discussed. Christine said that a reminder email will be sent to Society members about the observation.

An email from a group involved in the "History in Your Own Backyard" video project was received by Christine. The Board discussed and decided not to get involved with the project.

The Historical Village, located on the Trumbull County Fairground property, was seeking local historical societies to set up booths and help with candy sales during fair week in the church. The Board felt that the Society should be involved with the project and Christine would email updates about the project.

Donations were accepted by the Society from:
- Michael Blake (Donation received: 2/28/17)
- Joe Kollar (Donation received: 3/28/17)
- Christine Novicky (Donation received: 4/2/17)
- Ray & Carley O'Neill (Donation received: 2/28/17)

Motion to Adjourn: Michele Garman, **Second:** Dylan Anders

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: April 25, 2017

President Christine Novicky made some brief announcements to those in attendance.

Guest speaker, Dr. Lauren Schroeder, Youngstown State University professor emeritus, spoke about the history of the Mahoning River. His presentation lasted approximately 60 minutes. There was a question and answer session afterwards. Refreshments were available after the meeting. Thirty-two people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: September 26, 2017

President Christine Novicky made some brief announcements to those in attendance and shared some recent donations received by Society members.

Cassie Nespor, of the Melnick Medical Museum at YSU, spoke about medical advancements during the Civil War for the program. Her presentation lasted approximately 50 minutes. There was a question and answer session afterwards. Refreshments were available after the meeting. Eighteen people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: November 12, 2017

Present - Christine Novicky, Pamela Klinger, Jill Pegg, Pamela Clower, Phil Pegg, Dylan Anders, Norma Brink
Absent - Shirley Wajda, Michele Garman

President's Report: President Christine Novicky noted that there were 41 members of the Society. She added Cathy Turner to the Society's email list so that they can update the sign in the center with meeting dates and times. She received two 2017 Mathews High School yearbooks from Ms. Hintemeyer via Pam Klinger: one was delivered to the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library's geneaology room and the other was placed in the Society's yearbook archives. In August a basket with a shirt, mug and bicentennial plate was donated to the Fowler Historical Society for their annual Antique Car & Tractor Show & Raffle event. President Novicky continues to send updates to Shirley Wajda for Viennapedia and the viennahistory.org website (recently: Class lists for 2017, 1945, 1946 and bylaws and officers needs updated). She also reported that the Girl Scouts, under the supervision of Wendy Gibson, started a project in the Vienna Township Cemetery to record and photograph all the markers in the "old" section, or section south of the old sexton's shed for the Society. Christine also contacted Ta'Mara Conde of Massachusetts. Ta'Mara is very interested in working on the broken stones and leaning obelisks in the Vienna Township Cemetery. She will be in Ohio the first week of December and Christine will notify the Board and the Vienna Township Trustees the date and time so that they can meet and discuss with her recommendations and prioritize what needs done. Christine reported that she recently got the 1936 ViHi yearbook digitized and will to take it to Minuteman Press in Hermitage to print a copy since the original is in such a fragile state. She also reported that the Society participated at the Local History Showcase that took place at the Historical Village during this year's Trumbull County Fair.

Vice President's Report: Pam Clower reported that Allegiant Air was leaving the airport in January of 2018. Jeff Penny (Mathews High School band director) resigned in the summer of 2017. The new band director is Hailey Baker. Home Day was held on August 19th and the Society was there with pictures and merchandise for sale.

Secretary's Report: Dylan Anders sent thank you notes to Lauren Schroeder (April speaker), Cassie Nespor (September speaker), Ms. Hintemeyer (for the 2017 yearbooks) and Gordon Butler, Marge Mealy Sponcil, and John Clower for their donations. Letters to the principals at the high school and elementary school were sent with Michele Garman to deliver. These letters talk about the existence of the Society and share the Society's mission statement. An insert was

printed out in April for the Mathews-Vienna Alumni Association to include in their invitations. Several calls and donations to the Society have resulted because of this! A letter was also received from Rebecca Rogers about the clock factories that existed in Vienna.

The Board approved minutes as written from April 2017 and September 2017.

- **Motion to Approve:** Phil Pegg
- **Second:** Pam Klinger

Treasurer's Report: Pamela Klinger reported that a check for $202 was sent to Dreves Insurance. A check for $1,000 was send to Jamison Art Conservation in Cleveland for the restoration of the red survey book owned by Vienna Township. The Society was splitting the cost of repair with the township for the book.

The current fiscal report (1/1/17-11/12/17) with a fiscal amount of $2,904.55 was reviewed by the Board and approved:

- **Motion to Approve:** Dylan Anders
- **Second:** Pam Clower

Christine Novicky was written a check for $110.76 for expenses for the Society that were previously reviewed by the Board.

Historian's Report: Shirley reported in an email that she added our historical marker to the Historical Marker Database at hmdb.org. She was also contacted by Kay Verch, her great grandfather was from Vienna, Rev. Robert Stranahan. His son Frank left Vienna in the late 1890's to go to Florida – he is considered one of the founders of Ft. Lauderdale.

Other Board Member Reports:

- Christine Novicky gave a report on behalf of Michele Garman – the Copper Penny Car Show was held on June 11th and the Society conducted the 50/50 raffle. The Society was also present at the fall open houses at Baker and Currie Elementary Schools in August. Michele also attended the Mahoning Valley Historical Society Founders Day on September 10th and took the Society's display.
- Jill Pegg shared the progress of the red survey book restoration with the Board.
- Phil Pegg reported spoke with the 3rd grade students at Baker on May 17th. He also reported on this year's Memorial Day where the Society re-dedicated the Soldiers & Sailors Monument since a new eagle was made and put on top.
- Norma Brink brought up that the Society could make fans to give away, similar to what Leavittsburg did at the Local History Showcase.

Unfinished Business: The archives found at the Road Dept. by Mike Penrose still need to be moved to the Town Hall where the other archives are located.

A new Society logo with the eagle on top of the monument was designed by Christine for the Society's official letterhead and is now in place.

New Business: The Board decided to have the annual members meeting and dinner at the Town Hall on Sunday, November 26th at 6 PM. Christine would send an email notification to

members for reservations. At the meeting there will also be election of Board members. Terms are up at the end of this year for Jill Pegg, Phil Pegg, and Dylan Anders.

Donations were accepted by the Society from:

- Richard & Su Turner (Donation received: 4/4/17)
- John Clower (Donation received: 4/29/17)
- Gordon Butler (Donation received: 4/29/17)
- Marge Mealy Sponcil (Donation received: 4/29/17)
- Gregory Hall (Donation received: 6/25/17)
- Shea Davis McKelvey (Donation received: 8/05/17)
- Richard Sheridan (Donation received: 10/05/17)
- Helen Clower (Donation received: 11/12/2017)
- Christine Novicky – Ruth Miller estate items (Donation received: 11/12/2017)

Motion to Adjourn: Dylan Anders, **Second:** Jill Pegg

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: November 26, 2017

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Dylan Anders, Jill Pegg, Michele Garman
Board Members Absent – Shirley Wajda

Members Present – Dominic Garman, Robert Baker, Darrell Franks

President Christine Novicky thanked everyone for attending the dinner meeting. There were 11 total members in attendance. Food and drinks were provided by the Society.

President Novicky went over the Society's 2017 highlights with the members. The members in attendance then voted on the Board of Directors positions. Dylan Anders, Jill Pegg and Phil Pegg were voted into the Board of Directors Class of 2020.

The Board also held officer elections, and the officers for the 2017 year are as follows:

- President: Christine Novicky
- Vice-President: Pamela Clower
- Secretary: Norma Brink
- Treasurer: Pamela Klinger
- Historian: Shirley Wajda

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: January 30, 2018

In lieu of a speaker for the January meeting, members and friends of the Society were invited to the Town Hall to view the Society's Vienna and Mathews High School yearbook collection. Thirteen people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: February 27, 2018

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance.

Guest speaker Carl Feather gave a brief introduction about the Ashtabula Barn Quilt Trail. Members and guests then viewed an hour long documentary about the barn quilt trail in Ashtabula County. Currently there are 100 barn quilts on the trail. Harold and Betty Babb of Trumbull County told members and guests in attendance that they are trying to bring a barn quilt trail to Trumbull County and to contact them if anyone was interested.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Thirty-four people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: March 4, 2018

Present - Christine Novicky, Pamela Klinger, Jill Pegg, Pamela Clower, Phil Pegg, Dylan Anders, Norma Brink, Shirley Wajda, Michele Garman

President's Report: Christine reported that there were 34 members of the Society for the year 2018. She recently contacted Ta'Mara Conde. She was interested in doing work in the Vienna Township Cemetery, she was in town in December and Phil Pegg and Christine Novicky met with her and started plans to prioritize work. Christine Received 4 copies of the estimate and passed three on to Phil Pegg for the Vienna Township Trustees. Ta'Mara said that she can work on this project this summer. She has identified 150 stones that need attention and she would like to start with the obelisks. Shirley suggested that the cost may be lowered if the Society offers to clean the stones.

Christine got the 1936 Vi-Hi yearbook digitized. A printed copy was kept for the Society & one copy was given to the Warren-TC Public library. Extra yearbooks owned by the Society were donated to the Warren-Trumbull County Library (1950, 1952, 1954 & 1958) and photocopies of the 1936 & 1950 yearbooks were also donated to the library. She and Shirley suspect that there are no yearbooks for 1937-1948 due to the war and paper shortage at that time. Christine volunteered to follow up with folks that graduated during those years or contact family members to get answers.

Vice President's Report: Pam Clower reported on the January Program. At the meeting, yearbooks owned by the Society were on-hand for attendees to browse through them. Pam mentioned that for a future meeting, members could visit the Warren-Trumbull Public Library's Local History and Genealogy room. Elizabeth A Glasgow said that she would be happy to hold a program. Pam reported on the February Program called Quilter's Threads: the Barn Quilt of Southern Ashtabula County, which was presented by Harold Babb & Carl Feather. Pam also mentioned that the annual Mathews-Vienna Alumni Banquet will be held on April 28, 2018.

Michele mentioned that the graduation breakfast and commencement is May 17, 2018.

Secretary's Report: Norma reported that thank-you notes were sent to Shea Davis McKelvey (news paper article), Greg Hall (1975 Mathews High School yearbook), Richard Sheridan (Rose Panko Antique Shop business card & Lay's mailbox alert signal), Richard & Su Turner (1951 recipe book & Morris lumber ruler), Jim Wade (Vienna High School Class of 1925 commencement announcement, Letter to I.B. Payne to O.K. Wolcott (Trumbull Co. Commissioner) dated July 21, 1871 and Letter Mr. G. A. Mackey for his cousin dated January 6, 1962), Dallas Woodall (donation on top of dues), Mike Blake (donation on top of dues), and Jim Clark (Lifetime Membership status). Norma also read a thank you note from Warren-Trumbull County Public Library (Elizabeth Glasgow) for the recently donated yearbooks from 1936 (photocopy), 1950, 1952, 1954, and 1958.

The Board approved minutes as written from November 2017, January 2018 & February 2018:

- Motion to Approve: Dylan Anders
- Second: Phil Pegg

Treasurer's Report: Pam Klinger took the Society's 2017 fiscal report to Small Business Management for tax filing purposes.

The Board approved the 2017 fiscal report as prepared by the Treasurer: ending balance of $2716.72

- Motion to approve: Phil Pegg
- Second: Pam Clower

The Board approved the current fiscal report (1/01/18 - 3/4/18): with an ending balance of $3431.72

- Motion to approve: Phil Pegg
- Second: Pam Clower

Historian's Report: The names of the graduates from the Mathews High School Class of 2017, and Vienna High School Classes of 1945 & 1946 were added to Viennapedia. The Society's website was also updated – the 2015 by-laws revision was added, and the 2018 Officers and Board of Directors list was updated. Shirley and Christine worked on an inquiry about William H. McClurg who was killed during the Civil War. The Board decided that in the future newspapers may be collected but not recognized as a donation. The newspapers should eventually be digitized. Shirley also talked about lesson plans for the teachers to use in history classes. A digital copy of the red livestock survey book should be added to Viennapedia, as well as the 1936 Vi-Hi. Shirley said that she would be happy to have a program about WWI propaganda posters.

Board Member Reports:

- Michele Garman discussed what happened at the last school board meeting.
- Jill Pegg discussed the progress of the restoration of the red livestock survey book from the trophy case at Town Hall. Jamye Jamison, of Jamison Art Conservation, is a paper conservator that will be our speaker for April 24, 2018. Jill Pegg has offered to pay the fee for her to come explain how she restored the survey book.

- Phil Pegg went over the Cemetery estimate from Ta'Mara Conde. He said that he had not contacted her yet about working this summer. Phil said he would follow up with her.

Unfinished Business: Christine gave an update on the Girl Scouts project in the Vienna Township Cemetery.

New Business: The Board agreed to waive Shirley Wajda's dues for 2018 since she pays for the fee for the Society's webpage each year.

- Motion to Approve: Phil Pegg
- Second: Dylan Anders

Christine mentioned the Ohio History Connection meeting on April 14, 2018 in Canfield.

Gift Agreement Forms Review:

- Jim Wade (Donation received: 11/12/2017)
- Dave Cover (Donation received: 1/30/18)
- Shirley Marshall (Donation received: 10/19/2017)
- Jeff Adler (Donation received: 3/2/18)
- Donald Scott (Donation received: 1/31/18)
- Pam Clower (Donation received: 3/4/18)

Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn: Dylan Anders
- Second: Jill Pegg

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: March 27, 2018

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance.

Guest speaker Molly Sergi, a professor of History at Kent State University Geauga Campus, presented a slide show about the diary of Emily Nash, a girl that kept a diary in the 1800s while living in the Western Reserve.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Twenty-nine people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: April 24, 2018

President Christine Novicky shared photos that were on loan to the Society from Leslie Sheridan Konerth, grandaughter of Donna Mae (Pound) Sheridan. Donna Mae Pound was a member of the Vienna High School Class of 1940. Christine also shared that a 1960 Vienna High School yearbook that was donated by Rena Cesta. Phil Pegg announced that the Vienna Township Trustees were on board with a barn quilt and would speak to the Babbs about the project.

Cindee Mines announced that the Trumbull County Historical Village was having an organizational meeting on Thursday, April 26 at 5 PM at the fairgrounds.

Guest speaker Jamye Jamison, a paper conservator at the Jamison Art Conservation in Cleveland, presented a slide show about the restoration of the red Vienna livestock survey book at her studio. She spoke for approximately 40 minutes and answered questions about the book. She brought the restored book to show everyone her work and then presented it to Trustee Phil Pegg on behalf of the Township.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Twenty-two people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: May 27, 2018

Present - Christine Novicky, Pamela Klinger, Jill Pegg, Pamela Clower, Phil Pegg, Norma Brink, Michele Garman
Absent – Shirley Wajda, Dylan Anders

President's Report: Christine reported that there were 49 members of the Society for the year 2018. She reported that a photocopy of the 1949 Vienna High School yearbook was donated to the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library. Christine received three Vienna High School photos from Leslie Sheridan Konerth (granddaughter of Donna Mae Pound Sheridan, Class of 1940), digitized them, and then returned them. Digital scans of the Animals Artificial Mark book were received from the Jamison Art Conservation. Christine Novicky, Jill Pegg & Phil Pegg were interviewed by Bob Coupland of *The Tribune Chronicle* about the book conservation. The article will run on Memorial Day. The new Society banner was received from Minuteman Press. Christine also picked up a copy of the Animals Artificial Mark book printed by Minuteman Press. She also received a newspaper article about Vienna's clock factories from Gary Landis. Christine also obtained a copy of this year's Vienna Memorial Day Program.

Vice President's Report: Pam Clower reported on the March and April programs. She mentioned that the Sutliff Museum was taking reservations to go on an Underground Railroad trip.

Secretary's Report: Norma reported that thank-you notes were sent to Shirley Marshall (Vienna Senior Citizens Club donations), Jeff Adler (Vienna Garden Club donations), JoAnne Mateyko Stringer (Vienna High School 1956 framed photo), Gary Clower (for donation on top of yearly dues), Gabriele Calior (donation on top of yearly dues), Gary Landis (for donation on top of yearly dues), Molly Sergi (March program), Harold & Betty Babb (February program), Chris Gibson (Lifetime Membership), Rebecca Rogers (she sent info about Vienna clock factories), Jayme Jamison (April program), Dallas Woodall (for recommending the Society for the Warren Rotary Club donation).

The Board approved minutes as written from March 4, 2018:

- Motion to Approve: Jill Pegg
- Second: Pam Klinger

The Board approved minutes as written from March 27, 2018:

- Motion to Approve: Jill Pegg
- Second: Pam Klinger

The Board approved minutes as written from April 24, 2018:

- Motion to Approve: Phil Pegg
- Second: Pam Clower

Treasurer's Report: Pam Klinger received word from Small Business Management that the Society's e-postcard for 2017 and the Charitable Registration Annual Report was submitted to the IRS. Pam brought Mathews High School Commencement Programs from 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2018 for the Society's archives.

The Board approved the current fiscal report (1/01/18 - 5/24/18): with an ending balance of $4021.72

- Motion to approve: Phil Pegg
- Second: Michele Garman

Historian's Report: Shirley responded to an inquiry made by Laura Burcham regarding property on Warner Road. Shirley added the 1940 and 2018 classes to Viennapedia. She also recently added the Vienna Senior Citizens Club entry, as well as the Animal Artificial Mark registrant list.

Board Member Reports:

- Michele Garman brought a Currie Kindergarten Graduation Program from May 2018 for the Society's archives. She mentioned the retirement of Superintendent Lew Lowery from the schools.
- Jill Pegg brought up an idea of a barn quilt raffle and the Board like the idea. More discussion on specifics will occur at a later date.
- Phil Pegg talked about the cemetery restoration project with Ta'Mara Conde. He said that work will not occur this year – he wants to get an obelisk only price for the Vienna Township Cemetery. Phil reported that he signed off for the digital scans of the Animal Artificial Mark book to be put in the Cleveland Digital Public Library's archives. Phil gave report about his presentation on May 17, 2018 to 3rd grade students at Baker Elementary School along side Fowler Historical Society. He also brought up that our by-laws should state how long meeting minutes should be retained. The Board will come up with a few suggestions and let the members vote at the annual membership meeting in the fall.

Unfinished Business:

- Christine gave an update on the Girl Scouts project in the Vienna Township Cemetery.

New Business:

- Shirley mentioned in an email a statewide event promoting heritage sites across the state called Ohio Open Doors that takes place from September 7-16, 2018. The Board was excited about this event discussed the possibility of doing this project in the future.
- Memorial Day is May 28th – there will be no procession or portion occurring at Mathews High School this year.

- The Copper Penny Car show is slated for June 3rd (rain date June 10th) and Board members were asked to volunteer to conduct the 50-50 raffle. Pam Klinger, Jill Pegg, and Phil Pegg said that they would help.
- Vienna Home Day is August 18th – the Society will have a booth in the gazebo. Christine to look into a new t-shirt supplier to have shirts on hand to sell. Ideas include having the Animal Artificial Mark Registry COPY on hand, the 1936 Vi-Hi COPY for folks to browse and the collection of binders with photos and info in them.
- Old maps of Vienna have been obtained from the library and those will be photocopied and distributed to folks that are interested in learning more about the history of their property.

Gift Agreement Forms Review:

- JoAnne Mateyko Stringer (Donation received: 3/15/18)
- Richard Schuller (Donation received: 5/21/18)

Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn: Michele Garman
- Second: Pam Klinger

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: September 2, 2018

Present - Christine Novicky, Pamela Klinger, Jill Pegg, Pamela Clower, Phil Pegg, Norma Brink, Michele Garman
Absent – Dylan Anders

President's Report: There are 49 members of the Society for the 2018 calendar year. There was an email inquiry from Ashley Edwards of Florida. She is related to the Leets, Woodfords, Aldermans, Sanfords and was very interested in the Artificial Animal's Mark Registry. There was also an inquiry by Kathleen Hecksher. She was interested in her great grandfather William Preston. He was not from Vienna but elsewhere in Trumbull County so Christine directed her to Elizabeth Glasgow at the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library. Karin Komondor inquired about her relative Gottlieb Kugel, buried in the Vienna Township Cemetery. There is no gravestone to be found for him but Christine was able to email her the 1900 cemetery map and the 1930s veteran grave map to see his approximate location. Chrissy Leet Harpst was interested in a Vienna red book so a spare one was sold her for $50. Christine mentioned that Pam Klinger brought two 2018 Mathews High School yearbooks from the school to the meeting, one was donated to the Society, and the other one will be donated to Warren Library for their yearbook archives collection. Pam Clower volunteered to drop off the yearbook at the library.

Vice President's Report: Pam Clower reported that there was a new superintendent at Mathews Schools named Russell McQuaide. Pam also reported on the program held in May sponsored by the Society about the Valley's historic theaters. Vienna Home Day was also mentioned, which took place on August 18th. The Society sold merchandise and made $51.

Secretary's Report: Norma Brink reported that the Society sent thank-you notes to Sean Posey (May program), Bob Gribling (for donations), Bill Rundell (red Mustang (plane) gym shorts donation).

The Board approved board-meeting minutes as typed from May 27, 2018:

- Motion to Approve: Michele Garman
- Second: Pam Klinger

The Board approved member-meeting minutes as typed from May 29, 2018:

- Motion to Approve: Phil Pegg
- Second: Pam Clower

Treasurer's Report: Pam Klinger reported that the Society put up a display for the Currie & Baker Elementary School Open Houses.

The Board approved the current fiscal report (1/01/2018 – 9/2/2018): with a balance of $4091.72

- Motion to approve: Jill Pegg
- Second: Michele Garman

A reimbursement check was made for $95.44 to Christine Novicky for stamps ($10.00), printing ($9.54), Society banner ($38.16), acid-free postcard Holders for binders ($13.25), and for a yearbook re-printing ($24.49). Money was received for sales: $50.00 (red book) and $70.00 (eBay sales).

Board Member Reports:

- Michele Garman talked more about Vienna Home Day. She also mentioned the 911-Memorial Service that will be held at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department on the 11th at 6 PM.
- Jill Pegg gave a report on the Copper Penny Car Show.
- Phil Pegg mentioned plans about the Barn Quilt for the township. He had recruited two students to help him with the artwork for the quilt.

Unfinished Business:

- The Road Department still has archives that need moved to the Police Station. Phil said that Heidi Brown was the point of contact.
- Girl Scouts Project update - Vienna Township Cemetery documentation still a work in progress.

New Business:

- The Board received Shirley Wajda's resignation letter via email dated August 10, 2018.
    - Motion to accept resignation: Norma Brink
    - Second: Phill Pegg
- Access to Viennapedia, the viennahistory.org website, and Facebook has yet to be determined. Christine said she would work with Shirley to get access for these sites. The cost for the viennahistory.org website domain is $10/year. Christine's credit card

will be the default method of payment and the Society will reimburse her when her card is charged. Shirley already deleted the Twitter account due to lack of public interest.

- New Viennapedia entries by Christine:
    - Class of 1948 list - from Eleanor Berecek Governor's class photo
    - Updated postmasters – found some additional names from lists from Ruth Miller's collection donated by Doug & Tim Scott. Also consulted with the official online post office records to verify.
- Student volunteers would be beneficial in assisting with Viennapedia and other projects. Christine was given the names of students by one of the school's history teachers to volunteer to help the Society. Christine emailed the students but there was no reply.
- The Ohio Continued Existence form is current and up to date. The certificate is good for 5 years. Christine paid and will provide a receipt for reimbursement.
- Christine contacted Virginia Tech marketing via email and the school said that the VT logo was too much like their medical school logo and that we could not use it on merchandise. Alternate logos were considered for the T-shirt which included a coal car and clock. No decisions were made.

<u>Gift Agreement Forms Review:</u>

- Doug & Tim Scott (Donation received: 7/14/18)
- Bill Rundell (Donation received: 8/4/18)
- Bob Gribling (Donation received: 5/29/18)
- Pam Klinger (Donation received: 9/2/18)

<u>Adjournment:</u>

- Motion to Adjourn: Pam Klinger
- Second: Pam Clower

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: September 25, 2018

Vienna Historical Society Board members set up displays of the Society's entire collection at the Vienna Town Hall. Photos and local memorabilia were on display, and this also included local genealogy books and yearbooks from the high school.

Twenty-eight people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: March 29, 2018

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance.

Guest speaker Sean Posey, author, photographer, and historian, presented a slide show about the historic theaters in the Mahoning Valley.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Twenty-two people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: December 5, 2018

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Jill Pegg, Michele Garman, Dylan Anders

Members Present – Dominic Garman, Robert Baker, Darrell Franks, Sue Davis, Rick Davis, Jeff Ford, Rena Cesta, Mike Blake

President Christine Novicky thanked everyone for attending the dinner meeting. There were 16 total members in attendance. Food and drinks were provided by the Society.

President Novicky went over the Society's 2018 highlights with the members. The members in attendance then voted on the Board of Directors positions. Pam Klinger and Norma Brink were voted into the Board of Directors Class of 2021.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: January 29, 2019

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance.

