

Heritage Education Commission Meeting
Tuesday, March 12 2019 @ 4:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order: 4:00 PM at the Rourke Art Gallery + Museum by Vice President, Jim Soderberg

Members Present: Linda Folk, Cady Rutter, Kristi Kaiser, Jim Soderberg, Dave Gaboury. Carol Sibley, Angie Beaton, Luana Gilstrap, Markus Krueger

Members Absent: Tony Tilton, Marie Williams, Margaret Zeren, Les Bakke, Kris Thompson

Secretary's Report: Accepted as posted.

Treasurer's Report: Same as month previous.

Archives Report: HEC award books have been searchable and used for a MSUM course project.

2019 Family History Workshop

Alice Hoyt Veen, Main Presenter — September 28, 2019

- a. Cochairs — Marie and Margaret absent. Margaret offered a note: Any ideas for luncheon speakers? Markus offered looking for local speaker on MN women and the right to vote anniversary.
- b. Booth — Will be sending out letters soon. Discussion on finding vendors for books on genealogical topics.
- c. Food — Marie is absent; d. Registration — Kris/ Margaret are absent.
- e. Sponsorship — Will be contacting last year's sponsors soon.
- f. Publicity — Cady is seeking information on speakers for FB posts.
- g. Family History Award — Discussion on proposed changes to the annual awards given out at the workshop. Agreed that we want to still encourage as many people as possible to put their stories to paper. Will continue to think about combination of recognition and prestige. Commission agrees that we should remove names from the formal award titles. Discussion on the Youth Award announced at Minnesota History Day.
- h. Table Decorations — Nothing to report; i. Preparation / Set-up — Les and Margaret are absent.

* Will discuss presenter accommodations and travel next month.

2020 Family History Workshop:

- a. Looking for second co-chair. Kristi will consider.

Miscellaneous: Discussion on potential virtual workshops offered for missing information / lack of local presenter; Luana will look into it. Discussion on HEC having a booth presence at area festivals, related events. Discussion on spending more time during luncheon to encourage others to submit for book awards, promote the research being done.

Adjourned at 4:43 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Cady Rutter

Next meeting: April 9, 2019 - The Rourke