

The members of the Caseville Historical Society held their annual meeting on Thursday, October 19th, at 10:00 a.m. At Maccabee Hall, 6733 prospect Street, Caseville, Michigan. There were 16 members present.

President Rich Bass opened the meeting with the pledge of Allegiance. The Treasurer's report and the minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by the group. Bass updated the group regarding some upcoming educational opportunities. They include; The Historical Society of Michigan's next History Skills Workshops – Exhibits on a Shoestring and Taking Oral Histories. On October 9th the City of Caseville held their monthly meeting at the museum. Bass announced the Pigeon Historical Society will present a program titled “Michigan's Passenger Pigeon” on November 9th at the Pigeon District Library. The Huron County Historical Society's Christmas Dinner will be on Saturday December 2nd, at noon with speaker Jim Martin talking about the Civil War. Also, the Pigeon Genealogy Club will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in any of these opportunities will be able to find more information available at the museum. Bass wanted to extend a big thank-you to Shoreline Lawn Service for helping with the lawn care. Bass circulated a sign-up sheet requesting volunteers to work at the museum over the next month. A review was presented of the Historical Society's goals; Annual programs, Oral Histories, Native American History and Artifacts, changing museum displays, walking tours of town and cemetery, sound system and building maintenance. A Christmas wish list was also mentioned with various sundry items and cleaning supplies.

Membership Committee Chairwoman Mary Taylor announced new members Fred Busch and Judith Peterson.

Events Committee Chairwoman, Joyce Miller, called on Dave Vizard to report on Huron County's All Museum Weekend and Caseville's “Classic Car Show” held at the museum. Sponsors for the Classic Car Show event included Moore Shoreline, Thumb Brewery, Dufty's Blue Water Inn, Key North Surf Shop, Walt's Restaurant, Lefty's Diner, The Boat House Bar and Grille and Wooded Island Sports Bar and Grill. Vizard said the show was a huge success and would like to thank all of the participants, and he can't wait until next year. Harold and Sherry Hoelzle reported on the Harvest Fall Dinner and

Auction which will be held on November 12th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Food will be prepared by J.D. Barbeque. Tickets to the Harvest Dinner are available at the Museum at a cost of \$20.00 per person. Miller also announced the Shanty Day's – Checkers Tournament will be held on Saturday February 17th at the Museum.

Rich Bass said , in addition to the Car Show attendees, another 69 persons visited the museum over the past month. He said items have been donated over the past month from Fred Busch, Jerry Glinski, Laura Horkey, Joanne Vander Meulen, Jan Prill, Joe Burznski and the Historical Society of Elkton. Bass said they are still looking for ideas for next years theme display.

In support of the Genealogy Committee, Barb Eimers is available at the museum the first Thursday of the each month at 1:00 p.m. To assist those persons wishing to research family or building histories.

Several members volunteered to pass out Halloween candy at the Museum on October 31st between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Harold Hoelzle reported for the Nominating Committee consisting of himself, Janet Ekel and April Bieniek, suggested the four trustees whose terms are expiring be nominated for an additional three-year term. Those trustees are Joyce Miller, Tom Jesmore, Dave Vizard and Dan Calabrese. The floor was opened for additional nominees. There being no additional nominees a vote was taken and the four were voted-in to serve another three-year term. The nominating committee also proposed Joyce Miller for President, Dave Vizard for Vice-president, Sherry Hoelzle for Treasurer and Carole Sherada. The floor was opened for additional nominees. There being no additional nominees a vote was taken and the four were elected to one year terms.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 16th, starting at 10:00 a.m. All meetings are held at the Maccabee Hall and everyone is invited to attend. Meetings are a great way to meet and interact with other persons interested in preserving the history of the Caseville Area.

For more information, call 989-856-9090, visit the web-site at www.casevillemuseum.org, e-mail chscm@comcast.net, or like the group on Facebook.