Gary Clower, Sarah Woodall, and John Woodall from the Friends of Ohio Barns group showed a film entitled *Barn Raisers* to the group. The program was about an hour long and questions were answered after.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Twenty-nine people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: February 26, 2019

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance.

Shirley Eckley gave a presentation about the McGuffey Readers. The program was about an hour long and questions were answered after.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Twenty-six people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: March 3, 2019

Board Members present were Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Michele Garman, Phil Pegg & Jill Pegg. Board members absent were Dylan Anders and Norma Brink.

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 36 paid members of the Society. For the Ohio Open Doors event, the Society did not participate but coordinated with the Vienna United Methodist Church to participate on September 8, 2018. Christine received a few digital photos from Janet Randall, as her father was Elbert Higgs, Class of 1942.

A total of 8 email inquiries were answered from the Society's gmail account. Information was given to those that emailed. Some were given cemetery maps or pointed to the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library. One inquiry wanted a Vienna "Red Book" and was sold an extra copy that the Society had.

Johnson Township residents are trying to charter a historical society there so Christine Novicky, Pam Klinger, and Cindee Mines of the Trumbull County Historical Society went to a meeting at their old town hall and gave those in attendance guidance and tips about society start-up.

Christine also said that she had business cards made for the society with an address and the Society's websites on them.

Vice-President Pam Clower reported that recently retired teacher Bob Rozycki passed away. She also reported on the September meeting where the Society showed off its collection. She also reported that Vienna Pharmacy Care closed on 9/19/18. A gun store called Center Mass Shooting Supply opened on 10/1/18 (the old Honey Pot next to the pharmacy on Youngstown-Kingsville Road).

The Secretary was absent so Christine read correspondence. The Society received a thank you letter from the Trumbull County Historical Society for a donation. Thank you notes were read from the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library for yearbook donations. The Society received an email from Park Vista about History Day on March 29th that they were hosting. They requested that each local society come and set up a booth. Michele Garman and Phil Pegg volunteered to be at this event. Thank you notes were sent to Doug & Tim Scott for the donations for Ruth Miller estate items. Phil Pegg made a motion to approve minutes from the September 2018 board meeting, September 2018 member meeting, December 2018 member meeting, January 2019 member Meeting, and February 2019 member meeting. Pam Klinger seconded the motion to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Pam Klinger presented the end of 2018 fiscal report and the current fiscal report. Phil Pegg made a motion to approve the end of 2018 fiscal report with an ending balance of $3924.28 and the current fiscal report with a balance of $4339.28. Pam Clower seconded the motion to approve the fiscal reports. Christine presented receipts for a total of $76.98. A check was paid for reimbursement.

Board member Michele Garman reported on the past Cemetery walk with the 6th graders this past October 30th. The kids had a great time and sent thank you notes to the Society. The thank you notes were passed around the meeting.

Jill Pegg checked into having a quilt made for a fundraiser.

Phil gave an update about the barn quilt for the Vienna Township Road Department.

Unfinished Business:
Christine gave a quick update on the progress of the Girl Scouts Project in the Vienna Township Cemetery. She also reported that she contacted a few students via email from the National Honor Society from the high school about volunteering, however she did not hear back.

Christine updated a few Viennapedia entries. Christine discussed the possibility of collecting data from existing businesses in Vienna, but more discussion was needed on this at a later time.

Christine also typed up names from the 1900 Cemetery Map into an Excel database. This database will be eventually uploaded to Viennapedia. Pam Klinger said that Vienna Home Day will likely be the 17th of August and invited the Society to participate.

Carol Pennington, Mathews High School Class of 1969 alumni & Society member, attended the meeting and was interested in serving as a Board member. Jill Pegg made a motion to appoint Carol to serve the remainder of the year as a board member to fill the current vacancy. The motion was seconded by Pam Klinger.

Gift Agreement forms were reviewed. Donations were received from Leslie Konerth Sheridan and Gary Landis. The board discussed and unanimously approved all donations.

Jill Pegg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Michele Garman.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: March 26, 2019

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance.

Ralph Pfingsten gave an hour and a half long presentation about the history of the Ravenna Arsenal. He also brought his book he authored for those interested in purchasing it.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Fifty-one people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: April 30, 2019

The meeting was moved from the Vienna Town Hall to the Vienna Fire Station due to anticipated high attendance.

President Christine Novicky made some announcements and introduced the speaker.

Author Allan May gave an hour long talk about the former Jungle Inn that was located in Liberty Township, Ohio. He answered several questions after the session and sold 3 different books that he had written.

One hundred people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: May 28, 2019

President Christine Novicky told the group about Viennapedia additions, that Vienna Home Day was slated for August 17th from 11 am – 3 pm and she also brought some one-room school house items given to the Society by Dave Cover.

Carol Star-Kmeicik gave a half hour long presentation portraying Amelia Earhart. She answered several questions after the session.

Thirty-one people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society Board Meeting Minutes
Date: July 23, 2019

Board Members present were Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Michele Garman, Norma Brink, Phil Pegg & Jill Pegg. Board members absent were Dylan Anders and Carol Pennington.

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 47 paid members of the Society. There was an inquiry from Lisa Quiggle looking for information on Hattie Norton for a DAR application. Christine directed her to Mike Penrose, cemetery sexton and forwarded her the 1900 cemetery maps. Bruce Paulson of Washington asked about clock factories and the Thomas Lewis family as he may be a relative. Christine directed him to Viennapedia and the local genealogy room at the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library.

Vice-President Pam Clower reported that the society's presence at the Trumbull County Fair Historical Village was worth the exposure. Michele, Pam K., Pam C., and Christine worked at the candy counter and also answered questions about the Society's booth for those at the fair who were interested.

The Secretary reported that thank you notes were sent to Allan May for the April meeting and to the Vienna Fire Department for letting the Society use the truck bay for the meeting. A thank you note was also sent to Carol Starre-Kmiecik for the May meeting. Phil Pegg made a motion to approve minutes from the March, April and May meetings. Jill Pegg seconded the motion to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Pam Klinger reported that $30 was depositied from the Copper Penny Car Show's 50-50 raffle. Pam then presented the current fiscal report. Michele Garman made a motion to approve the current fiscal report with a balance of $4617.80. Jill Pegg seconded the motion to approve the fiscal report.

Board member Michele Garman reported on the March 29th Lake Vista history day event.

Jill Pegg discussed the possibility of a few different fundraisers. The Texas Roadhouse or Chipotle fundraisers were brought up by Michele and she offered to look into them more.

Phil gave an update about the barn quilt for the Vienna Township Road Department. He mentioned that a Boy Scout was going to work on a stand for the eagle that used to sit atop of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument as an Eagle Scout project.

For unfinished business, Christine gave a quick update on the progress of the Girl Scouts Project in the Vienna Township Cemetery and that they would like to present their binders at one of the upcoming society meetings.

Christine updated Viennapedia entries. David R. Ford, an intern with the Trumbull County Historical Society, offered to research items for the society. Topics were suggested such as determining the date that the town hall was moved to its current location and also the names of students missing from Vienna High School. Christine will give updates if the research is performed. Aaron Nevinski and Rachael Thomas (Class of 2019) and Natalie Novicky (Class of 2012) worked on the 1900 Cemetery Map Excel database. The Trumbull County Antique Tractor Show will be held the weekend of August 17th. Since that was Home Day weekend, the Board decided against participating.

Vienna Home Day will be August 17th from 11 AM to 3 PM and the board decided that the society would set up a booth. The group will promote the cemetery with a self-guided tour, weather permitting, and have a "SAVE A GRAVE" campaign asking for donations. Funds collected will be earmarked for cemetery marker restoration. Jill and Phil volunteered to be at the cemetery. Christine will be at the booth and email the membership for volunteers. T-shirts and merch were once again discussed but a design was not agreed upon.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Donations were received from Mary Swift and Tom Wilson. The board discussed and unanimously approved all donations.

Norma Brink made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Pam Clower seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: July 31, 2019

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance.

Joe Tucciarone gave an hour long presentation about the history of the coal war in the Mahoning Valley. He also brought his book he co-authored with Ben Lariccia for those interested in purchasing it.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Forty-four people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: September 24, 2019

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance.

Vince Guerrieri gave a presentation about the history of high school football in Ohio and the Mahoning Valley.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Ninteteen people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: October 29, 2019

President Christine Novicky introduced the guest speaker, Bill Moss. He portrayed Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts. His presentation lasted about 45 minutes.

Christine then introduced Wendy Gibson, Girl Scout Troop Leader of Vienna Troop #80543. She presented the Silver Award to Zoe Fisher, Makayla Tarr, Isabelle Gibson, and Brennah Barker for their work in photographing and documenting the old sections of the Vienna Township Cemetery. The girls presented their work in binders to the Vienna Historical Society Board of Directors.

A cake and punch reception was held afterwards provided by the Girl Scouts. Fifty-five people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: November 10, 2019

Board Members present were Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Dylan Anders, Norma Brink, Carol Pennington, Phil Pegg & Jill Pegg. Board member Michele Garman was absent.

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 52 paid members of the Society. The Society Facebook had 670 likes.

Christine introduced Mia Owens of the AmeriCorps. She was present to help with capacity building for the Society. She said she would work closely with the group to increase membership and recruit students to help with projects.

There were no inquiries since the last meeting.

The viennahistory.org site was reviewed with the Board. Changes and updates that were made to the site by Christine were explained and were approved by the Board. Dylan noticed that the site is not presently a “secure” connection. Christine said that she would follow up with Google domains. Jill suggested that the SAVE A GRAVE be added to the site.

Christine discussed the updates to Viennapedia: a photo of Beryl Baker was added, new entries for Baker Elementary School and the Boy Scouts were added, and the team roster for the 1988 Girls Basketball Team was added.

Vice-President Pam Clower reported about Vienna Home Day. The Society was in the gazebo and sold merchandise. Pam also reported on the recent Chili Cook-off and Barn Quilt dedication.

Secretary Norma Brink reported that thank you notes were sent to Joe Tucciarone for the July program and to Bill Moss for the October program. A thank you note was sent to Forrest Wise for his donations. Phil Pegg made a motion to approve minutes from the July 2019 meeting, September 2019 meeting, and the October 2019 meeting. Pam Clower seconded the motion to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Pam Klinger presented the current fiscal report. A check was previously made out to the Mathews Athletic Boosters for a Fall/Winter Sports Program ad. Dylan Anders made a motion to approve the current fiscal report with a balance of $4855.45. Jill Pegg seconded the motion to approve the fiscal report. Christine presented receipts for a total of $153.46. A check was given to her for reimbursement.

Board member Michele Garman was absent so Christine gave her report. Michele suggested that the Society sponsor to bring John King, who portrays Abraham Lincoln, to talk to the 7th and 8th graders in May of 2020. Board members also liked this idea and think this should be in addition to the annual visit to the high school student recruitment. Michele also attended the Mahoning Valley Historical Society's Founder's Day event on September 8, 2019.

Jill Pegg reported that she made a poster out of the SAVE A GRAVE document. The poster is currently at the Vienna Township Hall on display to advertise the campaign.

Phil reported on the barn quilt dedication that occurred on October 14th during the Chili Cook-off at the Vienna Township Road Department. An entry for Viennapedia will be made for the Township's first official barn quilt. Phil also reported that the old eagle that sat atop of the Soldier's and Sailors Monument has a wooden stand that was made by a Boy Scout as an Eagle Scout project. The stand will go in the Community Room and the eagle will be placed atop.

Carol attended the Kent State University Trumbull Resource Fair on the 22nd of October. She said that the Society's booth did not receive much traffic.

Unfinished Business:
Christine reported that at the last membership meeting the Girl Scouts brought their completed binders from recording their findings at the cemetery.

T-shirts designs were once again discussed. No decisions were made at this time.

Christine asked about the locked case at the Town Hall that has the Vienna High School trophies in it. Phil said he has the key to it and would talk to the trustees about having a shelf for the

Society to display their items. A dedicated case for the Vienna High School trophies still needs to be purchased. Phil suggested this could be possibly housed in the Community Room, but more discussions were needed with the trustees.

New Business:
Updates to the membership form and the trifold brochure were discussed. There needs to be a spot for a SAVE A GRAVE contribution. Christine will update the one-page Membership form.

Christine discussed the typo in the adoption date from the By-Laws. They were actually adopted in October of 2009 instead of April 2009. At the time, the April version was a working draft. This was backed up by correspondence from lawyer and treasurer of the Society at the time, Dallas Woodall. There was one section that was incorrect. Christine offered to update the typos and put a fresh copy on the website, then email it out to board members.

Expectations for the website, Viennapedia, Facebook and the Society's email list were discussed. The website would provide general info about the Society, contact info, bylaws, officers, meeting times, and will direct visitors to Viennapedia for Vienna's history.

Viennapedia would contain Vienna's history and will need continuous updating. The Facebook page should contain current events and historic pictures. Folks on the Society's email list would receive current program flyers, Society news, and event updates.

Gift Agreement forms were reviewed. Donations were received from Forrest Wise and Debbie Leathermen. The board discussed and unanimously approved their donations. Christine also received an email about a possible donation for an Air Force plaque from a former resident. The Board decided that it would not accept the item at this time.

Jill Pegg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Pam Klinger. The Board received a Glen Burns plaque that was once at the high school. After discussion the board decided to give it to a family member, a task Pam Clower volunteered to do.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jill Pegg, seconded by Pam Klinger.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: November 26, 2019

President Christine Novicky reported that new entries to Viennapedia were recently added.

Traci Manning gave a presentation about the Youngstown connection to the Titanic. The program was about an hour long and questions were answered afterwards.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Forty-one people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society

Member Meeting Minutes: December 10, 2019

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Jill Pegg, Michele Garman

Members Present – Dominic Garman, Sue Davis, Rick Davis, Jeff Ford, Rena Cesta, Cindee Mines, Gary Clower

President Christine Novicky thanked everyone for attending the dinner meeting and gathering at her home. There were 14 total members in attendance. Food and drinks were provided by the Society.

After the dinner, President Christine Novicky distributed a handout that talked about the Society's 2019 highlights. The members in attendance then voted on the Board of Directors positions. Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, and Michele Garman were voted onto the Board of Directors Class of 2022.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: January 28, 2020

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance.

Meghan Reed, Trumbull County Historical Society President, and Josh Nativio spoke about their book, *Images of America: Warren.* They highlighted select photos from the book and described them. The program was about an hour long and questions were answered after.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Thrity-six people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: February 16, 2020

Board Members present were Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Michele Garman, Norma Brink, Phil Pegg, and Jill Pegg. Board members absent were Carol Pennington and Dylan Anders.

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 36 paid members of the Society for the year thus far. On the Society's Facebook page there were 697 likes and 721 followers. There were two inquiries by email. The first one was regarding a 1975 Mathews High School class ring that was found in Punderson State Park in Newbury, Ohio. Using Viennapedia, Christine was able to determine who the owner could be and was able to facilitate the ring's return to the owner. The second inquiry was from a *Tribune Chronicle* reporter asking general information on the Vienna cemeteries. Christine also reported on Viennapedia updates and a few new entries. In January there were 527 visits to Viennapedia.

Vice-President Pam Clower reported that a new beauty salon opened in Vienna on Youngstown-Kingsville Road and that the owner was Debbie Hunt. A barbershop was to open in the old Tara's Antiques building next to the Sunoco gas station. There was a new band director at the high school, Mr. Ottney.

Secretary Norma Brink reported that thank you notes were sent to Meghan Reed and Josh Nativio for the January program. Board and member meeting minutes from the November 2019, December 2019 and January 2020 meetings were discussed and corrections were made. A motion to approve all of the minutes was made by Jill Pegg. Michele Garman seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pam Klinger completed the fiscal report for 2019 and distributed copies. Christine printed a bank statement that matched the end of 2019 balance of $4616.32. There was a motion by Pam Clower to approve the fiscal report. Norma Brink seconded the motion. The current fiscal report was not available because current dues were not deposited. Pam pointed out that there was a new section to designate Save a Grave donation amounts. Pam said that she would take the approved 2019 fiscal report to Small Business Management in Vienna for them to file the Society's 2019 taxes.

Home Day was discussed and the Society would participate this year. Pam Klinger reported that the date was August 15, 2020. The Society plans on having a setup at the gazebo and at the entrance of the cemetery.

Board member Jill Pegg had no business to discuss.

Board member Phil Pegg reported on the opening of Brothers Motorsports in the old Viets Chevrolet building.

Board member Michele said that she was in the process of distributing letters about the Society to the superintendent, principals, and the history faculty. She also was going to speak to the history teachers to coordinate a date to have John King portray Abe Lincoln for the 7th and 8th grade students in May and perhaps alternate with Dale Fellows, who portrays George Washington.

Christine talked to a website specialist and discussed the security of the site. Most browsers indicate that the site is secure and since no sensitive information is being entered by visitors (ie: passwords, credit cards, etc.) further action was not needed.

At the last meeting access to a display case at the town hall was discussed to display items. Per Phil Pegg, the trustees recently discussed and were in agreement that additional display cases could be purchased and put in the town hall dedicated to the Society's collection. The rest of the Society's collection could be stored in the maintenance department's storage area. The trustees have also decided that a key and code for the town hall would be given to Christine to access the display cases.

Mia Owens of the AmeriCorps reviewed the oral history release forms that she worked on for the Society. She offered to help train members how to conduct an oral history review.

Christine said that when the board determines who to interview, questions can be decided upon.

The board elected officers for the 2020 year. Christine Novicky will serve as President, Pam Clower as Vice-President, Norma Brink as Secretary, and Pam Klinger as Treasurer. Christine said that she would update the website to reflect the current officers.

Christine had board members sign the 2020 Conflict of Interest form.

Christine received an email from Meghan Reed of the Trumbull County Historical Society. The TCHS is planning Second Saturday walking tours. The tour would have to have 6-8 stops and at least an hour in length. Several board members volunteered to work for the tour if the date worked out. Possible stops discussed were the Presbyterian Church, Copper Penny Lodge, Township Green, Town Hall, Methodist Church, Vienna Township Cemetery. The tour would be in the fall.

Christine previously emailed the trustees and made them aware of the Ansel Merrell clock that belonged to the late Gary Landis that was going to be donated by his widow. Chris Klingemier recently returned from his trip south and has brought the clock back to the area for the Society. Chris said that he would bring the clock to the Vienna Town Hall and set it up for the Society.

Christine said that she purchased a book written by Rebecca Rogers off of ebay and was going to donate to the Society to use as a reference. Christine recently reached out to the author and she offered Christine an updated version in a Word Document. Christine will use that document to update Viennapedia if necessary.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. The donation form for the Ansel Merrell clock was received from Mary Landis. The board discussed and unanimously approved the donation.

Jeanne Smith of New York mailed the Society a document related to Reverend Nathan Darrow. Jeanne found it when she lived in Davenport, Iowa in a crawl space. The time period for the document was before his tenure in Vienna so the Board decided to send it to the Cortland Historical Society in New York, since that was where he was serving at the time the document was written. It was digitized and added to Viennapedia before being sent to New York.

Phil Pegg made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Pam Klinger seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: February 25, 2020

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance.

Marian King portrayed first lady Mary Todd Lincoln. The program was about an hour long and questions were answered after.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. 33 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: July 19, 2020

Board Members present were Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Michele Garman, Norma Brink, Phil Pegg, and Jill Pegg. Board members absent were Carol Pennington and Dylan Anders.

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 48 paid members of the Society for the year thus far. On the Society's Facebook page there were 724 likes and 766 followers. There were five inquiries by email: Kay Moore who was inquiring about a Joel Gleason that owned land in Vienna. She was directed to township maps on Viennapedia. Anthony Nevers inquired about his relatives buried in the Vienna Township Cemetery. He was directed to findagrave.com. Judith Stevenson Rogers inquired about relatives in the Vienna Township Cemetery and also asked about the family farmland that was taken over by the airport. She was directed to Viennapedia's map section and findagrave.com. Judy Kerzic, descendant of Epenetus Rogers, provided us information about her ancestors, which Christine linked in findagrave.com. Bruce Paulson gave an update about his relative, Thomas Lewis, clockmaker – info was added to Viennapedia.

Christine reported that Isabelle Gibson finished her Girl Scout Gold Award project for the Society. Since the pandemic halted her normal activities, Isabelle spent her time slowly digitizing all the Society's Gift Agreement forms into an Excel spreadsheet so that they were searchable by donor, date, and/or item. Nearly 850 lines of donations were input into the spreadsheet! Board members present agreed that the file should be accessible on the viennahistory.org website. The Board then discussed how members or guests could access the collection. It was decided that when the room designated to the Society at the Vienna Township Road Department was finished that perhaps monthly or quarterly hours could be announced for folks to come research or visit.

The following Viennapedia articles were created or updated since the last meeting: Historical Maps of Vienna, Clock Industry, Viennastock, John G. Sofikitis, Stuck in Ohio, Vienna Community Helping Hands, Gano Coal Mine, Vienna Township Neighborhood Watch, Chili Cook-off, Edwin Davis, N.B. Tyler, Tyler Rifle Works, the Fire of 1883, School Mascot History: The Vienna Flyers & Mathews Mustangs, Knights of the Maccabees of Vienna, Candywood Golf Course, Mathews High School Class of 2020, and school Superintendents.

Vice-President Pam Clower reported that Cheryl Hill, Mathews Local School District teacher, retired on June 1, 2020. Dr. Thomas Gifford stepped down from the school board and Kenneth Wallace was appointed in his place. Christine brought up that the Candywood Golf Course clubhouse was being remodeled into a winery and banquet facility.

It was noted that many events were cancelled during the pandemic in Vienna this year: Vienna Home Day, Copper Penny Car Show, Easter bunny at the Fire Station, and National Night Out. Society events that were cancelled were the March, April, and May program meetings, as well as the normally scheduled events with the school. The Local History Showcase at the Historical

Village of the Trumbull County Fair was cancelled, which the Society usually participated. The Vienna Township Trustee meetings in April, May, and June were live-streamed on the Vienna, Ohio Facebook page since no visitors were permitted at the town hall during that time. The Vienna Summer Concert Series at the gazebo was also cancelled. Churches cancelled services and some streamed them online. The last day Mathews students were physically in school was Thursday, March 13, 2020. The high school's graduation was held at the Skyway Drive Inn in Warren. Prom was also cancelled, as were spring sports. The Trumbull County Antique Tractor Club also cancelled their August tractor show. Michele Garman thought that an article in Viennapedia should eventually be created on how the pandemic affected the community.

Secretary Norma Brink reported that a thank you note was sent to Marion King for the February program. Board and member meeting minutes from the February 2020 meeting were discussed with no corrections being made. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Phil Pegg. Jill Pegg seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pam Klinger presented the current fiscal report and Christine printed a bank statement that matched the current balance of $5677.32. A motion to approve the fiscal report was made by Michele Garman. Phil Pegg seconded the motion.

Board member Jill Pegg had no business to discuss.

Board member Phil Pegg reported on the potential annexation by Niles of land in Vienna to make an interchange from Route 11 to Niles-Vienna Road. The Vienna Trustees have intervened to block further action. Local farmers in that area were happy.

Board member Michele said she was saddened that we could not bring John King to the school to portray Abraham Lincoln due to the pandemic. She did talk to the Country Porch Winery in Cortland about a potential wine tasting.

Mia Owens of the AmeriCorps appeared at the meeting and reviewed the oral history release packet that she worked on for the Society and planned to email the completed documents to Christine. She realized that it is not an ideal time to collect oral histories but the Society will now be prepared with the appropriate forms. Phil brought up a few additional names to be interviewed for the project, which included John "Gomer" Jones, John Goodworth, and Jeff Dreves.

Society member Jeffrey Ford also spoke at the meeting. He said that he acquired a substantial amount of coal from lots on Turkey Run Road with permission from the property owners. The coal was found along the beds of the Vienna and Liberty Rail Road line. He suggested that the Society sell the coal in bags and provide history of the Vienna Coal Boom with each purchase. He presented the coal and the bags and planned to donate them to the Society if they wished to move forward with it. The Board agreed that this was a great idea. Jeff also purchased magnetized signs with the eagle logo and words "Vienna Historical Society" on them so that when the Society works at the cemetery or is in a parade there is signage on the cars. He said that if others wanted a sign he would purchase more.

Isabelle Gibson then gave a presentation on her Girl Scout Gold Award project for the Society. She explained that she put about 80 hours into the spreadsheet. The Board applauded her for her efforts.

Christine brought up the Trumbull County Historical Society's Second Saturday tours that are tentatively scheduled for the fall. The date that the Vienna Historical Society is supposed to give a tour for the series is the 10th of October. The Board said that they are still interested in giving the tour if it still happens. The tour would have 6-8 stops and last at least an hour in length. Several board members volunteered to work for the tour if the date worked out. Possible stops discussed were the Presbyterian Church, Copper Penny Lodge, Township Green, Town Hall, Methodist Church, and the Vienna Township Cemetery.

