

Sharpsburg Historical Commission Meeting 07/06/22

Held in person at Dancing Gnome

In attendance: Joseph Bruno (Treasurer), Jocelyn Codner (Clerk), Melanie Linn Gutowski (Chair), Tom Lininger, Kayla Portis, Leo Rudzki, Matt Rudzki

- Welcome to Tom Lininger, our newest member!
- Discussion of Cameron's freelance rate for the oral history project
- Potential collaboration with SNO on a fun trivia event
 - The commission likes this idea and would love to collaborate if an event like this was planned
- Very quick recap of Art & History Stroll
 - Was a success for the short planning period we had
 - Jocelyn had about 100 people stop in at her station, Kayla likely had more at hers, and the SNO building was very busy with people sharing personal histories and memories
 - Would prefer more planning time and clearer expectations in the future
 - Would definitely participate again in the future
- Should we have a digital order form for the history book?
 - Melanie will create a Google form for history book orders
 - Melanie will also create a Venmo/Paypal situation that can be linked to the form for folks to pay for the book with a credit card
- Social media ideas
 - Can we change the name of the Facebook group so that it's different from the Facebook page name to clarify
 - Can we post more? (the group took a self to post)
 - Tom has been appointment social media manager and will have admin permissions granted to him
- Very quick Omeka update
 - Jocelyn has a good amount of the Smith family's materials imported, will continue
- The 1904-05 Directory
 - Joe has finished scanning and editing the entire book
 - It can be nicely printed and bound
 - Perhaps copies can be donated to the Cooper-Siegel Library branches