

Sharpsburg, PA

HISTORICAL COMMISSION 08-2018

01 August 2018 / 7:00 PM / SHARPSBURG COMMUNITY LIBRARY

ATTENDEES

Joe Bruno, Lou DeLuca, Melanie Linn Gutowski, Devin Russian

NOTES

- **Guyasuta Days** - Joe brought possible photos to enlarge for event. Postcards have been ordered for distribution.
- **Main Street Photos 1900-1940** - We received an inquiry from a member of the Monroeville Historical Society for an image of Main Street for use in a private research project. We will offer a scanned postcard image from our collection that dates to circa 1905.
- **Herald Digitization Project** - Cooper-Siegel Community Library is in the beginning stages of digitizing their archives of The Herald. We discussed possible partnership with the library for this project.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Membership-**
 - a. Find possible candidates for 9th member - All
 - b. Draft letter re: 9th member - Devin
2. **Community Engagement-**
 - a. Guyasuta Days final details
 - i. Scan photos - Joe
 - ii. Order photo enlargements and mount - Melanie
 - iii. Lend table and check on borrowing easel - Melanie
 - iv. Man table for duration of event - Devin/Joe, others as able
 - b. Draft press release for The Herald regarding photo/oral history/newspaper back issue collections- Melanie
 - c. Send Main Street image - Devin

3. Projects-

- a. Discuss details with librarian heading Herald digitization project
- Melanie
- b. Ask Borough office if they intend to get student help in near future (for possible scanning help) - Lou

NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA

- Begin discussion of budget items for 2019 requests to council