The acquisition of a case at the town hall was discussed to display some of the Society's items. The Board agreed on a style of display case, but Christine would continue to shop around for similar cases. The case must have a lock on it. Christine brought up that there were still funds set aside for a trophy case from members. She believes that the monies were set aside strictly for cases for the Vienna High School sports trophies. Christine would reach out to the donors to make sure this was the intent; otherwise a separate case would need to be purchased just for trophies. Jill Pegg suggested that some of the trophies could go in the Society's case and to rotate the trophies with the current sports season.

Christine reported that on the 13th of July, Chris Klingemier brought the Ansel Merrell clock to the Vienna Township Hall. The clock once belonged to the late Gary Landis. The clock was set up and working properly, although Chris strongly suggested that since the clockworks are wood and very delicate not to run it.

Christine recently contacted Karin Komondor, the great-great granddaughter of Gottlieb Kugel. Karin originally sent an email to the Society in 2016 inquiring where Gottlieb's tombstone was in the Vienna Township Cemetery. At the time the stone could not be located and Shirley Wajda suggested since he was a veteran we could suggest that she apply for a new tombstone. Christine followed up in May of 2020 with Karin to report that she thought she found Gottlieb's stone with the assistance of the 1900 Vienna Township Cemetery map. His gravestone was completely illegible due to years of weathering. Karin recalled that she sent a picture of Gottlieb for Viennapedia and would be interested in getting a stone for him. Karin filled out the veteran tombstone replacement application and mailed to Christine at the end of May to review. Christine took the application to Mike Penrose, cemetery sexton, for his signature to finalize the application. Christine then mailed the completed application on May 28, 2020 to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Karin received a postcard from the Memorial Products Service notifying her that a headstone was ordered for Gottlieb on the 3rd of June. On the 17th of June the new marker was received by the Vienna Township Road Department. Christine will go see Mike Penrose this week to verify where the marker will be placed.

Merchandise was again discussed. A t-shirt design still needs to be decided on with a logo and perhaps stickers or magnets could be sold. The only spot that merchandise is currently sold is at meetings or at events such as Home Day. The Board thought that if merchandise was sold online it could reach a bigger audience. Christine would look into this process.

Christine discussed the need for a form that would allow loaning of items to other societies. The Board agreed that this would be something that we should have if ever the situation arises. Christine would start to draft a form.

Christine told the group that Jake Klinger recently acquired a document scanner and would be happy to let the Society use it to digitize yearbooks and other materials.

Another class ring was found and brought to the Society. It is a petite 1974 Mathews High School class ring with the initials SNJ. Christine examined the yearbooks and no female student in that year or a few years prior had those initials. Christine would put the image of the ring on Facebook to see if anyone recognizes it. Pam Klinger thought that perhaps the ring had an error or the student moved before graduation.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Items from Jan Vaughn, Christine Novicky, Pam Klinger, and Becky (Durig) Seiple were accepted.

Norma Brink made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Phil Pegg seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: September 13, 2020

Board Members present were Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Michele Garman, Norma Brink, Phil Pegg, Jill Pegg, Carol Pennington, and Dylan Anders.

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 48 paid members of the Society for the year thus far. On the Society's Facebook page there were 745 likes and 754 followers. There were two inquiries by email: Dan Lewis inquired about his great grandfather Edward Lewis and grandfather Abel Dore. They worked in the coalmines at Palmyra and Coalburg. These names were not familiar so I told him to contact Bob Smith, local coalmine expert. He was also directed to Viennapedia for information about the coalmines in Vienna. Cathryn Hondros contacted us about her research project with the 105th Ohio Volunteer Infantry in wikitree.com. She gave us additional information on several veterans for Viennapedia.

The following Viennapedia articles were created since the last meeting: Dan Kennedy Field, Tara Antiques, Mathews High School 1985 Golf team TIC Champions, Rex Leach, Lay's 5 and 10, and Norman Lay. Updated articles were the Clock Industry in Trumbull County, Vienna Barn Quilts, Mathews High School, Booster Field, and the Vienna Boys Basketball champs 1954 & 1995 article was split into two separate articles. In August, there were 902 views on Viennapedia.

Vice-President Pam Clower reported that a group of Vienna firemen privately held the 9/11 Ceremony at the Vienna Fire Department at 8:46 AM on September 11, 2020. It was broadcast on Facebook Live for public viewing due to the pandemic.

Secretary Norma Brink reported that thank you notes were sent to Mary Landis, Jan Vaughn, Marlene Petrella, Jerry Tidd, and Becky Seiple for recent donations. A thank you note was also

sent to Isabelle Gibson for her work on the donation spreadsheet, and to Mia Owens for her work on the oral history packet for the Society. Dallas Woodall was also sent a thank you note for his contribution to the Save a Grave fund. Board meeting minutes from July 19, 2020 were discussed with no corrections being made. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Pam Klinger. Jill Pegg seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pam Klinger did not present a fiscal report as there were no transactions since the last meeting. The bill for Erie Insurance was received and the amount due was $202. A motion to approve the treasurer pay the bill was made by Dylan Anders. Norma Brink seconded the motion.

Board member Carol Pennington had no business to discuss.

Board member Dylan Anders had no business to discuss.

Board member Jill Pegg had no business to discuss.

Board member Michele Garman had no business to discuss.

Board member Phil Pegg reported that the Vienna Fire Department got a new red roof in August. He also reported that the old eagle from the Soldiers and Sailors Monument is now sitting on a pedestal in the Community Room at the Police Department. He also reported on the completion of the cemetery chapel and recycling center project.

Society member Jeffrey Ford also spoke briefly at the meeting. He wanted to let the Board know that he purchased a banner that reads "Vienna Historical Society Cemetery Preservation Project and Save a Grave Campaign" and donated it to the Society to use at preservation events.

Christine brought up that Tracey Glover, Vienna Post Office Postmaster retired on July 31, 2020. Norma said that she would find out the name of the new postmaster. Christine also noted the passing of Mary Shaffer on July 28, 2020, the owner of the former Tara Antiques.

Christine spoke of the findagrave.com progress in the Vienna Cemetery. The *Tribune Chronicle* featured a story recently on the project.

The Trumbull County Historical Society's Second Saturday Tour was brought up and the group decided that due to the current pandemic that the Society would not be participating this year. Christine would contact Meghan Reed.

The acquisition of a case at the town hall was discussed to display some of the Society's items. The Board agreed on a style of display case. Christine would contact trustee Rich Dascenzo about the case as he was interested in helping the Society get one, possibly paid for by the Trustees.

The new tombstone for veteran Gottlieb Kugel was installed by cemetery sexton Mike Penrose on July 30, 2020. Christine added a picture of the new stone to findagrave.com.

Merchandise discussions were tabled for the next meeting.

The Board discussed the draft of the Loan and Return Agreement form, which would allow other societies to borrow an item from the Society's collection. Christine and Jill worked on the form. No adjustments to the form were made. Dylan made a motion to accept the form as written. Carol seconded the motion.

The Board discussed the draft of the Collections Policy, which would serve as guidelines to accept items into the Society's growing collection. Christine previously drafted the document with Shirley Wajda. The policy was discussed at length and changes were made. Jill made a motion to accept the policy with changes. Dylan seconded the motion. Christine will add the policy to the viennahistory.org website.

The Board discussed the Society's annual checklist progress. Pam Klinger received two 2020 yearbooks from the high school. One yearbook would be kept for Society archives and the other would be given to the Warren-Trumbull County Library. Michele reported that there was no football program to purchase this year since the Boosters did not produce one because of the pandemic's restrictions on attendance at the football games.

Another pandemic cancellation was reported: Grimm Manor would not have a haunted house this year, but only set up the cemetery. Michele reported that the school's Homecoming Dance was cancelled this year. The Board decided that due to the pandemic that there would be no programs at the town hall, but instead, focus on cemetery preservation. Dates were set to work at Dunlap Cemetery on Sunday September 27th at 11 AM and a second date, if needed, on October 11th at 11 AM. The focus in the cemetery would be to straighten fallen tombstones and clean them. Christine would notify Bob Coupland of the *Tribune Chronicle*.

Christine received a key to town hall to be able to rotate items when the display case is there and unlock for meetings when they resume.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Items from Marlene Petrella and Carol Pennington were accepted.

Dylan made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Pam Klinger seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Remote Member Meeting Minutes: December 20, 2020

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Jill Pegg, Michele Garman, Dylan Anders, Carol Pennington

Members Present – Richard Schuller, Rose Cleverly, Jeff Ford, Cindee Mines

President Christine Novicky thanked everyone for attending the remote meeting via Zoom. There were 13 total people in attendance. Christine discussed the Society's 2020 accomplishments. Despite the setbacks of the pandemic, progress was made in the cemetery

documentation project, and restoration efforts occurred in Dunlap Cemetery. Another highlight of the year was the donation of the Ansel Merrell clock by Mary Landis.

Ray Cline, not in attendance, was recognized as a Lifetime Member of the Society.

The members in attendance voted for the new members of the Board of Directors by a show of hands. Phil Pegg, Jill Pegg, and Jeffrey Ford were voted onto the Board for a three-year term.

After the election, the final Board of Directors meeting for the year was held.

Vienna Historical Society
Remote Board Meeting Minutes: December 20, 2020

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Jill Pegg, Michele Garman, Dylan Anders, Carol Pennington

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 48 paid members of the Society for the year. On the Society's Facebook page there were 758 likes and 794 followers. There were six inquiries by email: Joel Davidson had previously entered many tributes in Find a Grave for the Vienna Township Cemetery from a Trumbull County cemetery inscription book that documents graves up to 1930. He said that he would be happy to work with the Society to update bios and other information. Amy (unknown last name), a relative of Paul Smith, requested tombstone photos. Since the photos in that section of the Vienna Township Cemetery were not yet complete in Find a Grave, Christine took photos of the tombstones for her and then emailed them. George Lathrop, descendent of the Lathrop families in the Vienna Township Cemetery, provided information for some of his relatives for Find a Grave. Dan Briceland of Brookfield reported that his wife was related to the Pinkerton, Daras, Goodworth, Tidd, and Jarman families of Vienna and that if we had genealogy questions to ask him. Wayne Cole of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania sent the Society a courtesy copy of his latest book entitled *Ghost Rails XVIII.* This book contains information about the Liberty & Vienna Railroad. Christine also talked to Jennifer Blazak of Arizona via Facebook about her relative Carrie Heaps Parish, whom is in the Vienna Township Cemetery. Jennifer was excited to see Carrie's tribute and tombstone photo in Find a Grave.

A Viennapedia article about clockmaker Garry Lewis was created since the last meeting. Many of the articles were updated that pertained to the clock factories and industry based on Rebecca Rogers' latest research. The Viennapedia and Vienna Historical Society website were moved from Google Classic Sites to New Google Sites. This task took approximately 6 weeks. The new sites are very modern looking and easier to navigate. The feedback so far has been positive.

Due to weather and snow, tombstone photos for Find a Grave have been halted for now at the Vienna Township Cemetery. The repaired stones at Dunlap were photographed and recently uploaded to Find a Grave. Christine is still working to attach obits to each person in the Vienna Cemetery. This project is ongoing and can be worked on through the winter months.

WKBN recently met Christine Novicky and Jeffrey Ford at the Vienna Town Hall to see the Ansel Merrell Clock. A story about the clock and the Trumbull County wooden works clock industry will be run on the news in the next week or so.

Vice-President Pam Clower had no business to discuss.

Secretary Norma Brink reported that "thank you" notes were sent to Wayne Cole for the book about the local railroad, and also to the Vienna Township Trustees for sponsoring a new case at the Town Hall for the Society to use to display items. Board meeting minutes from September 13, 2020 were discussed with no corrections being made. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Carol Pennington. Phil Pegg seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pam Klinger presented the fiscal report. Christine Novicky requested reimbursement for the Google domain renewal ($10) and plastic sleeves to put documents into the Society binders ($4.78). A motion to approve the current fiscal report and reimburse Christine was made by Norma Brink. Jill Pegg seconded the motion. Christine reported that she had receipts for $88.68 for pea gravel from the Dunlap Cemetery project. Those receipts will be turned in to the Vienna Trustees for reimbursement.

Board member Carol Pennington had no business to discuss.

Board member Dylan Anders had no business to discuss.

Board member Jill Pegg said that she was looking into a cemetery grant for next year. The grant application is due in July.

Board member Michele Garman reported that the students at the Mathews Local School District were remote learning due to the pandemic through January 11. Sports are also currently cancelled. A new head football coach at the high school was recently selected. New football stands on the home side are planning on being purchased by the school as the current ones are condemned.

Board member Phil Pegg reported that the Vienna Fire Department got fresh paint on their doors. A new roof was installed on the gazebo on the Township Green. The barn quilt has also been centered.

The display case at the town hall was delivered in November and set up by Christine Novicky and Jeff Ford in December. Christine has a key and a code to the Town Hall and can enter to set up items in the case.

The Board discussed the Society's annual checklist progress. The cemetery iconography tour with the 6th graders was not held due to the pandemic. The by-laws did not need to be reviewed at this time and the Board was satisfied with the Society's website, Viennapedia, and Facebook page.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the annual visit with Santa Claus at the Fire Station was held as a Drive-Thru event. St. Thomas the Apostle also held its annual Trunk or Treat event, but it was

held outside instead of indoors. Trick or Treat in the township was held as usual on October 31st.

Those in attendance at the cemetery preservation day at Dunlap Cemetery on September 27, 2020 were Pam Klinger, Pam Clower, Michele Garman, Jeffrey Ford, Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Jill Pegg, Heidi Brown, Carol Pennington, Dylan Anders, Debbie Barnard, Gabriela Cailor, Carley O'Neill, and Ray O'Neill. Stones were reset and cleaned with D2 Biological Solution. The second preservation day at Dunlap was on October 11, 2020. Those in attendance were Pam Klinger, Pam Clower, Michele Garman, Jeffrey Ford, David Ford, Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Carol Pennington, and Gabriela Cailor. Most of the cemetery work was completed. Christine reported that only a few stones were left to be reset and Sarah Munson's needed repair work as it was cracked in half. Niles Monument offered to reset and fix the obelisks and leaning large stones in the cemetery for the Society.

The Board decided that due to the ongoing pandemic that there would be no programs at the town hall for the next few months, but instead, continue to focus on cemetery preservation. When Dunlap Cemetery is complete the group would next focus on Doud Cemetery.

Gift Agreement forms were reviewed. Items from Christine Novicky, Jerry and Marguerite Tidd, and Karen Rappach were accepted. The acceptance of the pink sweat shirt with "MHS" and a plane on it was discussed and the Board decided not to accept it into the Society's collection.

Officers for next year were elected from the Board of Directors to be: Christine Novicky, President, Pam Clower, Vice-President, Carol Pennington, Secretary, and Pam Klinger, Treasurer.

Dylan Anders thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve on the Board for the past 6 years. He was happy to be involved and was thankful for the friendships that he made during his time with the Society. The Board members applauded Dylan for his efforts and commitment to the Society through his high school and college years.

Norma made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Carol seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: March 13, 2021

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Jill Pegg, Michele Garman, Jeffrey Ford, Carol Pennington

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 34 paid members of the Society for the year. On the Society's Facebook page there were 777 likes and 816 followers. There were four inquiries since the last meeting: Elizabeth R. of Tulsa, Oklahoma inquired about her grandfather, William Morgan. Directed her to Find a Grave for relatives. Cheryl A. of Witchita, Kansas was inquiring about her clockmaking relatives Ambrose Hart and Schuyler McMaster. Christine sent her information about the Trumbull County clock industry and links to tributes for relatives in Find a Grave. Tim G. of Warner Road was interested in old maps of Vienna Township to determine who previously owned his property. Christine sent him a link to the maps in

Viennapedia. Karen D. of Brookfield was interested in finding out the age of her house. Christine directed her to several local architectural historians.

Christine also reported that she gave a 25-minute presentation to the Howland Boy Scouts about the Vienna clock factories, coal industry, and the Find a Grave project.

Christine reported that there were several updates to Viennapedia, which included information added to the following entries: Huffman's Greenhouse, Animal Pound, Animals Artificial Mark, and the Vienna Ecumenical Food Pantry. New entries were created for Scott's Store, Philip's Store, the 9/11 Memorial, Russell E. Hull, and Vienna High School Senior Photographs.

Vice-President Pam Clower mentioned virtual programing that was sponsored by the Trumbull County Historical Society.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that "thank you" notes were sent to Helen McKenzie for the Vienna Ecumenical Food Bank donations, Beverly Huffman for photos of Huffman's Greenhouse, Dallas Woodall for Lifetime Membership dues, and Sarah Woodall for Lifetime Membership dues. A motion to approve the December 2020 minutes was made by Pam Klinger. Phil Pegg seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pam Klinger presented the 2020 fiscal report. A motion to approve the 2020 fiscal report was made by Phil Pegg. Pam Clower seconded the motion. The current fiscal report was then presented. A motion to approve the current fiscal report was made by Norma Brink. Jill Pegg seconded the motion. Christine Novicky requested reimbursement for the Society's new Google domain for viennapedia.org ($12) and stamps for Society mailings ($22.00). A motion to reimburse Christine was made by Pam Clower. Norma Brink seconded the motion.

Board member Norma Brink had no business to discuss.

Board member Jill Pegg said that she was looking into a cemetery grant for next year. The grant application is due in July.

Board member Michele Garman reported that she was going to start looking into a fundraiser for the Society. Christine Novicky suggested a tour of Dunlap Cemetery and then a wine taste at Candywood Winery. Garman said that she was going to check with the Trumbull County School Board to see if any other annuals were printed besides the one printed in 1929.

Board member Phil Pegg reported that the website, viennahistory.org, is now on the scrolling sign in front of the Vienna Township Hall. He also said that he was involved with a project involving Brookfield and Hartford Townships in hopes to open a Senior Center in Brookfield for the three communities.

Board member Jeffrey Ford reported about the marriage certificate of Frank and Pearl Peters that was found by Thomas Starr of Howland. Star delivered the certificate to the Society and Ford used ancestry.com to find relatives. Local newspapers that covered the story included *The Tribune Chronicle* and *The Cortland News*. Ford and Novicky presented the original certificate to Larry Peters of Vienna. Ford also talked about a Christmas card fundraiser. Several photos

around Vienna were taken in December by Novicky that could be used for the Christmas cards. Ford provided printed samples of the cards. Board members preferred folded cards instead of postcards. Pictures for the cards will be voted on at a later date. Ford suggested that the cards be sold at Vienna Home Day and at meetings in the fall. Ford priced several bottle jacks for cemetery work. Phil Pegg said that he had 2 jacks that the Society could borrow for this project. Ford also looked into having polo shirts made for members of the Board. Ford took the eagle from the Soldiers and Sailors Monument and had several embroidered samples on hand for the meeting. A final design was selected by the Board.

Vienna and Mathews news was discussed. Board member Michele Garman reported that the students at the Mathews Local School District were back to school five days a week since January 11. Christine Novicky reported that Circle K closed on February 16, 2021. She also reported that the Fowler-Vienna Senior Citizens Club folded at the end of December 2020. It was also announced in the *Tribune Chronicle* in January of 2021 that Dr. James Trapp, Vienna dentist, was retiring. Christine also reported that the Vienna-Mathews Alumni is in danger of folding unless volunteers step up to help with the aging organization. Carol sugged that her sister, Sharon, be contacted to help. Pam Klinger also announced that Vienna Home Day would take place on August 14, 2021. Pam Clower has not yet heard anything about the annual Viennastock event.

The Board discussed the Society's annual checklist progress. Board members signed the 2021 Conflict of Interest form and decided not to review the constitution at this time. Small Business Management has filed an annual IRS e-postcard and annual report on behalf of the Society. Pam also reported that she ordered 2 yearbooks from the high school.

The Society decided to continue work in the township cemeteries in the spring instead of holding meetings at the Vienna Town Hall. Christine spoke with conservationist Tim Foor from the Cleveland area. He quoted $250 per tombstone and noted that the price included a base if needed. The Board set a date in April to visit Doud Cemetery and the Vienna Township Cemetery to determine which stones would get attention first, using Save a Grave funds and other funds as available.

Novicky suggested that two stanchions and a rope be purchased for in front of the clock at the Vienna Township Hall to deter folks from touching the clock. Novicky and Ford would look into this more.

Gift Agreement forms were reviewed. Items from Beverly Huffman and Helen McKenzie were accepted.

Christine Novicky brought receipts from the last few days of Circle K for the Society. A donation form was not needed for these.

Pam Klinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Norma Brink seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: May 8, 2021

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Michele Garman, Jeffrey Ford, Carol Pennington
Board Members Absent – Jill Pegg, Phil Pegg

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 38 paid members of the Society for the year. On the Society's Facebook page there were 799 likes and 848 followers.

There were three inquiries since the last meeting. An email was received from Brian M. about his relative, Russell Hull. Christine sent him a birth record for Russell Hull that was requested. An email was received from John B., a research assistant with the Litchfield Historical Society in Connecticut. He was inquiring about Uriel Holmes and his connection to the Western Reserve. Christine directed him to Viennapedia. An email was received from Angelique A. from the Netherlands. She adopted veteran Ray Beachler's memorial in the Netherlands. Beachler was killed in action during World War II. Angelique requested a photo of Beachler for the Fields of Honor Database. Christine provided Beachler's senior portrait that was obtained from the class of 1940 framed photo from the Society's archives.

Christine reported the following eBay purchases on behalf of the Society: A 1983 yearbook for $61.30, an Ira B. Mackey scrip for $26.68, a Gary Lewis clock warranty for $63.94, and two stanchions for the town hall to go in front of the Ansel Merrell clock for $87.52. Also purchased was a new piece of glass for one of the Vienna Senior Class framed photos at a cost of $21.21.

Christine reported that there were several updates to Viennapedia, which included information added to the following entries: Vienna Centralized School, Vienna High School Senior Class Photos. New entries were created for the following topics: Vienna Book Store, Vienna School group photos.

Vice-President Pam Clower reported that Viennastock would be held on Saturday, August 7th.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that a "thank you" note was sent to Betty Paroz for her recent donations to the Society. A motion to approve the March 2021 minutes was made by Pam Klinger. Norma Brink seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pam Klinger presented the current fiscal report. A motion to approve the fiscal report was made by Michele Garman and Norma Brink seconded the motion. Christine Novicky requested reimbursement for the above listed purchases. A check was written to Christine Novicky for $260.65.

Board member Norma Brink had no business to discuss.

Board member Carol Pennington reported on the progress of the Pomeroy Grant. The purpose of the grant was to get funding for an Ohio Historical Marker. The Board decided that Dunlap Cemetery may be a good location for a historical marker. Ransom Johnson is buried there. He was a physician, farmer, and also a War of 1812 veteran. Carol will refer to Viennapedia to get more information on his impact in Vienna for the grant. Carol also mentioned that there was a burial in Doud Cemetery that was from the 1940s but the headstone is missing. She has been going to the library searching through the microfilm to determine who it was.

Board member Michele Garman reported that she was looking into a fundraiser for the Society. She suggested possibly Candywood Wine Cellar, Country Porch Winery, or Green Eagle Winery as locations.

Garman also noted that the school superintendent linked the Viennapedia website to the Mathews Local Schools website as a resource for students and parents.

Board member Jeffrey Ford distributed embroidered polo shirts for Board members present at the meeting. Ford recommended that the Society sell t-shirts at Vienna Home Day with the same logo. He would contact Afterburner in Hubbard for a design.

The Board discussed the Society's annual checklist progress. Due to the pandemic, the Society will not do an artifact show-and-tell with the 3rd grade students at Baker this year.

Many events are coming back since the pandemic is slowing. There were no cancellations to report.

There has been more progress in Dunlap cemetery. Christine Novicky and Jeff Ford went to the cemetery this past week and reset some footstones and headstones. Novicky was in touch with preservationist Tim Foor. He said that he will be in town next week to give an estimate on Dunlap and Doud cemeteries. The Doud Cemetery cleanup that was scheduled for today was postponed due to cold weather and rain. A new date was set for Saturday, May 22nd.

Red ropes and stanchions were placed in front of the Ansel Merrell clock at the town hall. A write up for the clock's history and a bio for Gary Landis will be worked on this summer.

The Trumbull County Fair will take place on July 13th-18th this year. Board members were in support of participating in the Local History Showcase at the Historical Village. Michelle Garman and Norma Brink mentioned that they would be able to volunteer on behalf of the Society.

The Copper Penny Car Show will take place this year on June 6th. The Society has once again been asked to run a 50-50 raffle and Board members were in support of this. Carol Pennington, Michele Garman, and Pam Clower volunteered for the event.

The Board also decided that the Society will participate in Vienna Home Day on August 14th. The group will sell shirts, note pads, historic slate, Vienna coal bags, Christmas cards, and possibly have a raffle basket and a 50-50 raffle. Carol she said she could donate wine for the raffle basket. Christine will check into pricing for wine glasses that say "Vienna Historical Society" on them. A self-guided cemetery tour will also occur during Vienna Home Day.

