

**Friends of the LeDuc and Historic Hastings, Hastings, MN
July 12, 2016 at 7:00pm in LeDuc Historic Estate**

Guest Speaker: Mike Schulz, restoration supervisor at the LeDuc from 2003 to 2005 spoke to the group about his experiences during the renovation. See the video at leduchistoricestate.org

Meeting of the Friends was held afterward -

Minutes:

Secretary's Report, Jeff Deaver -

Minutes from prior meeting were available for review. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report, Kathy Siemens

\$ 0.00 in dues collected

\$ 0.00 expenses

\$5,458.09 Balance as of 6/14/16

Committee reports:

Garden Committee, Barb Prow -

Its growing!

Membership Committee, Cindy Smith -

No update. There was a request to distribute the membership list at the next meeting.

Hastings History - Pioneer Room Update, Shirley Dalaska -

Calendars from 1976 bicentennial committee were discovered. They are full of photos and history on Hastings. Betty Gurgen, from Vermillion, donated sheet music. Herb Breckinberg donated an 1879 Dakota County plat map, which will be laminated and hung. There were other miscellaneous donations as well. Cindy also mentioned that she found the LeDuc house in the bridge mural.

Program Committee, Frank LaBreck -

Committee will be deciding the presentation schedule for next year. Looking for volunteers, contact Frank if you are interested.

DCHS board update - Sally Anderson -

Met in Lakeville last time. Working on raising money for a new website through corporate sponsorships and grants. Chapter issue/discussion still ongoing. An associate agreement example was created. Working on a grandfather policy for groups which have an issue with the change. Need to find ways to continue to grow membership.

Other items from Sally -

Dakota County Fair presence, Contact Sally if you want to help represent DCHS at the fair. Comes with a free ticket. Just have to man the booth and explain DCHS to folks.

Also, the Sibley House on July 23/24 needs 30-40 volunteers for Fur trading weekend.

Request from HPAAC, Heidi - Art Space Project.

Groundbreaking event on August 30th at 3:30. HPACC asking other community organizations to decorate a shovel for use at the event. Need shovel to BreakAway by August 15th.

Sanctuary Tour, Margaret -

Made approximately \$2000! Very successful.

Next meeting -

Tuesday, August 9, 2016, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Guest speaker will be Justin Fortney from the City of Hastings to discuss the HPC(Historic Preservation Committee) and its role in the community.

Adjournment

Check out the Events page at leduchistoricestate.org for more information on events.