

# 2023 Annual Meeting Indian Hill Historical Society Annual Meeting Minutes

Little Red Schoolhouse  
Sunday, April 23, 2023, 4:30 p.m.

The 2023 Annual Meeting of the Indian Hill Historical Society was held on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Little Red Schoolhouse prior to the start of the *Jay Trump* program.

President Rosemary Welsh called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

She called for a motion to approve the Annual meeting minutes from 2022. The minutes were approved.

Rosemary commented that it was wonderful to have a full year of in-person programs. She then provided a recap of the 2022-2023 program season which started with Kathy Merchant, Cathyrn Hilker and a cheetah at the Little Red Schoolhouse. Next, the inaugural Authors Series was held with author Peter Cozzens discussing his book, Tecumseh and the Prophet. In November, an “antiques road show” was hosted by Wiebold Studios and Riverfront Art Auctions. The *Village Christmas Party* was held on a beautiful winter’s day and was very well attended. The *One-Room Schoolhouse Experience* welcomed local 4<sup>th</sup> graders for its 30<sup>th</sup> year. In March, Chip Hunter presented the *Little Known Facts of Indian Hill* to a sold-out crowd. Today’s program is about a remarkable horse, Jay Trump. And the final program in May will be a documentary film about Indian Hill’s *Legacy of Green*. The final season event will be the *Patron Party* to be held in a beautiful Indian Hill home in thanks to our generous supporters.

There were several major projects attended to by the Historical Society last year. The first was the septic system replacement at the Little Red Schoolhouse. After several years of planning, it has been completed. Additionally, the office transitioned the archives to a new access system, CatalogIt.

Rosemary recognized the passing of long-time member and Trustee of the Historical Society, Greg Miller, who made many contributions to the organization.

Treasurer Chip Hunter reported that the Society is very solvent. The septic system was a large expense in the last fiscal year, and renovation of Buckingham Lodge office is being planned for the current year. Chip noted that the Society changed financial advisors last year, and that transition has gone well.

Nominating Committee Chairperson Susan Holzapfel reported that the six Trustees whose three-year terms expired have all agreed to continue as members of the Board of Trustees. These include the following:

John Armstrong  
Doug Manzler  
Pam Middendorff

Michael Muth  
Dan Peters  
Ray Schilderink

A motion was made and approved for renewing the terms of these members of the Board of the Trustees.

With there being no further business, the Annual Meeting was adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted for Rosemary Ballard  
By Lawre Bonekemper and Lindsay McLean