Christine Novicky will meet with Mathews High School National Honors Society students on Monday, May 10th at Crown Hill Cemetery. The students are going to GPS and add tributes to Find a Grave under Novicky's supervision.

Band and choir concert programs from the recent spring concerts at the high school were brought by Pam Klinger for Society archives.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Items from Betty Paroz were accepted.

Norma Brink made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Pam Klinger seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: July 12, 2021

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Michele Garman, Jeffrey Ford, Carol Pennington, Jill Pegg, and Phil Pegg.

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 41 paid members of the Society for the year. On the Society's Facebook page there were 813 likes and 853 followers.

There were several inquiries since the last meeting. Paul B. sent an image of a photo labeled as Xenophon Betts. He wanted to see if the Society had a photo of him to confirm his identity. The Society does not have a photo of him in the archives so Christine reached out to Judi Bender, pastor of the Presbyterian Church to see if they had a photo. George L. sent digital images of Vienna School students for Viennapedia.

Christine reported that she purchased a 1967 yearbook on eBay on behalf of the Society for $53.32. She also purchased 2 five-gallon containers of D/2 Biological Solution from Tim Foor for $379. Christine received a Shevies Pub drink chip for the Society.

Ray Carr of the Trumbull County Antique Tractor Club took down their Humason rake from its display area at the club so that Christine could take photos for Viennapedia. These photos were added to the Rake and Harrow Factory entry.

Vice-President Pam Clower reported on the Copper Penny Car Show on June 6th. The Society made $110 from the 50-50 raffle. As an easy fundraiser, Pam brought Boscov's shopping passes to sell at $5 each. All proceeds benefit the Society. Each board member took a stack of passes to sell.

Secretary Carol Pennington presented the minutes from the last meeting. A motion to approve the May 2021 minutes was made by Pam Clower. Pam Klinger seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pam Klinger presented the current fiscal report with a balance of $6,340.89. A motion to approve the fiscal report was made by Carol Pennington and Pam Clower seconded the motion. Christine Novicky requested reimbursement for the above listed purchases. A check was written to Christine Novicky for $432.32.

Board member Norma Brink brought items donated from the Vienna Cortland Bank as it was announced that they were being merged with Farmers National Bank by the end of the year. The Board will review these items at the next meeting.

Board member Jill Pegg has been working on a grant application and will complete the grant soon with Christine's input on a few items. The grant is due by August 2nd and is for $1,000.

Board member Phil Pegg said that the trustees have approved work for Doud and Dunlap Cemeteries and that when the Vienna Township Cemetery work is done that gravel and dirt will be provided. Phil asked about the write-up and description for the Ansel Merrell clock history for the town hall. Christine said that it was almost finished and just needs to be printed.

Board member Michele Garman talked about having a wine taste at the end of October.

Board member Jeff Ford reported that he has straightened most of the tombstones at Doud Cemetery. Jeff also reported on the Doud Cemetery clean-up on May 22, 2021. Folks in attendance for the cemetery preservation day at were Pam Klinger, Pam Clower, Michele Garman, Jeffrey Ford, Christine Novicky, Carol Pennington, Sharon Lininger, Debbie Barnard, Aimee Bonar, Jorja Bonar, Grayson Bonar, Gabriel Bonar, and Suzette Little. About 4 stones were reset and over 40 were cleaned with D/2 Biological Solution. The stones have all been D/2'd once more since the clean-up and are looking bright white. He asked that Phil kindly remind the mowers to be gentle around the stones when mowing.

Vienna/Mathews News: Society president Christine Novicky reported that each year before Memorial Day that the Vienna Amvets group places flags at veteran tombstones at Crown Hill Burial Park. Jeff Dreves (VFW) places flags at Vienna Township, Doud, and Dunlap Cemeteries. The Vienna Summer Concert Series was also resuming this summer. National Night Out will be held on August 3rd at the Vienna Fire Station.

The Trumbull County Fair will take place on July 13th-18th this year. Board members were in support of participating in the Local History Showcase at the Historical Village. Michelle Garman and Norma Brink mentioned that they would be able to volunteer on behalf of the Society.

The Board discussed Vienna Home Day, which was going to be held on August 14th. The group will sell shirts, note pads, a raffle basket, historic slate, Vienna coal bags, Christmas cards, and possibly have a 50-50 raffle. A self-guided cemetery tour will also occur during Vienna Home Day. Christine will send an email out to Society members for volunteers. The parade will be at 11 AM starting at St. Thomas the Apostle parking lot and the event itself will be from 11 AM – 3 PM. The Methodist Church will be having a craft show at the same time. Phil and Jill will not be able to attend at Home Day.

President Novicky reported that she worked with the Trumbull County Historical Society to write up a proposal for CARES Act money. If the TCHS receives the money it will give $20,000 to the Vienna Historical Society to repair the obelisks in the Vienna Township Cemetery.

Christine and Jeff recently made a PowerPoint Presentation about basic cemetery restoration and how to use Find a Grave. Many groups have been asking about the Society's cemetery work and are interested in starting work in their townships. They recently presented to the Cortland Lions Club and several more are scheduled for the fall. Christine said that if the Society could not find a speaker for a meeting that she and Jeff would be happy to present.

The Currie and Baker Open Houses will take place on August 25th and 26th. Due to the pandemic only township officials and fire and police departments will be able to attend. Christine said that she would give Michele Garman brochures to take to the open houses.

Christine said that the Vienna-Mathews Alumni Association previously gave the Society all of their records. Christine has finally combed through them and has a small stack of items for the archives. The items were donated by Rena Cesta and will be added to her Gift Agreement form. Included in the Association archives were obituaries of past Vienna and Mathews alumni. Christine has been scanning them and adding them to Find a Grave tributes.

About 400 memorials have been added to Find a Grave by the National Honors Society students. Isabelle Gibson needs 90 hours for her American Heritage Award and has agreed to work in Crown Hill to make memorials.

Speakers will resume in the fall. Christine said that she would contact the speakers that were cancelled last year to see if they would agree to come in the fall.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Items from Betty Paroz were accepted.

Pam Klinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Norma Brink seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: September 28, 2021

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance. Vienna Christmas cards and bags of Vienna coal were sold at the meeting. The Ansel Merrell clock and the new case to display items in the Society's collection were pointed out to those in attendance.

Vincent Guerrieri then gave a 45 minute talk about the automotive industry in the Mahoning Valley.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Twenty people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: October 9, 2021

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Pamela Klinger, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Michele Garman, Jeffrey Ford, Carol Pennington
Board Members Absent - Jill Pegg, and Phil Pegg

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 41 paid members of the Society for the year. On the Society's Facebook page there were 841 likes and 887 followers.

There were several inquiries since the last meeting. Adam B. of Hudson inquired about the origin of the name of the Township. Christine sent him copies of pages of the entry from the bicentennial book and directed him to Viennapedia. Brian B. emailed an image of the Morris Lumber Company from October 1965. Christine added it to Viennapedia. Stephen C. inquired about Martha and Anna Dzunda, Vienna High School graduates. He was directed to Viennapedia. Jeanne and Bill J. of Vienna asked if the Society wanted an old Victorian couch. Christine realized that they lived in Vienna, Virginia and told them to contact the Vienna, Virginia Historical Society. Pierre F. of France has "leggings" from the late Homer Cage, a war veteran, who is buried in Crown Hill Burial Park. Pierre was looking for the next of kin to pass them on to. Christine called his son who lives in the area but she has not heard back yet.

Christine purchased notepads with the Vienna Historical Society logo for $67.09, Christmas cards from Walmart for $322.85, and a foamboard poster with clock description to go next to the Ansel Merrell clock in the Town Hall for $39.20. Receipts were given to Pam Klinger.

Vice-President Pam Clower reported on the success of the Boscov ticket sales. A total of $300 worth of tickets were sold for the grand opening event that took place on October 7, 2021 at the Eastwood Mall in Niles. Christine thanked Pam for being the highest ticket seller.

Secretary Carol Pennington presented the minutes from the July 12, 2021 Board of Directors meeting and the September 28, 2021 membership meeting. A motion to approve both sets of minutes was made by Pam Clower. Pam Klinger seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pam Klinger presented the current fiscal report with a balance of $6,563.57. A motion to approve the fiscal report was made by Carol Pennington. Norma Brink seconded the motion. Christine Novicky requested reimbursement for the above listed purchases. A check was written to Christine for $429.14.

Board member Norma Brink had no business to discuss.

Since Board member Jill Pegg was absent, Christine shared the news that the application for the $1,000 Ohio Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing grant on behalf of the Township was successfully submitted. Christine was recently informed that the Township was awarded the grant! The grant money will go directly to the Township to be distributed for obelisk work in the Vienna Township Cemetery.

Board member Michele Garman talked about the cemetery walk for the 6th grade students from Baker School and the 7th grade students from the high school (since they could not attend last year due to COVID). The planned date is on October 28th from 9 AM to 10 AM. Christine, Pam Klinger, and Michele have volunteered to give the tours.

Board member Jeff Ford reported that all tombstones were resprayed for a third time with D/2 at Doud and Dunlap cemeteries in August. The spraying only took about 15 minutes per cemetery. About a gallon of D/2 per cemetery was used. Jeff also reported that he and Christine gave their "Find A Grave and Headstone Resetting" presentation recently to the Cortland Lions Club and the Howland Historical Society. If a program is needed for a Society meeting, they would be happy to present.

Vienna/Mathews News: Michele Garman reported that Currie School in Fowler and the school board office property in Fowler would be eventually sold. Plans to restore the aging "Home" bleachers, lights, sound system, and electric at the Booster field were being finalized. The "Away" bleacher section would be portable and would be moved back and forth to the nearby baseball fields. Baker School will also get an additional four classrooms.

The Trumbull County Fair took place from July 13-18, 2021. Michelle Garman, Norma Brink, Christine Novicky, and Pam Clower volunteered at the Local History Showcase on behalf of the Society.

The Board discussed the success of Vienna Home Day, which was held on August 14th. The group sold note pads, raffle baskets, historic slate, Vienna coal bags, Christmas cards, extra yearbooks, and held a 50-50 raffle. A self-guided cemetery tour coincided with Vienna Home Day. Christine thanked everyone for attending and helping make the event a success.

Pam Klinger received two 2021 yearbooks from the high school's yearbook advisor. One yearbook was for the Society's collection, the other was for the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library's Genealogy Room. Christine volunteered to drop off the yearbook at the library. Pam also reported that Vienna Home Day will take place on August 13, 2022.

President Novicky reported there has been no update regarding the $20,000 CARES grant via TCHS.

Christine reported that the Trumbull County Historical Society wished to cancel the tour that was to be held today at the Vienna Township Green due to inclement weather. The new date decided on by the group was Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Pam Clower agreed to sell sets of Christmas Cards at the Vienna Chili Cook-Off that was taking place on Monday, October 11, 2021.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Items from George Lathrop, Jack Zizzo, Michael Mattes, Margaret Strohm, Roseann Kennedy, James White, and Cortland Banks were accepted.

Pam Klinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Norma Brink seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: October 26, 2021

President Christine Novicky announced that Vienna Christmas cards and bags of Vienna coal were being sold at the meeting. She also told the group that the story about the Elsie Leet poisoning of 1854 would be published in the November 1st issue of the *Warren Tribune Chronicle* as part of a series of local history stories coordinated by the Trumbull County Historical Society. Society member Mark Finamore brought the charter for the Vienna Lions Club and donated it to the Society. Christine also announced that this would be the last meeting of

the year but the annual membership dinner would likely be held for the Society in December and include 2020 members since there was not a dinner last year due to the pandemic.

Dan Mathey then gave a 60 minute talk about Neil Armstrong's legacy and local ties to the Mahoning Valley.

Refreshments were available after the meeting. Board member Jeff Ford purchased freeze dried ice cream sandwiches to share for those in attendance to enjoy. Ninteen people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: December 8, 2021

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Phil Pegg, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Jill Pegg, Michele Garman, Jeffrey Ford, Carol Pennington
Board Members Absent – Pamela Klinger

Members Present – Heidi Brown, Mark Finamore, Dominic Garman

President Christine Novicky thanked everyone for attending the dinner meeting. There were 11 total people in attendance. Christine discussed the Society's 2021 accomplishments and progress.

The members in attendance voted for the new members of the Board of Directors by written ballot. Norma Brink, Pamela Klinger, and Carol Pennington were voted onto the Board for a three-year term.

After the election, the final Board of Directors meeting for the year was held.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: December 8, 2021

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Michele Garman, Jeffrey Ford, Carol Pennington, Jill Pegg, and Phil Pegg
Board Members Absent - Pamela Klinger

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 41 paid members of the Society for the year. On the Society's Facebook page there were 881 likes and 941 followers.

There were several inquiries since the last meeting. Christine was interviewed by WKBN about a photo of Vienna School children that was dated in the 1920s. Several emails and calls were received as a result of the story identifying a few children. John H. brought a Vienna School photo for Christine to scan for Viennapedia. Christine also met with Tom S., a Mackey relative, to scan photos for Viennapedia. George Bartholomew of Warren donated $1,000 to the Society to use specifically for the Bartholomew obelisk that fell in the Vienna Township Cemetery.

Christine also met with Paula G., a Vienna High School graduate. Her parents were Paul and Daisy (Lay) Smith. She shared photos with Christine and said that she would start to look for materials about Smith's Market for a Viennapedia article. Christine read correspondence from Julie B., Mathews High School counselor, who inquired about volunteer opportunities for students. Christine responded with some project ideas and is waiting to hear back from her.

Several updates to Viennapedia occurred since the last meeting with new pages being created for the Mahoning Valley Vocational School and a page for family homestead photographs.

Vice-President Pam Clower suggested that the Board attend a Mathews High School basketball game in January. Christine would send the dates out.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that several thank-you notes were sent to program presenters and recent donors. Carol also presented the minutes from the October 9, 2021 Board of Directors meeting and the October 26, 2021 membership meeting. A motion to approve both sets of minutes was made by Phil Pegg. Pam Clower seconded the motion.

President Christine Novicky presented the current fiscal report on behalf of treasurer Pam Klinger. There was a balance of $7,981.23. A motion to approve the fiscal report was made by Michele Garman. Norma Brink seconded the motion. Christine reported that there was $1,842.65 in the Save a Grave fund.

Phil Pegg reported that the building in front of the Police Department and the house next to the Road Department (formerly Gram's Garden) were recently torn down. He also reported that one of the local Girl Scouts is working on a retirement flag box to be placed at the Vienna Fire Department next to the Little Library box.

Board member Jill Pegg had no business to discuss.

Board member Michele Garman talked about the success of the cemetery walk for the 6th grade students from Baker School and the 7th grade students from Mathews High School that occurred on October 28, 2021. Christine, Pam Klinger, and Michele gave the tours.

Board member Norma Brink had no business to discuss.

Jeff Ford inquired to the Board about the room at the Road Department that was designated as a storage location for the Society's collection. Items have not yet been moved there due to the condition of the room and lack of temperature control. Per Christine, Trustee Rich Dascenzo said to contact him with concerns about the room. Jeff brought up that a building should be considered for the Society for people to visit and a place that the Society could display items. Christine voiced that a building may not be appropriate for Society needs, as most of its collection contains photos. She suggested that a research center would possibly fit the needs of those interested in Vienna's history. Michele Garman suggested that the Board have a specific meeting to discuss further and weigh their options.

Vienna/Mathews News: Michele Garman reported that Principal Stitt had announced his retirement effective December 31, 2021.

President Novicky reported there has been no update regarding the $20,000 CARES grant via TCHS.

Society officers for 2022 were elected: Christine Novicky, President, Pam Clower, Vice-President, Carol Pennington, Secretary, and Pam Klinger, Treasurer.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Items from Mark Finamore and Shirley Wittenauer were accepted.

Jill Pegg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Norma Brink seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: February 22, 2022

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance. Dr. Dan Rager gave a 75 minute talk about the Lake Branch of the northeast Ohio railroad and shared some of his railroad memorabilia. Refreshments were available after the meeting. Fifty-two people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: February 27, 2022

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Michele Garman, Jeffrey Ford, Carol Pennington, Pamela Klinger
Board Members Absent - Jill Pegg, Phil Pegg

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 50 paid members of the Society. The Facebook page for the Society had 922 likes and 982 followers. Several inquiries were received since the last meeting. Karen S. inquired about the bowling alley and restaurant that were at Vienna Center as she used to live in the apartment above the establishment circa 1960. She was interested in the history and wanted to see some photos of the business. Christine responded that there was no information or photos yet but to check the Business section of Viennapedia from time to time. Nancy B. of Hilliard, Ohio emailed the Society in response to the news story about identifying children in the old school photos. Her father, Edgar Aiken, and uncles, John and Robert, were identified in several photos on Viennapedia. Christine read a letter from Karen S., whose parents were Vera Viets and Robert Burns. Karen thanked the Society for sending her the WWII love letters from her dad to her mother that were originally sent to the Society. Jessica L. requested that the Society give a presentation to her Cub Scout Den about local history on a select Monday. Christine agreed and invited other Board members to assist as well if they wanted. A date is to be determined.

Christine announced that several pages on Viennapedia were updated, including the Mahoning Valley Vocational School and the Vienna Township Bicentennial entries. A new entry was created for the Ohio 200 that was celebrated in Vienna Township in 2003.

Vice-President Pam Clower talked about the winning season that the Mathews Boys Basketball team was having this year and encouraged others to attend the remaining games.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that thank-you notes were sent to Shirley Wittenauer and Mark Finamore for their recent donations and also to Dan Rager for speaking at the February program. Carol presented past meeting minutes from December 8, 2021 and February 22, 2022. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Michele Garman and seconded by Pam Klinger. Carol read a letter from Boscovs informing the Society that they had received some extra donations from the opening day fundraiser back in October. A check for $15 was enclosed for the Society and given to the treasurer.

Treasurer Pam Klinger presented the 2021 fiscal report and current fiscal report. The ending balance for 2021 was $7,981.23. The current balance is $9,918.23. A motion to accept the fiscal reports was made by Carol Pennington and seconded by Michele Garman. The total amount in the Save a Grave fund was reported to be $1,877.65. Christine Novicky presented receipts for purchases, which included plastic sleeves for the Society binders, Christmas cards from Walmart, and postage for several packages of sold merch for a total of $671.03. A check was written to Christine for her purchases.

Board Member Michele Garman reported on the Baker School stadium project. June 4th is scheduled to be the groundbreaking day. She also mentioned going to Candywood to talk fundraising with the new management there. Board members offered ideas of a "Grapes and Graves" event where folks get a tour of Dunlap Cemetery and then a glass of wine at Candywood. Michele also mentioned selling tickets for raffle baskets, if permitted, and renting the banquet room upstairs depending on cost.

Board Member Norma Brink had no business to discuss.

Board Member Jeff Ford brought up the Trumbull County Fair Historical Village. He said that for this year's fair he is working on adding a saloon and blacksmith shop to the Village. For the saloon he wants photos and descriptions of the historic taverns in the area. Jeff mentioned the Hull House could be part of the display for Vienna and possibly Trail's End or Cy's Airport Inn. Jeff also said that the Society should sell Christmas Cards at the fair if there are enough volunteers. This year's fair will be held from July 12th through July 17th.

George Garrett was hired as the new principal of Mathews High School and began his duties on January 24th. A recent sign was posted in front of the old Shortholes Golf Course that read "Twisted Peacock Coffee Shop." The shop is expected to open in 2022. A craft show hosted by the National Honors Society will take place on March 26th at the high school.

Christine passed around the annual Conflict of Interest form for Board Members to sign. She also sent the Society's fiscal information to Small Business Management to file the required tax form for 2021. Pam Klinger reported that she ordered two yearbooks, one for the Society and one for the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library from the high school. There was no update about the grant that the Trumbull County Historical Society applied for that included the Vienna Historical Society. Pam Clower brought up the May 21st tour that the Society Board Members

would be giving at the Township Green for the Trumbull County Historical Society. Christine would send an email out for a rehearsal time at a later date.

The Society has accumulated many extra yearbooks and Christine suggested sending the extra ones to ancestry.com to be in their online database. The Board agreed and 5 yearbooks from Vienna High School, 3 from Mathews High School, and 6 from Neal Middle School were submitted. Christine will ask the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library if they would accept middle school yearbooks for their collection.

Carol mentioned charging folks to attend Society program meetings to raise money for Save a Grave. Christine suggested that Society members should not pay but others may, but someone would have to be at the door of each meeting place to keep track. The Board discussed this and decided to simply have a "donation jar" at the meetings instead.

Carol talked about her progress with the Pomeroy Grant for an Ohio Historical Marker in Dunlap Cemetery. She has drafted text for the marker but needs permission and several letters from the Township as part of the application process. The application is due May 1st to be eligible for the grant money. Christine said that she would help Carol find sources for the application but the deadline is soon and a submission this year might not be possible because of ongoing Society projects.

Christine reported that the Society was participating in the Trumbull County Historical Society's CatalogIt project, which requires the scanning of at least 500 photos and/or archival materials before January 2023. Many local historical societies are participating in the project. Christine reported that she and Michele started the project at the end of January and already have 250 photos and archives scanned. The benefit of this project is that all photos and archives in the Society's collection will be digitized and online in a cloud, free of charge, courtesy of a grant from the Trumbull County Historical Society. When the site is "live," Christine will send the link to everyone.

Pam Klinger announced that Vienna Home Day will be on Saturday, August 13th. Christmas cards, Vienna coal bags, yearbooks, and tickets for raffle baskets will be sold. Christine will design a Home Day program to distribute at the event.

Donations from Ron Catchpole were reviewed and accepted into Society archives.

A motion to adjourn was made by Carol Pennington and seconded by Pam Clower.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: March 29, 2022

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance. David George, CEO of the Joy Cone Company, gave a presentation about the history of the company. Ice cream cones, served on Joy Cones were available after the meeting. Forty-seven people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: April 24, 2022

Board Members Present - Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Pamela Clower, Michele Garman, Jeffrey Ford, Carol Pennington, Pamela Klinger, Jill Pegg, Phil Pegg

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 53 paid members of the Society. The Facebook page for the Society currently has 964 likes and 1,038 followers. Several inquiries were received since the last meeting. Russ McQuaide, superintendent of Mathews Schools, requested permission to use the picture of William Boyd standing next to his school bus from Viennapedia for the March school newsletter. Christine said that this was a great idea and to give credit to the Society for the photo. He also asked about a picture for a future newsletter tying technology into the classroom. Christine sent an image of students in the classroom from the 1922-1923 school year as that was the year electricity was installed in the schools.

Christine agreed to give a talk to a group of Vienna and Howland Cub Scouts about local history on Monday, April 25th at the Howland United Methodist Church. Michele Garman and Pam Clower said that they would assist at the talk. Christine also mentioned that teacher Mrs. Terlecky reached out to her and asked her if she could give a presentation to the 3rd grade students in conjunction with Fowler's Historical Society. Christine agreed and would give the presentation on behalf of the Vienna Historical Society on May 19th at 9 AM.

A walking tour for the Trumbull County Historical Society will take place at the Township Green on Saturday, May 21st at 10 AM. Christine will send out topics and double check the times soon.

Vice-President Pam Clower talked about the different historical events in the area of interest that she recently attended.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that thank-you notes were sent to Ron Catchpole for his recent donation and also to David George for speaking at the March program. Carol presented past meeting minutes from February 27, 2022 and March 29, 2022. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Michele Garman and seconded by Pam Clower.

Treasurer Pam Klinger presented the current fiscal report. The current checkbook balance is $9,172.20. A motion to accept the fiscal reports was made by Jeffrey Ford and seconded by Pam Clower. The total amount in the Save a Grave fund was reported to be $1,877.65. Christine Novicky presented a receipt for new checks that she ordered for the Society at a cost of $32.45. A check was written to Christine for her purchase. Pam reported that Small Business Management took care of the Charitable Registration Annual Report and filed with the IRS on behalf of the Society.

Board Member Michele Garman reported on the Baker School stadium project. June 4th is scheduled to be the groundbreaking day.

Board Members Norma Brink, Jill Pegg, and Phill Pegg had no Society business to discuss.

Board Member Jeff Ford mentioned that the Society should sell Christmas Cards at the fair and at Vienna Home Day if there are enough volunteers. He also discussed other fundraising ideas.

Christine reported that Wagon Trails announced in March that they were retiring and permanently closing on September 5, 2022. Christine also reported that Copper Penny Lodge was folding on November 1, 2022. Christine was recently contacted by members of the Lodge and they were interested in selling the building to the Vienna Historical Society. There was a discussion at great length about the proposal with pros and cons of acquiring a building. Christine would arrange a time that Board Members could tour and view the inside of the building. She also reported that she attended the Spring Craft and Vendor Show at the high school on March 26th and hoped that it would be an annual event.

