

Heritage Education Commission Meeting
Tuesday, May 14 2019 @ 4:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order: 3:59 PM at the Rourke Art Gallery + Museum by President, Margaret Zeren

Members Present: Margaret Zeren, Cady Rutter, Kristi Kaiser, Dave Gaboury, Les Bakke, Luana Gilstrap, Marie Williams, Jim Soderberg, Markus Krueger, Carol Sibley, Linda Folk

Members Absent: Kris Thompson, Tony Tilton, Angela Beaton

Secretary's Report: Submitted and posted online. No changes requested.

Treasurer's Report: Same as month previous. FM Area Foundation account has been closed out and \$66.00 will be deposited into our account.

Archives Report: Angie absent.

Oral History and Veteran's Oral History Project: The Moorhead American Legion will be turning 100 and there will be a celebration on 21-22 June 2019. There will be a magazine produced by the Moorhead Extra.

2019 Family History Workshop

Alice Hoyt Veen, Main Presenter — September 28, 2019

- a. Cochairs — 11 confirmed sessions; 6 additional contacted, 3 to fill in. Marie and Margaret are moving forward to get the gaps filled.
- b. Booth — Kristi will be sending invitations out to folks in June, but has received a few cold calls from interested parties. Linda Folk has contacted many bookstores, but none are available to do the event.
- c. Food — Marie has been costing other vendors out. Will be able to present options next month.
- d. Registration - Currently at 7 registrants.
- e. Sponsorship — Sponsorship notes will be going this next week; send your suggestions and contact persons for potential sponsors to Cady or Dave.
- f. Publicity — Note to past participants will be going out announcing the workshop. Tony has agreed to work on a poster. The publicity committee would appreciate a list of all churches to advertise to. (Markus will check in on such a list.)
- g. Family History Award — The committee has wrapped up all edits on award descriptions, ready to go up on website. Discussed file formats needed for web, workbook, etc. Dave will forward new descriptions to send out to all past participants. Discussion on how to promote our Youth Award with the regional part of competition for National History Day, MN.
- h. Table Decorations — It will probably be hydrangeas! Marie says she does have some old material available if we'd like to use it.

2020 Family History Workshop: Tentative date of 26 September 2019; will check if BYU would be willing to do the 19th.

Miscellaneous:

- Les has booth signs that he'd like to find storage for.
- Question was raised about how we boost fourth session attendance. Discussed possibility of reducing number of sessions to boost attendance. Could be from booth exhibitors going back to tear down? Offer "hot" topics at the end of the day?

- German Kulturfest - Should we have information booth? The date is September 14th. If anyone would be willing to sit at this booth, let Margaret know.
- With Les' announcement there will be areas to cover - oral history / veteran's oral history, contact with MN Reflections who is doing the transcriptions, website.

Adjourned at 4:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Cady Rutter

Next meeting: June 11, 2019 - The Rourke