

Galway Preservation Society June 1, 2015 Minutes

President Richard English brought meeting to order at 7:10 p.m., and introduced himself to group and called for the Pledge to Allegiance.

He thanked those who had volunteered to serve in offices this year, Mary Cuffe Perez as Vice-President, Martha Brandow as Secretary, Linda Carpenter – Treasurer. Also thanked Sue Surdyka for again chairing the Refreshment Committee, and coordinating the evening's picnic. He also thanked those members of prior boards who spent time orienting new officers to their duties: Virginia Sawicki, Bonnie Donnan, Martha Brandow and Margie Hall.

MINUTES: Motion was made by Neil Goes to approve Minutes of the May 4 meeting as distributed. 2nd by Carol Schweizer., CARRIED.

TREASURER'S REPORT Linda reported that \$8464 was in the checking account, and \$14,383.79 in total of accounts. The book account total was \$8,367.05. Motion made to file the Treasurer's report by Dave S Schweizer, SECONDED BY Ron Surdyka. APPROVED.

No Committee Reports were given. No mail received. Sunshine Committee did send several cards – including a birthday card to Alice Bingham and a thank you/get well/ and sorry that you are moving away note to Edna Bixby, who is moving to be nearer her daughter.

NEW BUSINESS: We were advised to consider the purchase of Liability Insurance for organization - particularly important since we do have several events each year away from the Town Hall. Mary Lynn Kopper will investigate and make a recommendation to the Board prior to the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There are still some spots to be filled on the Watering of Flowers during the summer season. Sign up sheet is going around.

- We need articles for newsletter, as always. Send your suggestions to Kurt – we would be so grateful. Recipes will be fun, also – lots of nice comments after printing Phyllis Ryan's chocolate treats.
- Group wishes to thank Sue and Ron for their work on the Gazebo in the park. One member stated it was the nicest she had ever seen it.
- Program Committee Members re hard at work planning for next year. If you have any ideas, call Virginia Sawicki or Mary Cuffe Perez. Your help would be welcome.

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be held July 8th, 7 p.m., at the Galway Town Hall. All members are invited to attend.

NEXT MEMBER MEETING will be September 14th at 7 p.m. (Later than usual because of Labor Day.)

Don Carpenter made a motion to adjourn. Virginia Sawicki 2nd. CARRIED

AUCTION WAS HELD WITH RON SURDYKA AS AUCTIONEER. We offer special thanks to him – no one could do it better!

Mary Lynn Kopper, Substitute Secretary