Christine booked the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for the April meeting since the last two meetings at the Town Hall were over capacity. The May meeting will be at the Fire Department.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pam Klinger and seconded by Carol Pennington.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: April 26, 2022
Vienna United Methodist Fellowship Hall

President Christine Novicky made some announcements to those in attendance. Author Sean Posey gave a 60 minute talk about his new book called "Hidden History of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley." Thirty-seven people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Special Board Meeting Minutes: May 22, 2022

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Michele Garman, Jill Pegg (via phone)
Board Members Absent: Carol Pennington, Phil Pegg, Jeff Ford
Guest: Bill Saylor, Secretary, Copper Penny Masonic Lodge #778 at Vienna, Ohio

Christine Novicky called a special meeting to discuss the potential purchase of the Copper Penny Lodge building for $1 from the Copper Penny Masonic Lodge #778 fraternity. Representing the fraternity was Bill Saylor, who was present to answer questions about the building. The fraternity owns the building but the land under the building is leased to the group by the Vienna Presbyterian Church. If the building is purchased by the Society a new land lease will need to be signed by Presbyterian Church officials. Although the land is owned by the church it is maintained by Vienna Township. The septic system is the responsibility of the building owner. Bill suggested that if the Society took over the building that the door locks should immediately be changed. Jill Pegg suggested that the Board arrange to get the building inspected before making a decision. All other Board members present agreed with this. Christine would check with the Society's insurance company for an insurance estimate for the

building. Bill suggested that the Board get the county to look at the septic. He noted that when there is a lot of rain that the septic light turns on. Bill recalled that the roof was replaced around 2015 but the gutters need attention. Recently a new blower and pump were installed in the furnace, which runs on fuel oil. The monthly bills would include water and electric. Annual bills would include septic inspection, fuel oil, and insurance. Bill mentioned that there was a flood in the basement several years ago with about 4 inches of water, but the problem has been resolved – it was due to a drainage issue - sometimes there is a small amount of water after it rains on the floor in the basement. The building is not handicap accessible - Christine would ask the Howland Historical Society about their building and requirements and also talk to Meghan Reed of the Trumbull County Historical Society. Bill said that Copper Penny Lodge members would want the stone with the founding members of the group to remain at the property as a stipulation. The fraternity continue to meet in the building until sometime in October. Bill sent Christine a copy of the current land lease with the Presbyterian Church. Christine will adopt a similar document if the Board decides to purchase the building. Bill said that the windows on the first floor of the building open but the ones on the second floor do not. After the inspection of the building is completed, the Board will decide by vote whether or not to purchase the building.

Fundraising to maintain the building, if purchased, was brought up by Michele Garman. Several fundraising ideas were discussed. The idea of writing letters to local businesses for donations was also brought up as a way to pay for monthly building expenses. Jill Pegg and Norma Brink already have drafted letters to send to businesses if needed. Bill said that the car show in June was a big fundraiser for the H.F. Everett scholarship that the group awarded each year.

A motion to approve the minutes from the April 24, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting & April 26, 2022 Member Meeting was made by Pam Clower. Michele Garman seconded the motion.

The fiscal report was not prepared due to the late notice of the meeting.

Christine Novicky said she recently spoke to preservationist Tim Foor and he plans on coming to the Vienna Township Cemetery in the next few weeks. His work estimates were $2,000 for the fallen Abiel Bartholomew obelisk and $1,000 for the fallen John Scovill obelisk. Jill Pegg reminded the group about the $1,000 cemetery grant that needs to be used by June 30, 2022. That money will be used towards the Bartholomew obelisk. An additional $1,000 will be used to fund the Bartholomew obelisk repair, which was donated to the Society by a Bartholomew family member. Christine mentioned that an additional $1,000 could be used from the Save a Grave fund so that both obelisks may be fixed while he is in the area. The Board discussed this and agreed. Michele Garman made a motion to use $1,000 from the Save a Grave fund for the work on the John Scovill obelisk. The motion was seconded by Pam Clower.

Donations from Daryl Timko and Barbara Titus were accepted into the Society's collection.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pam Clower. Norma Brink seconded the motion.

Board Meeting Minutes: August 11, 2022

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jill Pegg, Carol Pennington, Jeff Ford
Board Members Absent: Phil Pegg, Michele Garman

President Christine Novicky reported that Ella V., Mathews High School student, inquired about volunteer hours. Christine gave her a project to work on that took her approximately 10 hours to complete. Ella typed entries from the Vienna Township Cemetery section of the Trumbull County cemetery inscription book into an Excel database since the names in the book do not appear in alphabetical order. Joel D. asked for maps of Vienna Township to find his relatives, James and Rosannah White. Christine directed him to Viennapedia to the Historical Maps section. Christine reported that she updated the War Veterans section of Viennapedia and also made a new entry for former teacher Nelle Montgomery. Newspaper articles about Russ Hull appeared in the May 16, 2022 *Warren Tribune Chronicle* and the Mahoning Valley Vocational School in the July 25, 2022 *Warren Tribune Chronicle*. Both articles were based on existing entries in Viennapedia. Christine gave a presentation for 3rd grade students at Baker School on May 19, 2022. Michele Garman assisted. Dave Cover of the Fowler Historical Society also participated, speaking about historic artifacts from the Butts Museum. Christine also reported that Michele Garman offered to take charge of the bake sale at the Vienna Summer Concert Series for this year and use the monies as a fundraiser for the Society.

Vice-President Pam Clower reported on the history presentation Christine gave at the Howland Methodist Church on April 25th to Howland and Vienna Cub Scouts. Pam also reported that the bake sale at the summer concerts was going well.

Secretary Carol Pennington sent thank-you notes to Gabe Illes for the May 2022 presentation, the Vienna Fire Department for the use of the bay for the May 2022 meeting, and Ella V., student, for completing a typing project for the Society. Carol mentioned that Boscovs was going to be offering non-profit groups 25% off shopping passes this year and that groups may sell these passes for $5 and keep 100% of the profits.

A motion to approve the minutes from the May 22, 2022 Special Board of Directors Meeting was made by Jeff Ford. Pamela Klinger seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pamela Klinger presented the current fiscal report. The Society has $7,739.75 in the bank account and this was verified with an online bank statement. A motion to approve the current fiscal report was made by Pamela Clower. Norma Brink seconded the motion. Pam Klinger also reported that Small Business Management submitted a charitable organization report and filed with the IRS for 2021 on behalf of the Society.

Board member Jill Pegg reported that the money from the $1,000 grant was used for the Bartholomew obelisk. Jill completed the proper paperwork about grant expenditure and returned it in a timely manner. She will look into applying for grants in the future from the Ohio History Connection.

Board member Norma Brink had no business to discuss.

Board member Jeff Ford reported on the Society's involvement with this year's Trumbull County Fair.

Christine reported that Wagon Trails announced in March that it will close its doors on September 5, 2022 after 23 years of wagon rides. The reason given was retirement of the proprietors. She also reported that decals with the mustang logo appeared on the front doors of Mathews High School in mid-May. Shawn Seminara, 1987 Mathews High School graduate, donated a hand carved wooden mustang in May of 2022 to the school district, which he named "Eclipse." The mustang was placed on the lawn in front of the high school. Groundbreaking at Booster Field took place on June 2, 2022. Christine obtained a program from the event and noted that school and Township officials were present to commemorate the current remodeling of the complex.

Christine reported that the CatalogIt project was finished as 500 photos and archives in the Society's collection were scanned and entered into the database as of July 31st.

Plans for the Society's involvement with Vienna Home Day, taking place on August 13th, were discussed. Pam Klinger said that the group would be able to set up in the gazebo at the event. Pam Clower offered to bring a few raffle baskets and Michele Garman had previously told Christine that she would also bring a raffle basket. There would also be a 50-50 raffle. Pre-orders for Christmas cards would be taken at the event. Yearbooks and coal bags would also be sold. Jeff Ford wanted the Society to participate in the parade this year. He and Norma Brink offered to purchase candy to throw during the parade. Jeff Ford, Carol Pennington, Pam Clower, and Norma Brink offered to participate in the parade. Self-guided cemetery tour brochures would be on hand for anyone at the event.

Christine reported that she attended a Vienna Township Trustee meeting in June to ask if the Township would consider matching monies for obelisk restoration since the Society had recently designated $1,000 for repairs. The Trustees were provided an estimate by Tim Foor of Hallowed Ground Restoration and committed to paying $1,000 to fix the John Scovill obelisk and $2,000 for the leaning Squires obelisk. Christine and Jeff met with Tim Foor on Sunday, June 5th and discussed restoration plans for the fallen obelisks. Work on two obelisks was completed on June 25th. The Bartholomew obelisk repair was funded by a member of the Bartholomew family, who donated $1,000 to the Society and $1,000 was funded by the cemetery grant that Jill had been awarded that was previously paid to the Township. The Scovill obelisk repair for $1,000 was paid for by the Township. At the May meeting the Society had committed to use $1,000 from the Save a Grave fund for this project but since money was designated by the Trustees, it was not needed at this time.

Board members then discussed the purchase of the Copper Penny Lodge building. Copper Penny Lodge officials were offering to sell it to the Society at a cost of $1. Although not present, Phil Pegg and Michele Garman expressed that they were in favor of purchasing the building. It was therefore decided unanimously by the Board members present to purchase the building for $1. Pam Clower will contact the Presbyterian Church officials about signing a land lease. Christine has a draft of the old land lease and will send this to Attorney Mark Finamore and the Board before submitting to the Presbyterian Church.

Christine reported that the Fowler Historical Society was going to resume the Chinese Auction & Antique Car & Tractor Show on August 28th. Christine and Jeff are planning on putting a raffle basket together on behalf of the Vienna Historical Society. The Society was invited to display items at the National Packard Museum event on July 23rd. No one could attend so the invitation was declined.

Carol Pennington mentioned that the Society should increase dues from $10 to $20 for adults for the 2023 year. All Board members were in agreement. Christine will update the membership form and the website before the first of the year.

Christine mentioned that a stack of old documents was dropped off at the Vienna Post Office a few months ago. Postal workers decided to give them to Vienna Township Fiscal Officer, Linda McCullough. McCullough brought the documents to the Society in case they pertained to the Township. After examination, Christine discovered that they were original, hand-written, 1850 Mahoning County tax records. Christine and Jeff donated them to the Mahoning Valley Historical Society since these were more in their collection scope.

A motion to adjourn was made by Norma Brink. Pamela Clower seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: September 27, 2022
Vienna United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

President Christine Novicky made several announcements at the beginning of the meeting, including the Society Board's plan to acquire the Copper Penny Lodge. She also talked about recent cemetery restoration efforts in the Vienna Township Cemetery to guests and members. Christine then introduced Holly Haddle, leader of Girl Scout Troop #80031, who presented the Silver Award to six girls from the troop for the documentation work that they completed in the Vienna Township, Dugan, and Old North cemeteries. Guests enjoyed cupcakes and punch to celebrate the girls' milestone. Cindee Mines then gave a 40-minute presentation about Alaska Packard Davidson, the first female FBI agent. Thirty-four people were in attendance at the event at the United Methodist Church Hall.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: October 25, 2022
Vienna United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

President Christine Novicky made several announcements at the beginning of the meeting. Ray O'Neill gave a talk about the former Ohio Leather Company of Girard and then showed the group a video about the leather-making process. Fifty-seven people were in attendance for the meeting at the United Methodist Church Hall.

Vienna Historical Society

Board Meeting Minutes: November 20, 2022

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Michele Garman, Phil Pegg (via phone), Jill Pegg (via phone)
Board Members Absent: Carol Pennington

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 59 paid members of the Society and 1,109 followers on the Society Facebook page. She also discussed numerous inquiries since the last meeting. Darla L. of Sparks, Nevada inquired about her relatives James Dunbar Thompson and wife Catherine Alderman Thompson, buried in the Vienna Cemetery. She sent a donation to the Society for our research time. Julie D., an Ed Bartholomew family relative, was curious as to the location of the Vienna House Hotel in Vienna center. Christine told her that an article in Viennapedia was recently created and that the hotel stood on the southeast corner of the center. Lena S., great-great-great grandma was Anna Margaret Wortman, was looking for a Trumbull County marriage record. She sent a donation to the Society for our time. Stan L. is a descendant of Isaac Lowrey. He was trying to determine where Sam and wife Sarah Porter were buried as well as their son, Isaac. He saw that the Society made the Lowrey Cemetery in Find a Grave a few years back and also asked about the location of the cemetery, which is unknown. Christine directed him to Find a Grave where Samuel Lowrey's grave was recently identified due to night photos of the headstone. Jennifer R. is a relative of the Tyrrell's in Crown Hill Cemetery (Florence Wheeler Tyrrell's great grandniece). She inquired about siblings John and Lois Tyrrell location. Christine discovered that they were originally interred in Oakwood Cemetery, but were moved in 1931 to Crown Hill with the rest of the family. Gail's second great grandmother was Amanda Raymond Betts Hatch who is buried in the Vienna Cemetery. She wanted confirmation where Helen Betts was born and what her middle name was. Christine told her that all up-to-date information is in Viennapedia. Terry W.'s great grandfather was Wick Mackey of Vienna and he wanted to know information about him. Christine directed him to Find a Grave where his obit could be found attached to his memorial. Brittany J. inquired about the history of her home on Scoville Drive, the old Risher Dairy Farm. Christine a scanned copy of the historic home index which this home is featured and obituaries and sent them to her. Justus A. inquired if there were any more pictures of Beulah Farms. Justus is the great grandson of Justus Evans, founder of Beulah Farms. Christine asked if he had any pictures of him and where he was buried in Paris, Kentucky. He provided this information and it was entered into Viennapedia.

Christine said that the Society recently acquired a softball trophy for the 1986 TIC Champs and a softball helmet worn by Ella Vaupel a 2022 Mathews High School graduate.

Christine also noted that a new Mathews High School Sports Achievement page was added to Viennapedia based on the banners hanging in the gymnasium at the school.

Vice-President Pam Clower reported on Vienna Home Day. She also shared that she got the land lease signed for the Copper Penny Lodge earlier in the day. Pam also shared a flyer from the Howland Historical Society with meeting dates for 2023.
Christine reported on behalf of Carol Pennington. Thank-you notes were sent to Tom Zizzo for a donation, Arlene Fischer for a donation, Tom Siebenaller for artifact donations, Cindee Mines for the September program, and Ray O'Neill for the October program.

A motion to approve the minutes for the April 11, 2022 Board of Directors meeting and the September and October member meetings was made by Jeff Ford. Pamela Klinger seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pamela Klinger presented the current fiscal report. The Society has $9,734.75 in the bank account and this was verified with an online bank statement. A motion to approve the current fiscal report was made by Pam Clower. Norma Brink seconded the motion. Pam also reported that a check for the Mathews Music Booster was made for $25 for an advertisement in the band night program. Christine gave the treasurer receipts for reimbursement.

Board member Phil Pegg reported on the annexation fight with Niles. He also shared that there were new LED streetlights and sidewalks in the center of town.

Board members Jill Pegg and Norma Brink had no business to discuss.

Board member Michele Garman talked about having a wine taste in the spring at Hartford Hill winery.

Board member Jeff Ford reported on fall cemetery work which included the resetting of numerous headstones and small tablet stone repair in the Vienna Township and Doud cemeteries. Phil Pegg suggested that receipts for materials be turned in to the Township for reimbursement. Ford also reported that Riverside steel was assisting him in making a metal tripod for cemetery work.

Christine reported that there was a "Stangs Light up the Stands" parade & bonfire event on October 2nd to showcase stadium renovation. The 6th graders (49 of them) are now housed at Mathews High School starting this year. The Apple Basket under new ownership as of August 19, 2022, former owners, Paula and Gary Schultz, had the business for approximately 30 years. The new owner is Leeanne Tominey. Wagon Trails' last day was Monday, Sept 5th. James M. Trapp, dentist, sold his building at 351 Youngstown-Kingsville to the Hagoods to open a store called Once Upon a Bookstore. Makayla Tarr finished her Girl Scout Gold Award by erecting a flag drop off box at the Vienna Fire Department completed for aged/worn flags. The dedication for the box was after the 9/11 Ceremony. Christine noted that Crossroads Church on Warren-Sharon Road was renamed Cross Point Church recently. The 2nd annual fall Mathews High School Craft Show took place on November 19, 2022, with the Society attending to sell cards, coal bags, and crafts. Plans of a spring show are in the works. There was an article about Ithel Mathews in the November 7, 2022 *Warren Tribune Chronicle*.

Christine received paperwork for the title transfer of the Copper Penny Lodge building to the Society and will meet with Lodge members soon to get signatures. Insurance for the building was also discussed.

Christine brought up that Carol Pennington was asking at the last meeting about the name for the Copper Penny Lodge after the Society takes it over. Board members then discussed a name for the building and it was determined to be called The Copper Penny since we would be paying 100 pennies for the building.

Christine said that the 6th grade cemetery walk on October 28th was well received by the students as well as the parents and teachers in attendance. The Society started off with 75 sets of Christmas cards to sell and Jeff Ford said that there are 21 sets left with set #1 being the popular set. Christine noted that there is no date on the cards so they can be used next year as well. Jeff said that the Fowler General Store & Bakery would buy more for the Christmas Walk occurring the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

The date for the Society's annual Christmas Dinner was set to be Saturday, December 17th at 5 pm at Christine & Jeff's home.

Gift Agreement forms were reviewed. Donations from Thomas Seibenaller were accepted.

A motion to adjourn was made by Norma Brink. Michele Garman seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Annual Membership Meeting Dinner & Minutes: December 17, 2022

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Michele Garman, Phil Pegg, Jill Pegg, Carol Pennington

Society Members Present: Linda McCullough, Nancy McCullough, Heidi Brown, Sandy Miller, Richard Miller, Holly Miller, Terrie Hill, Dominic Garman, Chris Gibson, Judy Klepfer, Jake Klinger, Darrell Franks, Barb Stevens, Rick Davis, Sue Davis

President Christine Novicky thanked everyone for attending the dinner meeting. There were 24 total people in attendance. Christine discussed the Society's 2022 accomplishments and progress.

Pamela Clower presented a $1,000 check from the Estate of Helen Clower to the Society.

The members in attendance voted for members of the Board of Directors by written ballot. Christine Novicky, Pamela Clower, and Heidi Brown were voted onto the Board for a three-year term.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: January 29, 2023
Copper Penny Building

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Phil Pegg, Jill Pegg, Carol Pennington, Heidi Brown

Society officers for 2023 were elected: Christine Novicky, President, Pam Clower, Vice-President, Carol Pennington, Secretary, and Pam Klinger, Treasurer.

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 28 paid members of the Society and 1,121 followers on the Society Facebook page. She also noted that dues were increased from $10 to

$20 this year for individual memberships. She also discussed numerous inquiries since the last meeting. Tia R. inquired about her home on Youngstown-Kingsville Road to see if the Society had any information about the history of her home. Christine directed her to Viennapedia for the historic map index and advised her to contact the county for deed information. Christine tried to follow up with Nicole Y. from England about her ancestors buried in Vienna Cemetery, the Youngs. Christine was able to find information on more of her relatives and sent an email back to her. Don S. inquired about the historic Woodford home in Vienna. A copy of the historic home index was scanned and emailed to him. David W. owns a farm in Garrettsville and found out that J. N. Morris owned the land from 1916-1918. Christine directed him to the Morris Lumber Company article on Viennapedia.

Insurance for the building was also discussed. Christine and Carol Pennington will review their previously received estimates and determine which insurance company to use. Christine will also ensure the insurance covers events outside of the building. Christine mentioned that a date for an official photo with the Board and the former Copper Penny Lodge members will take place in the future.

Vice-President Pam Clower brought a map of Vienna from 1949 for the Society.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that a thank-you note was sent to Philip Bartholomew for his recent donation. A motion to approve the minutes for the November 20, 2022 Board of Directors meeting was made by Phil Pegg. Pamela Clower seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pamela Klinger presented the current fiscal report. The Society has $11,751.54 in the bank account and this was verified with an online bank statement. A motion to approve the current fiscal report was made by Carol Pennington. Heidi Brown seconded the motion.

Board member Phil Pegg reported that there is capital budget money that the Society can apply for to help with upgrades. Estimates for work will need to be submitted and prepared by November 2023.

Board members Jill Pegg reported that there is an AARP grant that the Society can apply for.

Board member Norma Brink had no business to discuss.

Board member Jeff Ford suggested that the Board make a priority list for the building on the clean-up day which would include things from the inspection report such as lack of insulation in the attic, issues with water in the basement, and gutters. A date was then set for the clean-up day for board members. Phil, Heidi, and Pam said they would look into dumpster prices for the clean-up day.

Jeff also suggested replacing the stained glass in the Copper Penny tower and replacing it with a bell since it was once a one room school house. Christine noted that if the stained glass was going to be removed the former Copper Penny Lodge members would like to take it.

Board member Heidi Brown had no business to discuss.

Christine reported that Twisted Peacock is supposed to open sometime this year. Phil reported that an elderly care facility is going in where Teen Straight Talk used to be and the dedication will be soon. Pam Klinger reported that there will a craft show at the high school on April 1st.

Christine said that the paperwork for the title transfer of the Copper Penny Lodge building to the Society and the abbreviated land lease from the Presbyterian Church were signed and filed with the county this past Friday by Attorney Mark Finamore. Jeff suggested that the Board do something to recognize the time and work he put into the documents.

Also discussed was the use of the Society's facilities for events like Home Day or the Summer Concerts. The basement restrooms could be used for these events, perhaps for a donation, but this will need further discussion by the Board.

Carol Pennington discussed a golf outing fundraiser for the Society. The date would be June 4, 2023 and take place at Bronzewood in Kinsman.

Board member Phil Pegg submitted a letter of resignation, effective immediately. Board members voted to accept his resignation and thanked him for his work and efforts.

A motion to adjourn was made by Norma Brink. Carol Pennington seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: January 31, 2023
Vienna United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

President Christine Novicky made several announcements at the beginning of the meeting. Charles Ohlin gave a talk called "The Legend of Old Pacific," about the 1903 Packard car that made the transatlantic journey from San Francisco to New York City. Fifty-four people were in attendance for the meeting at the United Methodist Church Hall.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: February 28, 2023
Vienna United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

President Christine Novicky made several announcements to those in attendance. Retired educator, Gary Reel, gave a 45 minute talk about Ohio's Presidents. Refreshments were available after the meeting. Fifty-six people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: March 28, 2023
Vienna United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

President Christine Novicky made several announcements to those in attendance. The recently released film, “Engineering Tragedy: The Ashtabula Train Disaster,” was shown on a projector screen, about 2 hours in length with a brief intermission. Sixty-five people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: April 10, 2023
@ Copper Penny Building

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Jill Pegg, Carol Pennington, Heidi Brown

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 66 paid members of the Society and 1,160 followers on the Society Facebook page. She also discussed inquiries since the last meeting. Carolyn H. inquired about her home on Ridge Road to see if the Society had any information about the history of her home. Christine directed her to Viennapedia for the historic map index and advised her to contact the county for deed information. Christine confirmed with Mark Finamore that the pool table from the Hayes Barber Shop is at his home. The pool table that is currently in the Copper Penny basement is not from the Hayes Barber Shop. Christine reported that Dallas Woodall, Society member, used to be a janitor at the Vienna Grange in the early 1950s. He would sweep, mop the floors, shovel snow, and get the coal furnace going.

Christine wrote an article for the *Warren Tribune Chronicle* about the history of the Vienna Grange. The article appeared in the April 3rd edition of the paper, which was coordinated by the Trumbull County Historical Society.

Vice-President Pam Clower talked about the Trumbull County Historical Society’s list of upcoming events.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that thank-you notes were sent to Seneca Booty, Robin Clower, Pam Clower, Kenneth Mizicko, Ruthanne Huff, Joleen DeGaten, Gordon Butler, and Dianne Butler for purchasing Lifetime Memberships. Thank-you notes were sent to the Helen Clower estate and Walter Terlecky for their fiscal donations. Thank-you notes were also sent to John Goodworth, Cindee Mines, and Margaret and Ed Hopkinson for artifact donations. Thank-you notes were sent to Charles Ohlin and Gary Reel for speaking at recent meetings.

Carol then read a letter from the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library thanking the Society for recent yearbook donations.

The minutes were discussed and a motion to approve the minutes from the December 17, 2022 and January 29, 2023 Board of Directors meetings was made by Pamela Clower. Carol Pennington seconded the motion. A motion to approve the minutes from the January 31, 2023, February 28, 2023, and the March 28, 2023 membership meetings was made by Norma Brink. Jeffrey Ford seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pamela Klinger presented the current fiscal report. The Society has $17,228.09 in the bank account, verified by an online bank statement. The spreadsheet and checkbook prepared by Pam was found to match with the exception of a check for $25 that was not yet deposited by the Band Boosters. Christine said that the check was lost by the group and that a new check should be issued. Pam reported that a check was recently issued to Erie Insurance as payment for the annual insurance premium for the Copper Penny. Christine noted that a check to the Vienna Presbyterian Church for $25 was previously issued to satisfy the lease agreement for the next 25 years. A motion to approve the current fiscal report was made by Carol Pennington. Heidi Brown seconded the motion.

