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The meeting was opened by Stephanie Grunwell at 7:15 PM. Attending: Mark Kinkelaar, Bonnie Radford, Janice Keith, Jennifer Harkins, Isabelle Blank, Janet Grashof and Guest, Penny Antrim

February minutes were approved with corrections. The March meeting was canceled due to weather.

CORRESPONDENCE: Chester County Historical Society – membership renewal. Give to Betty Randzin to send payment. PA Council on the Arts – Save PA’s Past conference. Preservation PA magazine (National Trust). Preservation PA – Historic Preservation Awards – inviting applications.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Sandy Brannan will be reinstated as Archivist but for the Township and not just for the Historical Commission. If we need particular files, the Commission will need to request them through Betty Randzin. However, Commission members will still have access to the Commission’s files as needed.

Article X – The Wallace Township Historical Commission revised Article X and voted to send updated version to Supervisors for their review.

Glenmoore Historic District Celebration – Betty, Bill Moore, John Miller, Mark Kinkelaar, Shirley and John O’Brien and Sandy Brannan attended a meeting regarding the celebration. The event will take place on 9/21 at 2pm. Schedule and program agenda haven’t been set. The next Celebration planning meeting is May 9th.

The Board of Supervisors meeting is Thursday May 2nd. Karen Marshall, County Preservation Officer will attend. Commission members should attend as possible.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The Planning Commission has not started on the Historical Commission section of the Comprehensive Plan. The next meeting is May 8th. There is a public meeting on May 22. A brief overview of Township items – there will be a break away into small groups – highlight 2 – 3 items for the Township. The WTHC is being given an opportunity to present something at that meeting. Ideas to be provided to Janet.

ORAL HISTORY: Isabelle interviewed Alice Halsema on March 26, 2013 using the new recorder. Still has to listen to it and download/process the interview.

PERMANENT COLLECTION: Penny Antrim brought a box of items from Jane Davidson’s collection. They were donated by the Davidson family and a thank you note will be sent to Randy Davidson. The Commission needs to review and file the items. (Jan took the box for

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safekeeping because the township building doors to our archives were locked – will be kept with archives when accessible).

Bonnie submitted the program from Beverly Bock's memorial service, the Wallace Township Newsletter – An article on Jane's service to her community, photos of Lamb Tavern Springhouse, and a MainLine Today article on a local chef/owner of Cucina Verde – AnnMarie Butera Cantrell.

OLD BUSINESS: Indiantown School House – At the Board of Supervisor's meeting, 4 options for planning grants were presented, in writing, to the Supervisors that could be applied for the Scope of Work requested on the plans to rehabilitate the Indiantown School House. The Supervisors indicated that they didn't want to be held to a timeline that a grant typically requires. The Historical Commission is still requesting a written response from the Supervisors in regards to the Scope of Work for the Indiantown School House.

NEW BUSINESS: The Commission would like to make a donation in Beverly Bock's name to her church, Church of the Living Shepherd. At the Board of Supervisors meeting, the Commission will request making a donation of \$250 with a match from the Township for a total of \$500.

Meetings: There will not be a Work Session in May. Next HC Meeting Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at 7pm (Memorial Day falls on the regularly scheduled meeting date).

Meeting adjourned 9:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Harkins, Secretary