

## Policy Statement

# **Indian Hill Historical Museum Association d.b.a. The Indian Hill Historical Society**

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### Subject: Goals/Mission

3/6/1974 The Articles of Incorporation state: "The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are:

1. To collect, to preserve, and to render available to the public historical material and to disseminate to the public historical information pertaining to Indian Hill, Ohio, and to institute and encourage historical inquiry into the said subjects.
2. To solicit, collect, borrow and otherwise raise money and property for the foregoing purposes." (see Art. of Incorp. for further details.)

4/1/1974 re: Museum Content: School room will be returned to its original condition and furnished with desks, etc. of the 1873 period.

7/15/1974 Goal: "superb small museum - not a run of the mill." Preservation of the "heritage of the community ...through objects, collections, and exhibits."

7/15/1974 "The schoolroom would be restored to its original condition and furnished with original furniture and furnishings of the 1873 period. It was also agreed that during the first few years of restoration and refurnishing, those portions of the schoolroom not occupied with furniture and furnishings of the period, while those are being collected, would be used for exhibits."

7/1974 See IHMMA letter from Tyler Emerson, President regarding her concept & overview: "History is our business - it is what this association is all about." (see copy attached, 4 pp., at end of binder.)

9/9/1975 With resignation of Ty Emerson as President, a plan for 1, 3, and 5 years was proposed. (see minutes book re 9/75 & attachments for details.) Officer & trustee duties outlined.

12/2/1974 Stated the aim of IHHMA is "after restoration, to collect and contain here the history of Indian Hill and its region and to be an educational center."

2/2/1982 Goals of IHMMA stated:

1. To chronicle and preserve the history of this Village through photographs and research.
2. To expand the members' vision of the planning for a "rural village" our founding fathers saw in the 1920's. This can be done by continuing to build on the pictorial exhibit and studies completed to date and organize programs featuring this and other chapters of Village development.
3. To make the IHMMA a cultural, educational and social center of the Village by our regular varied programs and exhibits of art, history, music, etc. These events must all be of superior quality.
4. To encourage membership to finance our continued activities.

4/25/1982 Goals for 1982-83:

1. to continue the programs of history and education
2. to finish the pictorial history of "The Map of Camargo" begun in 1977
3. to preserve this fragile record of a most unique Village into a permanent record - easy to read and chronologically follow - our fitting 10th birthday contribution to Indian Hill - to acquire a quality grand piano to broaden our varied programs and help make our Schoolhouse a local cultural center.

5/3/1983 Above goals of 4/25/1982 reaffirmed. Added one new goal:

“To complete and sell at least 2,000 copies of our book From Camargo to Indian Hill to raise money for operating expenses.”

9/10/1996 Long Range Plans proposed by "brainstorming" session of Executive Committee. See minutes of 8/14/1996 of Exec. Comm. Mtg. for list of possible ideas.

2/18/1997 Final wording of IHHS Mission Statement approved: "Keeping Indian Hill's Past and Present Alive for Tomorrow. "

2/18/1997 Statement of goals of II-IHS for 1998. (see minutes) re Buckingham Lodge furnishing, improving Schoolhouse acoustics, expanding educational outreach program, and establishing an endowment fund