Christine requested reimbursement for recent purchases for the Society: Water Department set-up fee -$250 deposit since we are "leasing" the land under Copper Penny (note that after service is shut off, the deposit will be refunded), $457.96 for Everett Oil for fuel oil (note that Norma Brink paid $200 cash to the Society to offset cost), $231.86 to Warren Glass & Paint for 4 pieces of new glass for the cupola, $12 to Google for Viennapedia.org domain, $40.54 to Staples for sheet protectors, a D2 receipt from June 25, 2022 for $400, and 80 stamps for the mailing of the business letters for $50.40.

Board member Jill Pegg reported that she applied for the AARP grant on behalf of the Society. The grant will allow for the purchase of landscaping and dirt around the building.

Board member Norma Brink had no business to discuss.

Board member Jeff Ford reported that Riverside Steel in Vienna completed the steel tripod for the Society to use in the cemetery to lift small headstones. Jeff tested it out earlier in the day to lift the Sanford cylindrical-shaped stone onto its base in the Vienna Township Cemetery and it worked great.

Ford discussed estimates for work at the Copper Penny building. The Board discussed the estimates and unanimously voted to approve work for the plumber (install spigot, install backup to sump-pumps, and remove second toilet from bathroom), electrician (to install correct breaker for the future air conditioning unit), and for gutter repairs. The Board decided not to approve work for the fire escape and wheelchair ramp after reviewing those estimates. Ford also noted that flags marking the future gas lines were put in place, but the work had not yet started, likely delayed because of the recent storms in the county. Christine noted that there was storm damage done to the Copper Penny (missing vinyl siding, missing aluminum siding, and missing shingles on the roof above the porch). She has recently reached out to two roofers and has not yet received any estimates.

Jeff has not yet replaced the glass in the Copper Penny cupola as he is waiting for help to replace the glass from Colin Brubaker, a local resident who has a tree service and owns a bucket truck.

Jeff also discussed making a donation to the Methodist Church for the use of their space for the time being. The Board agreed that $100 should be donated at the next meeting.

Board member Heidi Brown had no business to discuss.

Christine reported that the Copper Penny Lodge officially closed on January 10, 2023. The land lease and building purchase was recorded with the Trumbull County Recorder on January 27, 2023. Official exchange of payment of 100 pennies and keys was at noon on February 11, 2023 in front of the Copper Penny building with Board members and the former Copper Penny Masons. The Trumbull County Auditor site still reads "Copper Penny Lodge" but will change eventually to "Vienna Presbyterian Church" since they own the land underneath the building.

A clean-up day was held at the Copper Penny building with Board Members participating. The first floor was cleaned top to bottom and food was enjoyed afterwards courtesy of Board member Heidi Brown, which she had delivered from Second to None Café. Pam Clower took home the lace curtains that were on the windows and washed them.

Carol Pennington discussed the progress of the golf outing fundraiser. Duties for each Board Member were assigned for the day of the outing. Christine will reach out to members for help as well. Carol said that she would like the money to go to the building fund.

Pam Klinger brought up Vienna Home Day, which will be held on Saturday, August 12th. The Society could open the building and ask for donations during the event instead of using the gazebo. Raffle baskets and a bake sale were also mentioned.

Christine also talked about the tour on the Vienna Township Green, promoted by the Trumbull County Historical Society, to take place on Saturday, June 17th at 1 PM. Each Board member would pick a "stop" on the tour to talk about. Carol Pennington and Norma Brink are unable to make the tour. The tour should last about an hour.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Items from Cindee Mines, Aimee Zydyk, and Marge and Ed Hopkinson were accepted.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pamela Klinger. Jill Pegg seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: April 25, 2023
@ Vienna United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

President Christine Novicky made several announcements at the beginning of the meeting. Belinda Weiss, Director of the McKinley Birthplace Museum, gave a talk called "Ida McKinley: A Life of Triumph and Tragedy," about the wife of President William McKinley. Thirty-two people were in attendance for the meeting at the United Methodist Church Hall.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: May 30, 2023
@ Vienna United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

A program was not held. Instead, members met to discuss and prepare for the Society's upcoming golf outing on June 4th.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: July 18, 2023
@ Copper Penny Building

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Jill Pegg, Carol Pennington, Heidi Brown
Board Members Absent: Norma Brink

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 70 paid members of the Society and 1,200 followers on the Society's Facebook page. She also discussed inquiries since the last meeting. Dallas Woodall, via email, shared memories about the Copper Penny building. Sheila S. contacted the Society via Find a Grave and said that she is related to Nathan L. Mackey. She can only locate him in the 1850 census and wanted to know if the Society had any additional information. Christine could not find additional local information, but suggested that she try to get obituaries for his wife and parents if their places of death are known. Christine reported that the Society recently acquired a Viets Motor Company license plate frame. Christine reported that Donald Scott sent us a photo of his late father, Ralph Scott, in the 1923 graduating class in front of Howland High School. Ralph attended his 12th grade year there since Vienna High Schools only went up to 11th grade at the time. The Board decided to donate the photo to the Howland Historical Society. Before the photo was given to Howland it was scanned and added to Viennapedia. Christine talked about the Society's recent participation in the Trumbull County Fair.

Vice-President Pam Clower talked about the walking tour held on June 17th coordinated by the Trumbull County Historical Society. The Society received $65 for hosting the event.

Carol Pennington reported that thank-you letters were sent to AMVETS, Yankee Kitchen, Douglas Emery Agency, Financial Security Management Agency, Airport Auto Sales, the Fish and Game Club of Vienna, Small Business Management, H. F. Everett Gas & Oil, and the Cafaro Foundation for their Copper Penny building donations. A thank-you letter was sent to Belinda Weiss for the April program. Carol reported that thank-you letters were sent to businesses sponsoring the golf outing and for folks who made raffle baskets for the event. Carol announced that the golf outing date for next year would be June 2, 2024.

The minutes were discussed and a motion to approve the minutes from the April 10, 2023 Board of Directors meeting was made by Jill Pegg. Pam Klinger seconded the motion. A motion to approve the minutes from the April 25, 2023 and the May 30, 2023 membership meetings was made by Jill Pegg. Pam Klinger seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pamela Klinger presented the current fiscal report. The Society has $20,207.50 in the bank account, verified by an online bank statement. The spreadsheet and checkbook prepared by Pam was found to match. A motion to approve the current fiscal report was made by Carol Pennington. Heidi Brown seconded the motion.

Christine requested reimbursement for recent purchases for the Society: receipt for a shop vac for the building.

Board member Jill Pegg reported that the AARP grant on behalf of the Society for the purchase of landscaping and dirt around the building was not awarded to us, but she will be applying for the cemetery grant again this year, which is due by July 31st.

Board member Jeff Ford reported that he did some mulch work in front of the Copper Penny. He also reported that the old Copper Penny Lodge chairs have found their way back to the building. The chairs were initially taken and stored at the Cortland Lodge when the Copper Penny Lodge closed. Bob Thompson discovered that the chairs were left in storage at the Cortland Lodge. He offered to bring them back to the Copper Penny building if the Board wanted them. The chairs originally came from a Knights of Pythias Lodge in Berea, Ohio. There are 4 black walnut and 2 oak chairs. Bob delivered the chairs to the Copper Penny in early July. Jeff and Christine moved them to the upper level of the building.

Board member Heidi Brown had no business to discuss.

Christine reported that the Once Upon a Bookstore grand opening was on July 1, 2023. It is located at 351 Youngstown-Kingsville Road and sells used books for all ages. The Center Mass Shooting Supply store, moved from its old location (the former Vienna Pharmacy at 347 Youngstown-Kingsville Road) to the former Circle K location (at 297 Youngstown-Kingsville Road) on July 1, 2023 and is now called Top Gun Firearms & Outdoors. Christine noted that the name change occurred before it moved locations. Zoe Fisher completed her Girl Scout Gold Award, the Noah's Ark playground, at the Methodist Church. It was unveiled on Mother's Day on May 14th. The Vienna Summer Concert series began on July 9th and will continue through August 13th.

Christine shared some Copper Penny building updates. The gas line was installed on April 17, 2023 at no cost to the Society. DB Heating & Cooling installed the furnace & air conditioner in May. Electrical updates for the air conditioner were made by Tri-Area Electric in May. Bret's Plumbing Repairs installed an outdoor spigot, removed the extra toilet in the bathroom, and installed a water powered backup sump pump in July 2023. A dumpster from Happy Dumpster arrived on Monday, July 17th that will be used to remove unwanted items left in the basement.

Christine reported that we are still waiting for ARP Funding to be granted by the Trumbull County Commissioners to help with big expenses at the building. The Society asked for $60,000 for cemetery restoration and $60,000 for the Copper Penny building.

Christine noted that the auditor site still has "Copper Penny Lodge" listed for the building's address. Eventually the site should read "Vienna Presbyterian Church."

Carol Pennington discussed the success of the golf outing fundraiser. The profits were about $3,700. Christine created a checklist for next year.

Pam Klinger brought up Vienna Home Day, which will be held on Saturday, August 12th. The Society will open the building to the public to walk through and have some historic items on

display. The Board decided to hold a basket raffle and sell leftover merchandise. Carol suggested a bake sale and asked for volunteers.

Christine talked about fall speakers. She offered to speak at the first meeting at the building. Her topic would be a "Tour of Viennapedia" and it would be held at the September meeting. Alan May reached out to Christine about his new book and would like to do a talk for the Society and sell his book afterwards.

There were no Gift Agreement forms to review.

A motion to adjourn was made by Heidi Brown. Pam Clower seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: September 26, 2023
@ Copper Penny Building

The first member meeting was held at the Copper Penny building, the new home of the Vienna Historical Society. President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program and showed the group a few of the recent donations to the Society. Christine then gave an hour-long tour of Viennapedia and demonstrated how the site worked. 31 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: October 4, 2023
@ Copper Penny Building

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Jill Pegg, Heidi Brown
Board Members Absent: Carol Pennington

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 72 paid members of the Society and 1,226 followers on the Society's Facebook page. She also discussed an inquiry from Don Scott who wrote up a text about Woodford Corners to potentially use for an Ohio Historical Marker. At this time Board members decided to table this due to the Copper Penny building project. Historical Markers for Doud and Dunlap Cemeteries have also been previously talked about. The Society acquired a Mathews Local School District calendar that covers the 2023-2024 school year and two 2023 yearbooks. One yearbook was kept for the Society's archives and the other was given to the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library for their yearbook collection. The cemetery walk with the 6th grade students was planned for October 25th. Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Pamela Clower, and Christine Novicky will serve as guides. Heidi Brown said that she could also be a guide if needed. Christine noted that the Society's first member meeting at the Copper Penny was held on Tuesday, September 26th. Christine gave a tour of Viennapedia at that meeting. Christine reported that there were two history articles in the *Tribune Chronicle* submitted on behalf of the Society; June 12, 2023 about Beulah Farms and September 18, 2023 about the Humason Rake and Harrow Factory. Christine also noted that her and Jeffrey Ford would be at the Fowler

Historical Society meeting on Thursday October 5th giving a talk about Find a Grave and discussing headstone preservation.

Vice-President Pam Clower talked about the success of the Society's participation at Vienna Home Day. The raffle baskets and the bake sale were profitable. She also brought up a few potential speakers for the Society for future programming.

Christine Novicky gave the secretary's report in the absence of Carol Pennington. Christine read a thank-you letter from the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library for the receipt of the 2023 Mathews High School yearbook. Thank-you letters were mailed to Jan Vaughn for a Save a Grave donation, Dave Marsh for a building donation, Novicky Chiropractic for a building donation, and RuthAnn Huff for a general donation. A motion to approve the minutes for the Board of Directors meeting on July 18, 2023 was made by Pam Clower. Jeffrey Ford seconded the motion. A motion to approve the minutes for the Member meeting on September 26, 2023 was made by Pam Clower. Jeffrey Ford seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pamela Klinger presented the current fiscal report. The Society has $20,105.91 in the bank account and this was verified with an online bank statement. A motion to approve the current fiscal report was made by Heidi Brown. Jill Pegg seconded the motion. Christine requested reimbursement for recent purchases for the Society: 60 x metal chairs ($1,268.10), Tom's Septic for 3 septic lids and inspection ($200), Adam & Eve ($970), and Home Depot for Dehumidifiers & extension cord ($488.89). Jeff Ford requested reimbursement for recent purchases for the Society: pane of glass for cupola ($57.97), Home Depot for landscaping supplies receipt for the tablet stone area ($102.81). A motion to approve the reimbursements was made by Heidi Brown. Jill Pegg seconded the motion.

Board member Jill Pegg reported that the Society was awarded the $2,500 Ohio Real Estate & Professional Licensing cemetery grant. The money would be sent to the Township and the Society would get checks for work from the Township's fiscal officer. The grant expires on June 30, 2024 and unused funds would need to be sent back.

Board member Norma Brink reported on the basement clean-up at the Copper Penny that was held on July 30th.

Board member Jeff Ford reported that the cupola glass was replaced with the help of Colin Brubaker. Brubaker has a tree service and brought his bucket truck to assist. A bell was installed by Jeff in the cupola with LED lights lighting it from below. Ford also noted that the Trumbull County Commissioners approved the ARPA grants for the Vienna Township Cemetery at $60,000 and the Copper Penny repair work for $60,000. The projects now have to be approved by the legal team. Ford reported that he has been gathering estimates for Ohio's Capital Budget grant that is to be turned in soon, which would include asking for funds for new siding, windows, insulation, wheelchair ramp, door, and fire escape, among other upgrades. Ford also brought up that the Society should talk to the English teachers at the school and the new bookstore in town about Seth Terlecky's book, "American Relic," to encourage reading books by local authors. Christine said she tried to do this right before COVID began but that the idea was likely forgot about because of the pandemic.

Board member Heidi Brown talked about the Vienna Township Neighborhood Watch annual chili cook off, which was taking place on Monday, October 9th.

Christine reported that Twisted Peacock coffee shop officially opened on September 9, 2023 with Cyndi and Jamie Koehler being the proprietors. The coffee shop is housed in the former Vienna Short Holes at 888 Youngstown-Kingsville Road. She also reported that Governor Insurance has moved to Mahoning County and is no longer in Vienna Township. The last day for the business at the Vienna location was on August 25, 2023. A copy of the letter of closure was given to Christine from Marge Hopkinson.

Christine talked about applying for the State of Ohio's Capital Budget fund to offset costs at the Copper Penny building. She is currently in the process of writing the grant and will get estimates from various businesses to submit with the application. The basement of the Copper Penny flooded on August 13th after a huge rain the night before. It was discovered by Adam and Eve Plumbing, by using a high-pressure jet and camera, that the pipes going out to the road via the gazebo area were crushed and caused water to back up into the basement. One of the sump pumps also failed due to clogging, also contributed to the flooding. Gary Clower and Daryl Timko re-routed the sump pump pipes, free of charge. They connected to the PVC pipes to the west side of the building that go westward towards the road near the bench with a drain. This has solved the problem for now. The four Masonic glass panels that were removed from the cupola were given to Bill Saylor, Bob Galati, Ken Baum, and the Cortland Masonic Lodge. Christine noted that the pennies embedded in the glass were from 1985. She also reported that the Society would automatically be enrolled in Energy Harbor electric for 4.53 cents/kWh through March of 2025. The septic system was inspected by Trumbull County Health District in September 2023 and cost $125. Christine reported that the fuel oil will soon be removed from the old tank in the ground on the rear, east side of the building.

Board members then went over the Society's annual checklist. Christine will send letters to the superintendent and principals soon. D2 Biological Solution was not put on any headstones yet this year.

Gift Agreement forms were reviewed. Items donated by Drew Lopez, Gary Wireman, Chris Gibson, and Darlene Kennedy were accepted.

A motion to adjourn was made by Norma Brink. Pamela Klinger seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: October 25, 2023
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. Jamison Conley of the US Army Corp of Engineers gave an hour-long talk about the history of the Mosquito Creek Dam. 65 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society

Member Meeting Minutes: November 28, 2023
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. Allan May, local author, spoke for an hour about his book, "Petro: Cleveland's Handsomest Public Enemy." 34 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Annual Membership Meeting Dinner & Minutes: December 16, 2023

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Heidi Brown, Jill Pegg, Carol Pennington
Board Members Absent: Norma Brink

Society Members Present: Linda McCullough, Nancy McCullough, Sandy Miller, Richard Miller, Holly Miller, Terrie Hill, Michele Garman, Dominic Garman, Judy Klepfer, Beth Haddle, Darrell Franks, Gary Clower, Mike Miller, Belinda Weiss, Seneca Booty, Tom Siebenaller, Mark Finamore, Holly Haddle, Phil Pegg, Tim Brown, Shawn Curry, Archer Curry

President Christine Novicky thanked everyone for attending the dinner meeting. There were 28 total people in attendance. Christine discussed the Society's 2023 accomplishments and progress.

The members in attendance voted for members of the Board of Directors by written ballot. Jeffrey Ford, Jill Pegg, and Belinda Weiss were voted onto the Board for a three-year term.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: January 30, 2024
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. Youngstown State University archeology students Mitchel McTigue, Darcy McTigue, and Misty Roberts spoke about the history of arrowheads in the area for approximately 45 minutes. 38 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: February 11, 2024
@ Copper Penny Building

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Norma Brink, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Jill Pegg, Carol Pennington, Heidi Brown
Board Members Absent: Belinda Weiss

Society officers for 2024 were elected: Christine Novicky, President, Pam Clower, Vice-President, Carol Pennington, Secretary, and Pam Klinger, Treasurer.

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 52 paid members of the Society and 1,265 followers on the Society Facebook page. She also discussed an inquiry since the last meeting. Tom H. identified his father in a Vienna School photo that was on Viennapedia. Christine reported that she has made several updates to the War Veterans section in Viennapedia. She also added a section to the Vienna Historical Society website recognizing Lifetime Members. Christine reported that the cemetery walk for the 6th grade students back in October went well. A short presentation was given on the second floor of the Copper Penny and the students were then divided into groups and given a tour of the Vienna Township Cemetery. Christine has the $100 Amazon gift card for the Society for winning the Festival of Trees at the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Museum. Christine and Jeff gave a talk at the Poland Historical Society in January and the group donated a check in the amount of $50 to the Society. In January, Christine created a YouTube channel to upload historical Vienna related content. Several movies filmed by John "Goody" Goodworth have been uploaded featuring past Vienna Alumni Association banquets.

Vice-President Pam Clower talked about the Trumbull County Historical Society's list of upcoming events.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that thank-you notes were sent to Anthony DeGaten, Carol Pennington, Mike Miller, and Tod Mackey for purchasing Lifetime Memberships. Thank-you notes were sent to Tom Siebenaller and Phillip Bartholomew for their fiscal donations. Thank-you notes were also sent to Drew Lopez, Gary Wireman, Chris Gibson, Niels Pierson, and Darlene Kennedy for artifact donations. Thank-you notes were sent to the YSU students who spoke at the January meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes from the October 4, 2023 Board of Directors meeting was made by Jill Pegg. Heidi Brown seconded the motion. A motion to approve the minutes from the October 25, 2023, November 28, 2023, December 16, 2023, and January 30, 2024 member meetings was made by Jill Pegg. Heidi Brown seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pamela Klinger presented the 2023 fiscal report. At the end of 2023, the Society had $80,671.64. This amount was verified with the checkbook, spreadsheet, and an online bank statement. A motion to approve the 2023 fiscal report was made by Carol Pennington. Norma Brink seconded the motion. Pamela then presented the current fiscal report. The Society has $59,475.57 in the bank account, verified by the checkbook and an online bank statement. A motion to approve the current fiscal report was made by Heidi Brown. Carol Pennington seconded the motion. Pam reported that a check was recently issued to Erie Insurance as payment for the annual insurance premium for the Copper Penny. Pamela also asked Board members if she could pay the water bill 4 months in advance to avoid writing a monthly check. The Board discussed and agreed this was a good idea. Christine presented Pamela Klinger with $75 cash for the sale of the aluminum coat rack that was on the wall in the foyer.

Christine requested reimbursement for the annual Google domain purchases for the Society at a cost of $22.

Board member Jill Pegg reported that she has the forms to complete when the cemetery grant funds are used. She also reported that the Vienna Township Trustees plan to match the grant and pay $2,500 for cemetery work. She also reported that we did not receive funding from the Ohio Capital Budget but there is another opportunity in May 2024. The group decided to purchase D2 Biological Solution and materials to fix headstones for the cemetery grant. Christine brought up that she could purchase 5 x 5 gallon pails of D2 Biological Solution from Walmart since this was the cheapest she could find with free shipping. She would look into tax exempt options there before purchasing.

Board member Norma Brink had no business to discuss.

Board member Jeff Ford talked about the possibility of having an ice cream social or other fundraiser at the building. He also talked about possibly acquiring a small freezer for the building. Jeff decorated the outside of the building for fall and Christmas. He also put up a tree inside the building for the membership dinner that was held in December. Jeff set up the tree and made ornaments with QR codes for the Festival of Trees at the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Museum. Board members applauded Jeff for his efforts. Pam Klinger brought up that the Society could have a garage sale inside the building as a fundraiser.

Board member Heidi Brown said that the Society's taxes for 2023 had been filed by Small Business Management.

Christine brought up Mathews and Vienna related news. She said that the Apple Basket has been closed since early November. On November 30th the Dillon & Santucci Funeral Home moved out of the old St. Thomas Church (4471 Warren-Sharon Road). A new business called Dandefield Farm: Comprehensive Caprine & Canine Services AND Herbs & Special-teas (at the old Moonhawk Herbals) opened. Fire Chief Richard Brannon announced his retirement for March 31, 2024. The Mathews HERD Foundation will hold their 1st annual Hall of Fame Induction Banquet on August 31, 2024. The Vienna Fire department recently started a Community Auxiliary with an organizational meeting on November 30, 2023. Plans for the group were an open house, Santa visit at Christmas, Easter bunny visit, 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, scholarship development, fundraising, and community events.

Copper Penny building updates were shared with the Board. The Trumbull County Commissioners previously approved $60,000 for use at the Copper Penny building at their October 12, 2023 meeting. The initial paperwork received by the Commissioners did not include the roof and excavation which are now needed, so the motion was amended by the Commissioners and voted on during the November 8, 2023 meeting to include those projects. The legal team for the Trumbull County Commissioners determined that ARPA funds were not eligible for use for the Vienna Township Cemetery restoration, which was the second application submitted. Using some of the ARPA funds, a copper-colored metal roof was installed on January 3rd and 4th on the Copper Penny building by Barnes Roofing. They also installed new gutters, down spouting, and removed the chimney at the back of the building. They also fixed areas where siding was missing. Christine reported that she previously submitted the Capital Budget documents to Vienna Township Trustee Phil Pegg in the fall. The remaining fuel oil was removed on November 16, 2023 from the fuel tank in the ground. The tank will be removed when excavation occurs. Christine and Jeff will purchase an 8-foot ladder and an extension ladder for

the building and were still looking into pricing. A letter from the Presbyterian Church with signatures was acquired granting permission to excavate around the building in the near future.

Christine then reviewed the annual Society checklist. Christine will bring the Conflict of Interest form to the next meeting for all to sign. Pamela Klinger would check with the school about ordering 2024 yearbooks.

Carol Pennington discussed the progress of the golf outing fundraiser on June 2, 2024. Outside hot dogs and buns could be purchased and brought to the event but the use of the grill would cost $25. Christine and Carol will work on a flyer.

Vienna AmVets contacted Christine and wanted to host a Vienna History Day on April 7, 2024 at their building. They would provide lunch and sell tickets for $10 each. All the proceeds from the ticket sales would go to the Society. The Board liked the idea and agreed to bring sides or desserts for the event. Christine would determine topics. Approximately 70 people could fit in their building.

Pam Klinger brought up Vienna Home Day, which will be held on Saturday, August 10th. She also said that it was the 225th anniversary of Vienna Township and that Home Day could be part of the celebration. The Society will once again open up the Copper Penny building for tours. Raffle baskets were determined to be a fundraiser that day. The Board decided not to do a bake sale for the event.

Pamela Clower told everyone to look out for potential speakers. Christine Novicky could always speak if there is a need for a program. Due to space issues at the building, Christine will only send meeting notices to those on the email list. She will no longer send it to the *Tribune Chronicle* or other local new outlets to publish.

A clean-up and organization day for the basement was proposed for Saturday, March 9th.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Items from Carol Pennington and Niels Peterson were accepted.

