

Galway Preservation Society Monthly Meeting

November 7, 2016

27 Members and 7 Guests

The meeting was called to order by Richard English who welcomed everyone and called for the Pledge of Allegiance. He also thanked Millie Stina and Betty Person for providing the refreshments, Linda Bobar for the beverage, and Virginia Sawicki for the coffee.

The Secretary Minutes from the October 3 meeting were read and with no questions or objections will be filed as written.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Richard for Linda Carpenter. Following some questions about the balances, and with no further questions or objections, the report will be filed.

Correspondence - A donation to GPS was received from Owen and Barbara Germain, and Richard expressed thanks on behalf of GPS. An invitation was received from the brand new American Revolution Round Table of the Hudson/Mohawk Valleys to a bi-monthly round table session at Mabee Farm on November 17th.

There were no **Committee Report** updates, no **unfinished business**, or any **new business**.

Announcements - Richard gave the last call for membership renewals and noted that there were forms at the front table. There will be collections next month for the **Christmas Basket Project** sponsored by the Greater Galway Community Services Association. The biggest need is for sheets of wrapping paper and men's / women's toiletries. There's also a need to "adopt" a child or a family. The Daily Gazette also had an article asking for help from people who would like to share Pearl Harbor memories. Those would be due by Friday, November 11. The **next meeting** is scheduled for December 5. Bonnie Donnan will present, through the Galway Amateur Movie Club of 1937, a program entitled "Galway Movie Night".

With no objections, Richard adjourned the meeting.

Virginia Sawicki introduced the speaker, Anne Clothier, the Director of Education at Brookside Museum, who presented a program titled, "Celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the Saratoga County Fair".

Respectfully submitted, Martha Brandow, secretary