

BOURBONNAIS GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY at the LETOURNEAU HOUSE, in
BOURBONNAIS, Illinois

MINUTES OF MAY 4 2017 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jim Paul

Note: refreshments were provided by

PRESENTATION by David King: The Van Meertel Cemetery, BRADLEY.

The cemetery, the first protestant burial ground, was open in 1838 and used until 1919.

David research is also a genealogical PROJECT.

Jim will ask someone in the BGHS to serve as liaison with Dave on this project.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Motion was presented and approved to pay the bills

Ways and Means: covered the Crafts Fair, on July 4th

Building and ground: Heirloom planting on May 13th

Painting of four rooms, \$ 750.00- one bid

\$ 420.00, second bid - from Salazar - but does it include plastering and paint?

Decision tabled until next meeting

Disposing of the screens was decided.

Old business: Fund raising steering committee for restoration of log school house is in process.

Fund-raising and celebration dinner for November or December will be discussed by Jim Paul, Charles Balesi and Lynn O-Brien-Alden this month.

New business: Village will put up pictures in Administration Building. Malette will find 20 historical photographs of the village. Jim will create captions and send them to Laurie Cyr in early June. The possibility of bringing back a coalition of historical societies with quarterly meetings was discussed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.