A motion to adjourn was made by Carol Pennington. Jill Pegg seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: February 27, 2024
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. Carol Pennington discussed the golf outing to be held in June. Greg Thumm discussed the history of his family and the family bike and watch shop. 37 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: March 26, 2024

@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. Dr. Kristin Park discussed the history of the Amish community. 47 people were in attendance. Dr. Park brought donuts and The Fowler General store donated coffee for the meeting.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: April 30, 2024
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. Carol Pennington talked about the upcoming golf outing. Kathleen Kraus, speaker and reenactor, discussed Victoria Woodhull, the first woman to run for US President. 27 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: May 28, 2024
@ Vienna United Methodist Church

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. Carol Pennington mentioned the upcoming golf outing. Joseph Lambert, speaker, discussed the political transformation of David Tod, and sold his books on the topic afterwards. 37 people were in attendance. Due to the excavation at the Copper Penny, the meeting was moved from the Copper Penny to the Methodist Church.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: June 17, 2024

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Carol Pennington, Belinda Weiss, Norma Brink (via phone), Jill Pegg (via phone)
Board Members Absent: Heidi Brown

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 69 paid members of the Society and 1,286 followers on the Society Facebook page. She also discussed inquiries since the last meeting. There was an email inquiry for student volunteer needs, but this was from someone in Vienna, Virginia. Michele R. via Facebook thanked us for discovering her great grandfather Erastus Wright's grave. She found his entry in Find a Grave that was derived from the 1900 cemetery map. Douglas R. asked for photos from the Vienna High School senior classes from the 1950s. Christine directed him to Viennapedia. Kalli from Candywood Wine Cellar asked about the history of the former golf course and building. Christine directed her to Viennapedia. Sue G. inquired about the naming of Kings-Graves Road. Christine sent her links to Vienna maps and directed her to the Trumbull County Engineer for more information. Kelly W. inquired about the burial places of Samuel Hake and Albert Hake. Due to lack of records and resources it is

inconclusive where they are buried. Cory H. inherited an Ansel Merrell Clock which is in Ontario, Oregon. He asked if we could verify its authenticity and sent us photos.

Christine brought up that several members suggested having earlier start times for member meetings. Usual start time is 7 PM but members seem to like the earlier times of 6 PM or 6:30 PM. It was further discussed by the Board and it was decided that 6 PM was going to be the new meeting time starting in September.

Vice-President Pam Clower talked about the program Christine Novicky and Jeff Ford gave at the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library on May 7, 2024. The topic was cemetery and headstone restoration. Pam also reported on Family Day that was held on June 1, 2024, an event hosted by the Trumbull County Historical Society at the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library. At the event, Clower talked to families about the former Animal Pound in Vienna and the animal artificial mark book. Coloring sheets were also distributed to children at the event. She also talked about Fowler Founder's Day which was held on June 15, 2024.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that thank-you notes were sent out to golf outing sponsors and to those who donated raffle baskets. Carol mentioned that the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser was coming up on June 29, 2024. She also said that she would contact Texas Roadhouse to set up another date for a future fundraiser. Thank you notes were also sent to Dr. Kristin Park for the March program, Kathleen Kraus for the April program, the class of 1959 for the donation in memory of Shirley Selbe, Kerry Hull for her photo donation, and Joseph Lambert for the May program.

A motion to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2024 Board of Directors meeting was made by Jeff Ford. Pamela Klinger seconded the motion. A motion to approve the minutes from the February 27, 2024, March 26, 2024, April 30, 2024, and May 28, 2024 member meetings was made by Jeff Ford. Pamela Klinger seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pamela Klinger presented the current fiscal report. The Society has $31,778.51 in the bank account, verified by the checkbook and an online bank statement. A motion to approve the current fiscal report was made by Carol Pennington. Norma Brink seconded the motion. Pamela also asked Board members if she could pay the water bill 6 months in advance to avoid writing a monthly check. The Board discussed and agreed this was a good idea.

Christine requested reimbursement for the 2 x 5-gallon D2 Biological Solution containers she purchased for the Society in the amount of $640.39 to spray on headstones at the township cemeteries. The monies will be removed from the Save a Grave fund. Christine also purchased a ladder on behalf of the Society for the building at a cost of $104. Christine donated her old extension ladder for use at the building.

Board member Jill Pegg reported that she has a form to complete when the cemetery grant funds are used. Christine will contact Tim Foor again about obelisk repairs to get an estimate by June 30th. Christine reported that the Township would no longer be able to match the cemetery funds that were promised due to the ongoing fiscal crisis in the Township.

Board member Norma Brink had no business to discuss.

Board member Jeff Ford reported that he painted the concrete front porch of the Copper Penny on June 1st. He will eventually paint the outside walls of the porch. He also went to a Trumbull County Commissioner Workshop Meeting recently to ask about more ARPA funds for the Society. Christine submitted a second application to Trumbull County Auditor Martha Yoder for this purpose. The Society will not likely be granted more money since most funds have been allocated to other groups at this point.

Board member Belinda Weiss had no business to discuss.

Christine brought up Mathews and Vienna related news. New bleachers were installed in the Mathews High School gymnasium. Construction in the gym lasted from March 2024 to June 2024. Vienna Vintage Barn, a collectible and antique shop located at 337 Youngstown-Kingsville Road SE, opened in October 2023. Currie School in Fowler permanently closed for students at the end of the school year on May 29, 2024. Elizabeth Oaks reached out to Christine to create a coloring sheet and quiz for the outgoing students. All elementary school children from K – 5 will attend Baker School for the 2024-2025 school year and the building will be renamed Mathews Elementary School. Christine helped Mr. King with a story for the next school newsletter as a tribute to Daisy Currie and Beryl Baker. Christine also thought a wall plaque at Baker School featuring the two teachers would help keep their legacy alive. She will help coordinate this in the fall. Due to the current fiscal crisis in the Township, Memorial Day was not organized for 2024. The VFW intended to hold a ceremony on Memorial Day but the weather caused it to be cancelled. Pastor Sam Mohn of the Vienna Methodist Church announced his departure from the church on March 24, 2024 and that he would be the new pastor at Churchill UMC in Liberty and Youngstown Trinity UMC effective July 1, 2024. His last service at Vienna was June 16, 2024. The new pastor at the Vienna United Methodist Church would be Darla Schnegg. Christine and Pamela Klinger teamed up with Karen Dahman of the Fowler Historical Society on May 8, 2024 to present history to 3rd grade students at Baker School. On June 14, 2024 a flag burning ceremony by the VFW was held at the old Morris Lumber Yard on Niles-Vienna Road and was hosted by Gary Clower.

A clean-up day was held at the Copper Penny on March 9, 2024. The basement was the focus of the clean-up. Christine was contacted by Senator Sandra O'Brien's office about funding for the Copper Penny via the Capital Budget Fund in March 2024. Trustee Phil Pegg contacted the office to help facilitate this. Ford Excavation started waterproofing and excavation work around the Copper Penny building on May 15, 2024 and finished June 6, 2024. Funding for this project was paid from monies received from the ARPA fund awarded by the Trumbull County Commissioners. The next APRA project will be electrical work at the building.

Christine then reviewed the annual Society checklist. D2 needs to be sprayed on the headstones in the cemeteries sometime this summer.

Carol Pennington discussed the success of the golf outing fundraiser on June 2, 2024. The date for next year's outing is slated for June 8, 2025.

The history lunch and learn event that was planned for April 4, 2024 at Vienna AmVets was postponed.

Pam Klinger brought up Vienna Home Day, which will be held on Saturday, August 10th. The Society will once again open up the Copper Penny building for tours. Raffle baskets were determined to be a fundraiser that day. Chips, pop, and water leftover from the golf outing will also be sold.

Christine reminded Board Members that she still had a $100 Amazon gift card to use for the Society. She also reported that the Google domain for Viennapedia.org is now on Squarespace domains.

Christine was contacted by Billy Saylor of the Cortland Masonic Lodge about participating at their weekly pancake breakfast service project on November 16, 2024 at the Cortland Masonic Lodge. Approximately 7 people are needed from the Society to serve and bus tables. The proceeds benefit the Society. Heavy advertising is needed. The time is 8:30 AM – 12 PM. Raffle baskets and 50-50 are welcome. It is recommended that we attend one of the breakfasts to see how it works. Presales help and tickets will be printed by the Society to sell. 80 minimum people are required to attend for another pancake breakfast date to be scheduled.

Jeff reported that due to a windstorm some siding blew off the top back of the building. He would contact Barnes Roofing to fix.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Items from William Saylor, Kerry Hull, and Tod Mackey were accepted.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pamela Klinger. Norma Brink seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: September 24, 2024
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. Belinda Weiss, speaker, talked about Oliver Hazard Perry. 36 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: October 20, 2024

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Carol Pennington, Heidi Brown, Norma Brink, Jill Pegg
Board Members Absent: Belinda Weiss

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 71 paid members of the Society and 1,307 followers on the Society Facebook page. She also discussed inquiries since the last meeting. The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library (WTCPL) emailed Christine to ask about holding a gravestone rubbing program. Christine recommended to never touch or rub graves and to only

take photos to document them. Anthony D. inquired about the Airport Inn and the Crew Farm on Niles-Vienna Road. Christine directed him to Viennapedia for information on the Airport Inn. The Society has no information about the Crew Farm. Kim W. of DAR saw the WTCPL presentation about gravestone cleaning and wants Christine & Jeff to give a talk on March 7, 2025 for their group at the Veterans Center in Warren. Nicole C. wanted to be added to Viennapedia's Class of 2021 grad list. It was determined that she graduated from Mathews High School in Virginia. Denise R. inquired about the Find a Grave (FG) memorial for Hiram Post in North Cemetery. She was trying to determine who Hiram's parents were. Christine requested obituaries from WTCPL for Hiram and his family but none were available. Christine then directed her to the WTCPL Genealogy Room and the Fowler Historical Society to try to get information. Jennifer B. inquired about her relatives; Fred Cratsley, Emma Chamberlain Cratsley, Mary Ann Cratsley Scovill, and Emma Scovill. Christine attached obituaries to their FG memorials and directed her to the site. Tracy W. inquired about the New Life Maternity Home at 3653 Warren-Sharon Road (now Hannah's House) that opened around 1985-1986. Christine directed her to the WTCPL since the Society does not have any information about the center. Mary McMullin Mills, former teacher, emailed a memory of Neal Middle School for Viennapedia. Gerhard Jelinek, a journalist from Vienna, Austria, is currently filming and producing a documentary in the United States for Austrian television. He is in the process of traveling to ten different towns named "Vienna" and is interviewing locals and visiting sites of interest at each stop. He was in "our" Vienna on the morning of Saturday, September 21st to film. A few Vienna Historical Society board members met him at Yankee Kitchen for breakfast and showed him the Township Green, Copper Penny building, and the Vienna Township Cemetery. They also stopped at the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport. Gerhard also mentioned that he would be stopping at Viennas in West Virginia, Georgia, Maine, Missouri, Illinois, and New York. The documentary will be aired in Austria and Germany at the end of October.

Christine edited the Booster Field entry in Viennapedia since there was a new band shell added this year and an addition to the school. New Viennapedia entries included the Vienna Community Action Committee, Memories of Currie Elementary School, Kennedy TV, Vienna Confectionary, Methodist Community Park, and the Little Village Inn.

Christine reported that she renewed the Society's Sam.gov registration online to continue to be eligible for federal grants. She also reported that Jeff and herself were going to give a talk to the Mary Chesney DAR Chapter on March 7, 2025 at the Veterans Center in Warren at 11 AM about headstone cleaning and restoration. They would also be speaking to the Warren Rotary on October 24, 2024 about the history of the Trumbull County Fair Historical Village.

Vice-President Pam Clower talked about the success of Vienna Home Day and that there was a good turnout. About $480 was profited from the basket raffles. Pam also reported on the Halloween event at the McKinley Birthplace Memorial Museum on October 19th where she passed out candy and pancake breakfast flyers on behalf of the Society.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that she sent thank-you notes to William Saylor for the photo donations, Jeff House for a Lifetime Membership, and Thomas Zizzo for his contribution to the Save a Grave fund.

A motion to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2024 Board of Directors meeting was made

by Jill Pegg. Norma Brink seconded the motion. A motion to approve the minutes from the September 24, 2024 member meeting was made by Heidi Brown. Jeff Ford seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pamela Klinger presented the current fiscal report. The Society has $32,550.95 in the bank account, verified by the checkbook and an online bank statement. A motion to approve the current fiscal report was made by Carol Pennington. Heidi Brown seconded the motion.

Christine requested that the Society should reimburse Cory Hall for shipping the Ansel Merrell clock from Oregon to Vienna in June 2024. Mr. Hall decided to donate the clock and its gears that he previously inherited instead of selling it. The total for shipping was $102.47. Carol Pennington requested reimbursement for stamps for mailings at a cost of $73. Heidi made a motion to pay for reimbursements. Norma Brink seconded the motion.

Board member Jill Pegg reported that the Real Estate & Professional Licensing Cemetery Grant awarded to the Township on behalf of the Society was expended. The $2,500 grant was paid to Hallowed Ground Cemetery by the Township for work that was completed in September 2024. Repaired were the fallen Samuel Scovill obelisk that fell in 2022, the small leaning Kongdon obelisk, and the fallen John W. Montgomery headstone.

Board member Norma Brink had no business to discuss.

Board member Jeff Ford reported that a Currie School Memory Book was presented to the Vienna Historical Society on September 24, 2024 at Mathews Elementary School. Jeff also presented estimates for electrical work and upgrades for the Copper Penny building. Gintner Electric was picked to complete the work. Remaining ARPA funds would be used for this project.

Board member Heidi Brown reported on a new Vienna Township organization called the Vienna Community Action Committee (VCAC), of which she serves as treasurer. She said the group organized the chili cook off that was held at the fire station on October 14th and made nearly $4,000 this year for the Fire Department ambulance fund and the VCAC's Christmas Campaign.

Christine reported on Belinda's behalf. She reported that Belinda attended the Mahoning Valley Historical Society History Fair on September 8, 2024 at the Tyler History Center. She also mentioned that a tree on behalf of the Society would be welcomed for the Festival of Trees at the McKinley Birthplace Memorial Museum.

Christine brought up Mathews and Vienna related news. Route 193 Treats and Eats filed as a business on July 2, 2024 and is located at 921 Youngstown Kingsville Road at the site of the former Dairy Queen. The business was organized by the Jackie (Scott) Staats family who purchased the building from Nick Suroui. Christine also spoke about the Vienna Community Action Committee that was formed in September 2024. Pam Klinger brought up that Mathews High School was hosting a craft show on November 9th.

A WKBN News article announced that the Society will receive $83,000 in capital budget fund money. The plan is to use the funds for new vinyl siding and windows. Jeff noted that this was a reimbursement grant and that he was in communication with a window and siding company.

Temporary steps at the front of the Copper Penny building were built by Gary Clower in October 2024 since the excavation work caused the removal of the old steps on the right side of the building.

Christine then reviewed the annual Society checklist. D2 was sprayed on headstones in the Doud and Dunlap cemeteries over the summer by Jeff. Pam Klinger said that she would check if the school received the 2024 school yearbooks.

Christine also mentioned that she still has the $100 Amazon gift card to use for the Society. Carol mentioned that Christine should use the card to purchase a portable PA system and microphone for use when the Society hosts speakers. Christine said she would purchase one for the upcoming meeting.

The Society plans on holding a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at the Cortland Masonic Lodge on November 16, 2024. Approximately 7 volunteers are needed from the Society to serve food and bus tables. All proceeds go back to the Society. A member of the Cortland Masonic Lodge has generously donated the food for the event so there are no overhead costs. Heavy advertising and pre-sale tickets are needed for the event to be a success. Society members have already started to sell tickets, starting on Vienna Home Day. The breakfast is from 9 AM – 11:30 AM and volunteers need to be there by 8:30 AM to set-up. Raffle baskets are being collected for the event. Board members attended the Mustangs Care pancake breakfast on September 21st to see the workflow.

Christine and Jeff recently took Mark Finamore out to dinner at Spread Eagle Tavern in Hanoverton as repayment for drawing up the paperwork for the Society to acquire the Copper Penny building in 2023. Finamore also planned on helping the Society with the conversion from septic to sewer at the Copper Penny building. He will write up an easement for the Presbyterian Church to sign. He also plans to get estimates from county approved contractors to do the work.

Christine planned on making an indoor poster for Mathews Elementary School about Beryl Baker and Daisy Currie. She planned on coordinating the effort with principal Mike King. Christine then discussed the Society's items in the trophy case at Town Hall and the Ansel Merrell clock. Members of the Board agreed that all Society items should be removed since the Society no longer has access to the building. Christine said that she would remove remaining items in the case but leave the clock for now. She also mentioned that for the past decade the Society has used the Township's Post Office Box 593 as its mailing address. She suggested that the Society get their own mailbox at the building or get their own Post Office Box to receive mail in a more timely manner. Heidi Brown and Norma would check into options.

Christine reported that the 6th grade cemetery walk was occurring on October 22, 2024. The guides for this year were going to be Christine Novicky, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, and Carol Pennington. A slideshow presentation would first be given to all students in the Copper Penny building. The 50 students would then be split into four groups and each guide would take a group through the cemetery.

The Board members then discussed the different color options for vinyl siding. There were many colors to choose from. Board members would meet in the near future to discuss a final color decision.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Donations from Cindy (Tidd) McElhaney and Cory Hunt were accepted.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pamela Klinger. Norma Brink seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: October 29, 2024
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. Ryan MacLennan, Director of Operations and Outreach at the Trumbull County Historical Society, spoke about the upcoming Sci-Fi and Fantasy Museum that is coming to Warren in the future. 30 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Annual Membership Meeting Dinner & Minutes: December 15, 2024

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Heidi Brown, Jill Pegg, Carol Pennington, Norma Brink

Society Members Present: Sandy Miller, Richard Miller, Tom Siebenaller, Phil Pegg, Holly Haddle, Gary Clower, Mike Miller, Darrell Franks, Rick Davis, Sue Davis, Tim Brown, Judy Klepfer, Diane Butler, Gordon Butler, Chris Gibson, Beth Haddle

President Christine Novicky thanked everyone for attending the dinner meeting. There were 25 total people in attendance. Christine discussed the Society's 2024 accomplishments and progress.

The members in attendance voted for members of the Board of Directors by written ballot. Norma Brink, Pamela Klinger, and Carol Pennington were voted onto the Board for a three-year term.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: January 28, 2025
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. Gary Moss, Kinsman resident, spoke about the trial that included local lawyer, Clarence Darrow, and lawyer and politician, William Jennings Bryan. 46 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society

Board Meeting Minutes: February 9, 2025

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Carol Pennington, Heidi Brown, Norma Brink (via phone), Jill Pegg
Board Members Absent: Belinda Weiss

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 52 paid members of the Society and 1,327 followers on the Society's Facebook page. She also discussed inquiries since the last meeting. Todd S. inquired as to whether we had a yearbook collection. He is a doctorate student at University of Cincinnati and was going to start his genealogy. He asked about Vernon and Mecca yearbooks. Christine directed him to the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library Genealogy Room for non-Vienna school yearbooks. Paul B., a former Howland resident, now living in Maryland, is researching the Emogene and William Sullivan families and the property they used to own on Warren-Sharon Road. Prior to the Sullivan family ownership, it was Angeline and George Miller's property. Paul said that he used to be their neighbor. The house was torn down in the 1980's and may have been rented by the Lynn family. The property next door was the Tornese farm. Christine told him to try the Trumbull County Auditor site to see who owns the property now. She also directed him to Vienna maps and the historic home index to reference. Alex T. of Normandy emailed to say that he has also adopted Edwin Davis's memorial in a cemetery in Belgium. He sent some photos and info for Edwin's Viennapedia page. James T. descendant of James Johnathan Truesdell inquired if we had any photos of the Truesdell family; directed him to Viennapedia and Find a Grave.

Pam Klinger previously gave 2 Mathews High School 2024 yearbooks that she received from the high school to Christine. One was placed with the Society's archives and the other was given to the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library Genealogy Room.

Christine then talked about some Viennapedia updates. She had old sexton records of veterans in the Township cemeteries from the late 1990s that she compared to what information we had in Viennapedia. The only discrepancy was Norman Taylor, who has an emblem at his headstone but was not a veteran according to his obituary and death certificate. No evidence that he served could be found in Fold3.com a veteran information website. Christine also took the 1900 Vienna Township Cemetery map and compared it to memorials that were in Find a Grave (FG). Many additional folks were added to the FG database from this map but not many details are known about these folks, mostly because they died before 1900 and aren't in the local death indexes or have obituaries. Lot and grave numbers were also added into all FG memorials on the map.

Christine purchased a Post Office Box for the Society. Christine Novicky, Jeff Ford, and Pam Klinger are authorized to pick up mail. More keys and users may be added at any time and the current keyholders are Christine Novicky and Pam Klinger. The cost is $84/year and will auto renewal on Christine's credit card each October.

Pam Clower reported on local history happenings in the area.

Carol Pennington sent thank-you notes to Mike Penrose, Donald Scott, Greg Wykle, Gretchan Francis, Jake Klinger, Pam Klinger, Tom Seibenaller, Jan Vaughn, and Joyce Villecco for Lifetime

Memberships. She also sent a thank-you letter to the Cortland Masonic Lodge for the Pancake Breakfast benefit, and to Gary Moss for giving a talk at the Society's January meeting. John and Eleanor Clower were also sent a thank-you for their donation to the Society's general fund. Carol also read a thank-you letter from the Local History & Genealogy Room for the 2024 Mathews High School yearbook donation. The minutes were erroneously not emailed out to board members prior to the meeting so they will be reviewed for the next meeting.

Pam Klinger reported that the Society ended 2024 with $6,869.52. The bank statement and the spreadsheet coincided with the amount. A motion to approve the 2024 fiscal report was made by Carol Pennington and seconded by Heidi Brown. The current fiscal report was prepared by Pam Klinger in the amount of $9,014.34. A current bank statement and the spreadsheet coincided with the amount. A motion to approve the 2025 fiscal report was made by Norma Brink and seconded by Carol Pennington.

Pam Klinger then asked if there were any reimbursements. Christine Novicky purchased a P.O. Box for the Society on 10/26/2024 at $84/year. It will auto renewal on October 31st on her credit card. An additional one-time $10 was paid for a key deposit. She also renewed the Society's Squarespace Domain for Viennapedia.org site at $12 and the Google Domain for viennahistory.org at $10. She also purchased sleeves from Staples for the binders for $39.38. She also had a receipt from the chicken for Annual Membership Dinner in December at a cost of $140.80. She also had a Home Depot receipt for 8 x fold up white tables at a cost of $425.98. Pam issued a Society check to Christine Novicky for $722.16.

Pam also reported that Home Day will be Saturday, August 9, 2025. She also inquired about having a Texas Roadhouse fundraiser. Carol said that she would look into a date.

Jill Pegg and Norma Brink had no Society business to discuss.

Jeff Ford reported on the 6th grade cemetery walk that was held on October 22, 2024. The tour guides were Christine Novicky, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, and Carol Pennington. Jeff also reported that the windows were ordered by Window Depot and the Society previously had to put $25,000 down but will be reimbursed by the Capital Budget monies. Christine is currently working on paperwork for the funds to directly go into the Society's bank account. The balance of the project will be paid to Window Depot. The total for the project is $73,748. Jeff said that the indoor shutters may or may not be able to be kept after the new windows were installed on the second floor. If they were not going to be kept Bill Saylor of the Cortland Lodge said that they would take them. Also, the blue chairs have to be removed soon so that the new windows can be installed. Jeff suggested giving them away to former lodge members or selling them; to be determined in the future. Society members were emailed a poll to select the color of the new vinyl siding on the building. The overwhelming vote was to keep the siding white so that is what was ordered.

Heidi Brown reported that she filed an IRS e-postcard & submitted a Charitable Registration Annual Report for 2024 on behalf of the Society. She also reported that VCAC is going to share a space with the Presbyterian Church to store items and possibly hold events. There are less than 20 members at the Presbyterian Church at the moment and they do not have a preacher.

A craft show was held at Mathews High School on November 9, 2024 and there was also a craft show at Mathews Elementary School on November 16, 2024.

Christine signed up for Better Buy energy as the supplier for the Copper Penny at a rate of $0.0689/kWh which was cheaper than the $0.0790/kWh aggregate. The fixed rate is good for 12 months through March 2026. There is no monthly charge and there is no cancellation fee. Electrical upgrades were completed in October 2024 by Gintner Electrical. $7,000 in ARPA funds were used for the project and the work was inspected by the county. Additional keys for the Copper Penny were made; 1 for each officer and 2 extra as needed (6 keys total). Christine has printed a Lifetime Member list to frame and hang up at the Copper Penny. It was suggested by several that a plaque could someday be made.

Board members then went over the Society's Annual Checklist for January and February. The $100 Amazon gift card, that the Society won in 2023, was finally spent on a portable speaker for use during meetings. Christine presented the receipt for this purchase with the Amazon card being spent.

Christine is still working with Mr. King for a nice poster to be displayed at Mathews Elementary School to commemorate the former Baker and Currie School namesakes. When the weather gets warmer the Ansel Merrell Clock needs to be removed from the Town Hall and over to the Copper Penny.

The Pancake Breakfast fundraiser was held on November 16, 2024 at the Cortland Masonic Lodge. 152 breakfasts were served, 52 pre-sale tickets turned in (about 70 were sold ahead of time). The Society made $530 on the basket raffles and $70 donations. The Cortland Lodge made out a check for $1,645 to the Society for the fundraiser. Approximately $2,245 was made on the fundraiser. Christine will contact Bill Saylor to see if they gave us a 2026 date.

