

**Andes Society For History and Culture Board Meeting
December 19, 2017**

Present: Margaret Moshier, Mike & Cathy Castellano, Don & Vera Liddle, Joe Eisele

Absent: Harold Haugeto, Linda Egner, Tom Coddington, Ron Guichard

Margaret called the meeting to order. All reviewed last month's minutes and Mike made a motion to accept; a second by Joe.

Treasurer's Report: Harold will present the P&L and Balance Sheet at next meeting. Via Email (which is attached to filed minutes), Harold advised that the Andes Chamber of Commerce would like to join us in planning the 200th year celebration of Andes in 2019. They also would like to hold their meetings at the HT. This will be discussed at future meetings.

Thrift Shop: Margaret advised that another sofa and chair set were sold.

General Discussions: Mike said the foundation of the HT has heaved and repairs will have to wait until spring. Margaret advised the water in the bathroom pipes was frozen and Harold was able to get it flowing with a heater. He has left the water dripping to discourage freezing.

Margaret is working on the Scrapbooks but is finding very few articles to add.

A review of Soup & Bread night resulted in 2 new members and a good time was had by all.

We, again, discussed an ASHC Calendar for 2019. Mike will discuss and acquire old photos from Jim Andrews.

Don advised Gary Atkin will be a speaker at the Spring General meeting and is bringing photos to discuss Shavertown's history.

A discussion was held regarding the 2018 Spring Newsletter. Vera will put together a story about her Dads arrival in Andes and her childhood memories of growing up on a dairy farm.

Mike will contact Barbara Mellon for the Newsletter deadline. Don will speak with his Mom about her emigrating from Germany to the US and settling in Andes. One of these articles will be in the Spring Newsletter and the other in the Fall Newsletter. Any and ALL articles must get to Barbara by March 29th. Barbara will send to The Delaware Business Systems by April 2nd and Harold will pick up by April 4th. Newsletter will be mailed that week.

Cathy will contact Nancy McShane to see if the Plein Art Group is interested in showing their work at the HT this summer.

Next meeting will be January 16th – weather permitting

2018 Upcoming Events:

Monday, April 16, 2018: Spring General Meeting

Saturday, July 14, 2018: PVMH Concert

All agreed the 50's Do Wop concert of 2 years ago was well attended and Mike will contact Jim to see if the group would be interested in coming back.

Saturday, August 11, 2018: Andes Community Day

Sunday, September 2, 2018: Reservoir Day

Monday, October 22, 2018: Fall General Meeting

Saturday, December 8, 2018: Soup and Bread Night

Mike made a motion to adjourn the meeting; a second by Vera.

Respectively submitted,

Catherine Castellano

Recording Secretary