

**Shakopee Heritage Society**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, August 16, 2018, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Shakopee Public Library Upstairs Meeting Room**

President Lois Wendt called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Members in attendance were Lois Wendt, David Schleper, Wes Reinke, Melissa Whiting, Donna Lane, and Don McNeil.

David added Senior Expo and Sept. 29 Brewhall Event to the agenda. Wes added October General Membership Meeting to the agenda.

The secretary's report was discussed. Motion by Don, second by Melissa to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Melissa read the treasurer's report. We had a starting balance of \$30,976.44. We have an ending balance of \$32,101.79, with \$28,798.50 for the Pathways of Shakopee History (POSH) project. Motion by Don, second by Wes to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

New members include Sean Vander Veen, who won the Taste of Shakopee drawing, and David Christopher. Melissa will send David Schleper addresses so he can mail them the summer newsletter.

We have three permanent trail signs installed. Three more are in process in production. We are working on the last four of the trail signs. David thinks we'll have enough sponsors to cover all the signs. David gave a tour for the Daughters of the American Revolution, which included Valley Cemetery, the Sakpe III statue, and the history park. They gave the group a \$50 honorary donation.

David sold the Shakopee Scrapbook to Patty Thielen-Best. He also sold more books at Rhythm on the Rails and at the presentation he did on Native Americans in early Shakopee.

Lois and Joy Sutton had selected the menu for the POSH fundraiser, but will reorder it as the POSH committee wanted to choose a different meal. Joy will be contacting Dan Anderson.

The field trip is ready to go. Participants have been informed to show up at 9 a.m. at the parking lot across from Bill's Toggery. Members will pay \$6 to the Sibley House or will give the money to Donna to pay.

We will revisit the reprinting of the Daniel Storer diary after the POSH fundraiser. No progress has been made so far.

Donna, David, Melissa, Lois, and Wes were at the International Festival. We drew for our membership drawing from the event and Sue Westegaard won the free individual membership. Melissa will send the membership form to Sue. We came out close to even or ahead financially from the event.

We participated in four Rhythm on the Rails events. This was great exposure and worth doing again. We also sold some books. Lois will send Billy Wermerskirchen a thank-you for allowing us to set up outside of his store.

Don bought a plant for Darleen Schesso on behalf of the Shakopee Heritage Society. Motion by Donna, second by Wes to reimburse Don for the plant. Motion carried.

Joy is meeting with John Schroers of First Avenue Picture Framing to take care of the framed photo of the auction. One will be of the Schroeder brickyard, and a second one of Jacob Ries Bottling Works/Rock Spring. We will need to find somebody to pay for the second framing if he will only sponsor one.

Wes sent the photos that Billy Wermerskirchen had requested off to him, after board approval last month, and we received a thank you message from Billy.

Regarding Patty Thielen-Best, David notified her that we have a photo of her father that she could have, if she would like; however, she would like the one from the police station that's currently at the Scott County Historical Society to go to the Shakopee Heritage Society instead. David suggested that we purchase more of the Shakopee Scrapbook, as we've

sold six in the last month, with many events held last month. We will contact the Hubers to see what the cost would be, if they are able to sell the Shakopee Heritage Society 50 of them.

Wes scanned the Ray Marschall collection and sent the images to Melissa, with the originals given back to Melissa. Lois will get the item info from Melissa so donation paperwork can be completed. Melissa has the Lebens photos in storage, and Lois has many of the Lebens wildlife photos. We would like to scan the photos. Lois will bring the wildlife photos to the next meeting. We will start scanning the photos of people, followed by the photos of nature and things, following the POSH event. Wes is willing to scan these photos.

David asked about having a booth for the Shakopee Heritage Society at the Scott County Senior Expo. We would like to have a booth there. He will contact Mark Schneider to see if we can get a booth. He is available to help that day. Lois attends the event, as well.

Our Oct. 20 membership meeting presentation will be by David Schleper on So Jazzy: Shakopee in the 1920s, 1930s, and 1940s.

The Facebook group Shakopee Speaks Out is having a get-together at the Shakopee Brewhall on Sept. 29 at 5 p.m. for those interested in local history of Shakopee and the surrounding area to meet.

Pearson Auto Body has donated Twins tickets for the auction that are for a game on Sept. 7. Lois will talk to Billy to see if he knows of somebody who might be able to attend the event.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 20.