Society officers for 2025 were elected: Christine Novicky, President, Pam Clower, Vice-President, Carol Pennington, Secretary, and Pam Klinger, Treasurer.

The Society won another $100 Amazon gift card for the 2024 Christmas Tree Festival Contest at the McKinley Museum for the Vintage Christmas Tree Jeff set up. How the money will be spent will be determined at a later date by the Board.

It was cancelled last year but the history luncheon at AmVets will occur April 6th at 1 PM. The luncheon will be $10/ticket, all to benefit the Society. Amvets will do a 50-50 raffle to cover their costs for the luncheon. They asked that folks from the Society bring desserts and a few raffle baskets. There is room for up to 60 people at the luncheon. Amvets staff are working on tickets and a flyer. Christine will give a slideshow presentation about the history of Vienna.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Items from Ruth Hayes were accepted.

A motion to adjourn was made by Norma Brink. Jill Pegg seconded the motion.

Member Meeting Minutes: February 25, 2025
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. The Society also sold tickets to the luncheon to be held at Amvets on April 6th. Christine Novicky & Jeffrey Ford, spoke about the Historical Village at the Trumbull County Fair. 33 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: March 25, 2025
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. Kelsey Hedrick showed an hour-long documentary called "The Last Run of Pretty Boy Floyd" and answered questions afterwards. 46 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: May 18, 2025
@ Copper Penny Building

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Carol Pennington, Heidi Brown, Jill Pegg, Belinda Weiss
Board Members Absent: Norma Brink

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 68 members of the Society so far in 2025 and 1,342 followers on the Society's Facebook page. There were several inquiries since the last meeting. Linda Y. inquired about her grandmother, Lydia Greier Yerke, who believed she was born in Vienna. Records did not show that a birth was recorded in Trumbull County for Lydia. Christine attached Lydia's obit in FG and reached out to Mahoning County to see if there was a birth record, but there was no record found. Vicki S., Registrar of the Pensacola, Florida DAR, asked for an obituary date and page verification for a potential DAR member regarding Richard I. Governor who is buried in Crown Hill. Christine contacted the WTCPL Genealogy Room for the obituary and emailed it to Vicki to examine. Christine was also contacted by the MVHS AmeriCorp representative in early April about a traveling exhibit for the America's 250 throughout the tri-county area. She received a second email on April 30th that the AmeriCorps grant that funded the Ohio History Service Corps had been terminated, effective Friday, April 25, 2025, so the traveling exhibit would not occur. James Mizicko donated 3 radio records to the Society containing the May 19, 1955 Vienna Flyers vs Strasburg boys basketball game broadcast. With no way to digitize the records Christine sent them to EverPresent in Massachusetts to digitally preserve them. The cost to digitize was $410 but Christine did not wish to be reimbursed. Several updates were made to Viennapedia entries including the St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church and Girl Scouts articles. New entries for Smith's Market, Cortland Banks, HERD Foundation, Mathews Hall of Fame, Lions Club, Vienna Recreation Center, and the Dairy Queen were added. She also added photos of the Mathews High School building addition plaques currently hanging at the school. Photos were provided by Pam Klinger.

Vice-President Pam Clower shared upcoming local history events.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that she was looking for obituaries at the Sharon Library for folks in the Vienna Township Cemetery who did not have obits in the *Tribune Chronicle,* but may have appeared in the *Sharon Herald* newspaper. At the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library she tried to search newspapers regarding the Vienna High School dedication that occurred on October 27, 1916, but did not find coverage of the event. Carol notified the architect not to produce plans for the wheelchair ramp & fire escape yet since Capital Budget funds would not cover this cost. Carol reported that she sent thank-you notes to Bob Halavick for the furnace filter donation for the Copper Penny; Deanna Cline, Roger Mealy, Roger Peterson, James Mizicko, and Karla Durig for artifact donations; Kelsey Tedrick for speaking at the March meeting, and to the Amvets for hosting the luncheon.

Minutes from the October 20, 2024 and February 9, 2025 Board Meetings, the Annual Membership Meeting & Dinner on December 15, 2024, and program meetings from October 29, 2024, January 28, 2024, March 25, 2025, and April 29, 2025 were read. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made by Pam Clower and seconded by Jill Pegg.

Treasurer Pam Klinger presented the current fiscal report. The balance on the report was $34,255.63. Pam Klinger issued Christine a new check since she lost the last one. If Christine finds the original check she will give it to Pam to void. Carol asked for a reimbursement for postage stamps that she purchased at a cost of $29.20. The Society received a total of $74,748 in State of Ohio Capital Budget monies from the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission. The breakdown was $38,556.00, which was wired to the Society's bank account on 4/7/25 for the windows, $731.70 for blinds in the meeting room, wired on 4/18/2025, and $34,460.30 for siding, wired on May 16, 2025. Since the Society was $731.70 short for the windows due to the purchase of the blinds out of Capital Budget, the Society utilized leftover ARPA monies to make up the difference. A motion to approve the current fiscal report was made by Jeff Ford and seconded by Belinda Weiss.

Board member Jill Pegg reported that she is sending letters to a few foundations to see if they would consider donating money to the Society. Carol brought up the ramp architectural plan quote as a possibility to include in the letter.

Board member Jeff Ford reported that he picked up mulch and a few rose bushes and planted them on the left side of the stairs at the building a few days earlier. The Board decided to use the $100 Amazon card to update the light fixtures on the front porch. Jeff had picked out 2 lights that would fit the asthetic well that are a little over $100.

Board member Heidi Brown had no business to discuss.

Board member Belinda Weiss reported that she knows someone that makes custom cases for artifacts. We could consider using him someday in the future when needed.

Christine then reported on Vienna Township and Mathews School news. Kyle Funeral Home, Vienna Chapel, recently opened a location where Rob Dillon’s Funeral home was in the old St.

Thomas Church sanctuary. It was established in February 2025. Effective July 1, 2025, Fr. Ryan Furlong of St. Thomas will transfer to Walsh University and serve as pastor and teacher. The new priest assigned to St. Thomas the Apostle Church will be Father Brian Cline. He came from St. Catherine of Siena of Boardman and will also serve at St. Robert Church in Cortland and St. William Church in Champion. The 2nd Mathews Hall of Fame banquet will occur on August 16, 2025 at Salvatores. A Farmers Market, coordinated by VCAC, will occur on Saturdays in June through August at the Green. The group suggested that we put a chain and sign on the stairs that says "closed" so nobody goes on the porch. A new Road Department head was appointed, Ron Fraser. Mike Penrose had recently retired from the department. Fraser started on April 14, 2025. Christine prepared a brochure for Vienna's Memorial Day event for Society members to pass out. Pam Clower and Pam Klinger planned on attending the event and would distribute them. Jason Miner, the current fiscal officer, was coordinating the event at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument this year.

Christine then discussed the progress of the work at the Copper Penny building. Window Depot started window installation on April 1, 2025. The job was completed on April 3, 2025. All 18 windows were replaced for the project. The vinyl windows that were installed are dual pane. The warranty for the windows was registered on April 22, 2025 by Christine. The old windows were given to Pam Klinger, Cindee Mines, and Roger Peterson. It was discovered that the paint on the windows was lead based. Christine sold the vintage glass slide projector for $30 cash, which was given to Pam Klinger to deposit. Window Depot started the vinyl siding installation project on April 14, 2025 and finished on May 2, 2025. The design and color for the badly needed new set of front doors was selected by the Board; this would cost the Society around $8,400. Carol ordered blinds from SelectBlinds.com for the first-floor windows of the Copper Penny. The funds were reimbursed by Capital Budget to the Society, minus the shipping costs. A check for the blinds was written to Carol for reimbursement. The blinds were installed on May 17, 2025 by Jeff Ford. The old white curtain shears on the windows in the meeting room and the shutters from the windows on the second floor were removed. Christine had previously asked the Cortland Masons if they wanted any of them but they declined. Jeff Ford took a curtain to use at the Penny Theater at the Trumbull County Fair Historical Village. Pam Clower would check with TNT Theater in Niles to see if they had a use for the old curtains. Jeff installed 150-watt LED bulbs in the four globes on the ceiling of the meeting room to make the room brighter. The wooden posts holding up the front porch have rotted and estimates to rectify the problem were collected from Youngstown Fence and JDP Contracting. The posts would have to be fixed before the new doors were installed.

Christine then went over the Society's Annual Checklist and several items were checked off. She reported that the April 29th member meeting was cancelled due to weather conditions, so the speaker was postponed until May 27th. The poster that Christine ordered from VistaPrint to display at Mathews Elementary School about Beryl Baker and Daisy Currie was given to Mr. King at the 3rd grade history presentation on May 15th. The Ansel Merrell clock, donated by Mary Landis, was moved from the Town Hall and transferred to the Copper Penny on April 29, 2025. The rest of the items from the trophy case the Society used at the Town Hall were previously removed. The keys for the case were left there since the Society did not purchase it. Mark Finamore is still working on the easement paperwork for the Society and the Presbyterian Church to sign to eventually tie into the sewer. The AmVets talk on April 6th was a huge success. The Society benefited through the ticket sales and raffle baskets. Amvets did a 50-50 raffle to

recoup the cost for the luncheon. Carol Pennington, Jeff Ford, Pam Clower and Pam Klinger, brought desserts and Jill Pegg, Pam Clower, Heidi Brown, Ken Mizicko, and Pam Klinger brought items to raffle. The Golf outing, taking place on June 8th, was discussed.

The Fowler & Vienna historical societies gave a dual presentation for the 3rd grade students at Mathews Elementary School on Thursday, May 15, 2025 from 2 to 2:45 PM. Christine mentioned that the Trumbull County Fair was to be held on July 8th – 13th and that if anyone wanted to volunteer for a shift that would be great! Vienna Home Day would occur on August 9th and the group would hold raffles outside and have a self-guided tour of the Green. A program book is being distributed by VCAC for Home Day. Non-profits get a free ad so Christine submitted the Society's logo and contact information. The annual Trumbull County Historical Society Family Day event at the Warren Library will be held on June 7th from 11 AM -2 PM. Pam Clower planned on attending the event, as well as Belinda Weiss, to hand out information. Christine shared that a potential Girl Scout Gold Award project could be to obtain the history of the Vienna Girl Scout troops if the Society was contacted. Christine then reported that the Viennapedia.org price was going to increase from $10 to $15/year on the next billing cycle. Christine shared that the aprons that Pam Klinger previously purchased were taken to Afterburner in Hubbard so that the Society's eagle logo could be embroidered on them.

Gift Agreement forms were then reviewed. Items from Deanna Cline, Roger Mealy, Roger Peterson, James Mizicko, and Karla Durig were reviewed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jill Pegg. Heidi Brown seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: May 27, 2025
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. John Menches, CEO & owner of Menches Bros, spoke about the legacy of the Menches family and how their food inventions changed the industry. 37 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: September 9, 2025
@ Copper Penny Building

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Carol Pennington, Heidi Brown, Jill Pegg
Board Members Absent: Belinda Weiss, Norma Brink

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 71 members of the Society for 2025 and that there were 1,374 followers on the Society's Facebook page. Amy F., a history professor at YSU, previously sent an email that an AmeriCorp member was organizing a region-wide Lake-to-River traveling exhibit for America 250, but it was later cancelled due to lack of funding. She wants to attempt to keep a scaled-down version of the project going. Lydia W. inquired about John Wade Wilson, her grandfather, and wondered if we had any additional info on him.

She came across the obituary on his Find a Grave memorial placed by the Society's Find a Grave account. Julien T. inquired about Edwin Davis and reported that he had adopted his grave in Belgium. Some information and photos provided by Julien were added to Viennapedia. Don S. emailed the Society about the “upping steps” that are over at the Road Department. He said that the steps were at the Scott house across from the airport and upon his grandparents' deaths the steps were taken to Audrey Catchpole's house. Audrey's house was built to the east of her parents' house, which is formerly Ernie Catchpole’s house that Dave Rappach recently purchased and moved the structure south, farther away from Warren-Sharon Road. Brian B. emailed an old photo of his family in front of their house for the Homestead photos page on Viennapedia. He also inquired about the Hull House. New Viennapedia entries on the site included Scott’s Service Station and the Trumbull County Antique Tractor Club. Updated entries included the Veterans section, St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, the Girl Scouts, and the Vienna Presbyterian Church. Christine also reported that she found Trumbull County veteran grave records online that provide veteran cemetery records up to 1997. She is updating Viennapedia and Find a Grave with the information. As a future project, she wants to make sure all veterans are properly marked with a veteran's medallion in the Vienna Cemetery and that broken medallions get replaced. Christine also reported on the Trumbull County Fair, which was held in July. She said the Society only sold a yearbook that week but got plenty of exposure by having a booth at the Historical Village.

Vice-President Pam Clower reported on the Trumbull County Historical Society's Family Day event that was held on June 7th. Pam took materials from the Society's archives to share with families in attendance. She also reported that the Trumbull County Historical Society has a service to digitize photos, slides, and oversized documents for a small fee.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that $1,648.80 profit was made at the golf outing and was earmarked for the building fund. She said that more sponsors need to be sought out for next year's outing to make the profit margin larger. The date for the 2026 outing is June 7th. Thank-you letters were mailed to Joseph & Patricia Sobotka, Dnelle Valent, Lauren Mangino, the Yannon family, and Diane Roper & Brian Kirby for their donations in memory of Edward Hopkinson. Thank-you letters to Christina Sheldon, Carla James, and Brenda File were also sent for their recent artifact donations. John Menches was sent a thank-you letter for the May presentation. Thank-you letters were also mailed to the golf outing sponsors. Board meeting minutes from May 18, 2025 and member meeting minutes from May 27, 2025 were read. Heidi Brown made a motion to accept the minutes. Pam Klinger seconded the motion. Carol also asked about paying for architect plans for the wheelchair ramp and fire escape. The group decided to table this for now since the sewer tie-in would run through that area and need addressed first.

Treasurer Pam Klinger reported on Vienna Home Day. The Society made $548 from raffle baskets and merchandise sold at the event. Pam then presented the current fiscal report. The balance in the Society's account was $22,753.20. There are no Capital Budget funds left to use and there was $449.30 left from the ARPA allocation. Christine contacted Brett Ford to finish the excavation work on the right side of the porch, which would cost around $300. After he finishes, Christine will submit all the ARPA receipts to the county. A small amount may have to be repaid back to the county since all of the possible APRA projects were covered and a small amount of money remains. Jeff Ford presented receipts for reimbursement for mulch and other

improvements around the tablet stone and around the porch at the Copper Penny building. Heidi Brown made a motion to approve the fiscal report. Jill Pegg seconded the motion.

Board member Jill Pegg reported that the Society has been awarded a $2,500 cemetery grant for the 2026 fiscal year. The grant needs to be expended by June 30, 2026. Christine would contact Tim Foor about cemetery work since the Society has approximately $8,000 already allocated in the Save a Grave fund. The money for the grant will be distributed directly to the Society this year, a change since in past years it was paid to the Township. Jill also wrote letters to several foundations to try to raise money for the Society.

Board member Jeff Ford said that he would check to see if we could find a grant that would cover the sewer tie-in. He also said that he put up fall decorations outside the Copper Penny building recently. He also mentioned having a Christmas tea fundraiser and would speak to the person in charge of Howland's Fall tea event.

Board member Heidi Brown reported that VCAC was hosting the annual Chili Cook-off at the fire station on Monday, October 13th. This will be the final year it will be held at the fire station and on Columbus Day. VCAC is also organizing trick or treat at the gazebo area for folks to bring candy for kids to trick or treat who do not normally get trick or treaters. Heidi Brown and Pam Klinger agreed to purchase candy and pass it out at the Copper Penny on Halloween from 5 to 7 PM on behalf of the Society. She also mentioned a Night at the Races event would be a good fundraiser for the Society.

Christine then reported on Vienna and Mathews School news. The Vienna Vintage Barn closed on June 1, 2025 due to lack of business, but they may reopen in the future. The Vienna Presbyterian Church recently announced that their hall was available to rent for $50. Mathews High School graduation was held in the high school gym on June 1, 2025. This was the first time in decades that it was not held at Packard Music Hall. The former Apple Basket building now houses Hunter’s Asphalt Sealing. The first Vienna Farmers Market was held on June 7, 2025 and ran through August 30, 2025. The Vienna Methodist Church Pastor, Darla Schnegg, served her final day as pastor on June 22, 2025. The new pastor, Megan Buehler, began serving as pastor the following week. A new elementary school sign appeared at the Sheridan Road entrance in early September 2025 that now reads “Mathews Elementary School.” The high school announced that there was a new Mustang mascot costume, which was unveiled in early September 2025. It was mentioned that Carol Pennington and Christine Novicky were recently inducted into the Mathews Hall of Fame.

Pam Clower reported that the shear white curtains were given to the TNT Theater in Niles. Jeff Ford kept one of the curtain shears for use at the Theater at the Trumbull County Fair Historical Village. Sixteen of the blue folding theater chairs were removed from the Copper Penny building and installed at the Penny Theater at the Historical Village at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds on July 7, 2025 in preparation for the 2025 Trumbull County Fair.

The Annual Checklist was reviewed. Pam Klinger agreed to pick up 2025 yearbooks when the order comes in at the high school.

Christine was able to secure a printed Fall Sports Program for the Society's archives. She recently spoke to Mark Finamore. He is emailing her the paperwork for the temporary easement that will allow Society to have permission to get estimates and sewer tie-in from the Copper Penny to Youngstown-Kingsville Road. The $100 Amazon card was spent on new porch lights for the Copper Penny building. Jeff Ford plans on installing them soon.

There was no new business to discuss.

Gift Agreement Forms were received and reviewed from Brenda File, Carla James, and Christina Sheldon.

A motion to adjourn was made by Carol Pennington. Pam Clower seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: September 30, 2025
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements before the program. John Kudley, Aurora Historical Society, spoke about the history of Geauga Lake Amusement Park. 47 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Member Meeting Minutes: October 28, 2025
@ Copper Penny Building

President Christine Novicky made several announcements to the group. She then gave an hour-long presentation about the veterans interred in Vienna Township cemeteries. 22 people were in attendance.

Vienna Historical Society
Board Meeting Minutes: November 30, 2025
@ Copper Penny Building

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Carol Pennington, Heidi Brown, Jill Pegg, Belinda Weiss
Board Members Absent: Norma Brink, Jeff Ford

President Christine Novicky reported that there were 72 members of the Society for 2025 and that there were 1,381 followers on the Society's Facebook page. Mary Ann H. via Facebook messenger reported that Bette Huffman served as a veteran and that she is buried in the Vienna Twp Cemetery. Society acquisitions included a 2024-2025 Mathews High School yearbook. Another copy was given to the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library’s Genealogy Room. Viennapedia updates included the Veterans section of the site. 333 veterans were identified in the Vienna Township Cemetery (including 5 cenotaphs) during this project. For the October

Society member meeting, Christine Novicky gave a presentation about veterans interred in Vienna Township cemeteries.

Vice-President Pam Clower had no Society business to report.

Secretary Carol Pennington reported that she sent thank-you letters to Tom Seibenaller for a fiscal donation, John Kudley for the September program, Philip Bartholomew for a fiscal donation, and John Scott for a $250 donation for a Lifetime Membership raffle. Board meeting minutes from September 9, 2025 and member meeting minutes from September 30, 2025 and October 28, 2025 were read. Jill Pegg made a motion to accept the minutes. Heidi Brown seconded the motion.

Treasurer Pam Klinger presented the current fiscal report. The balance in the Society's account was $28,561.53. Carol Pennington, Christine Novicky, and Jeff Ford (presented by Christine Novicky on his behalf) presented receipts for reimbursement. Some of these receipts will be used towards the cemetery grant allocation. After paying Ford Excavation for his recent work, there was $149.30 left from the ARPA allocation. Christine submitted a check for the leftover ARPA funds to the Trumbull County Commissioners and receipts and the appropriate paperwork to the county. Pam Clower made a motion to approve the fiscal report. Belinda Weiss seconded the motion.

Board member Jill Pegg reported that she wrote letters to several foundations to try to raise money for the Society and should hear back soon.

Board member Jeff Ford was absent but Christine spoke on his behalf. Jeff asked for volunteers to make cookies for the Society's Christmas event on Sunday, December 14th from 12 PM to 3 PM. He requested that cookies be dropped off at the Society dinner on the 13th or by 10:30 AM on the 14th. Volunteers on the 14th will be Christine Novicky, Pam Klinger, Pam Clower, Jeff Ford, and possibly Carol Pennington. Leftover cookies would go to families in need, with this effort coordinated by VCAC.

Board member Heidi Brown mentioned that a Night at the Races event would be a good fundraiser for the Society and would contact the person that conducts the films at the events to see his availability. A possible location could include the Vienna Fish & Game Club. Belinda and Carol also had Night at the Races contacts if needed.

Christine then reported on Vienna Township and Mathews School news. The Vienna Vintage Barn reopened on September 12, 2025. The Vienna Center Hair Salon was for sale as of October 2025. The Presbyterian Church got a new roof on October 9-10, 2025, and the church started a Facebook page on November 3, 2025. VCAC held the first township Trunk or Treat at the Vienna Township Bicentennial Park. Heidi Brown was elected Fiscal Officer and was sworn in early on October 30, 2025. Other election results included Kim Ellis & Mike Haddle for Township Trustee and the Vienna Township Police Levy passed. Joel Polonus was elected for Board of Education and write-in candidate David Wise filled the second open position. One position remains vacant and someone will be appointed in January.

Christine reported updates on the Copper Penny building. Jeff decorated the interior and exterior of the Copper Penny for Christmas. Ford Excavation backfilled area to the east of the porch with dirt. The temporary easement agreement was signed by the Presbyterian Church. Mark Finamore recently mailed a letter to local contractors for estimates to tie-into the sewer running along Youngstown-Kingsville Road. Jeff was listed as the point of contact for the project.

The Annual Checklist was reviewed. The October 25th Cemetery bus tour sponsored by the Trumbull County Historical Society where the Vienna Township Cemetery was chosen as a stop was cancelled due to lack of spots reserved on the bus. On October 31st the annual cemetery tour for the 6th grade students from Mathews Jr High School took place. Guides were Jeff Ford, Pam Klinger, Carol Pennington, and Christine Novicky. Member Tom Seibenaller also attended the event. Christine noted that she already updated the cemetery walk slide show presentation with updated and more modern headstone symbolism with personal family stories for next year. Christine Novicky, Carol Pennington, Jeff Ford, & Pam Klinger also checked the township-maintained cemeteries for veteran medallion accuracy.

Christine ordered a brick on behalf of the Society for $55 for the Mathews Elementary School Playground Project fundraiser. Board members decided to chip in for this using their own money, not using Society funds. John Scott, Lifetime Member, donated $250 cash at the October meeting to raffle off a Lifetime Membership. The board decided to raffle the membership at a cost of $5/ticket and would hold the raffle at the December membership dinner & meeting, and the January, February, March, and April program meetings. After the April meeting, the winner would be announced. The annual membership dinner is to be held on Saturday, December 13th at 2 PM at the Copper Penny. Invitations were already mailed and emailed to members. The Christmas in Vienna event will be held on December 14th with Santa at Presbyterian Church, Candyland at Methodist Church, and caroling in the gazebo. The Society will participate with tours of the Copper Penny, cemetery preservation progress, while guests enjoy cookies and hot cocoa. Revisions to the constitution were discussed and would appear on the ballot at the dinner to change the date membership dues are to be paid by each year. Christine Novicky, Heidi Brown, and Pamela Clower's terms are up on the Board and they each wished to run again. No other members expressed interest at this time for a Board position.

Christine mentioned that Ruthann Huff-Reiner recently passed away and that she was a Lifetime Member.

No Gift Agreement Forms needed to be reviewed for the meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jill Pegg. Carol Pennington seconded the motion.

Vienna Historical Society
Annual Membership Meeting Dinner & Minutes: December 13, 2025

Board Members Present: Christine Novicky, Pam Clower, Pam Klinger, Jeff Ford, Heidi Brown, Jill Pegg, Carol Pennington, and Norma Brink.

Society Members Present: Sandy Miller, Richard Miller, Valerie Koker, Jim Funtulis, Kathy Funtulis, Darrell Franks, Mike Miller, Gary Clower, Norbert Carroll, Patty Carroll, Phil Pegg, Tom

Siebenaller, Michele Garman, Dom Garman, Jade Norman, Gordon Butler, Diane Butler, Tim Brown, and Judy Klepfer.

President Christine Novicky thanked everyone for attending the dinner meeting. There were 27 total people in attendance. Christine discussed the Society's 2025 accomplishments and progress.

The members in attendance voted for members of the Board of Directors by written ballot. Heidi Brown, Pamela Clower, and Christine Novicky were voted onto the Board for a three-year term as the Class of 2028. The members in attendance then voted on proposed revisions to the by-laws.