



# Michigan History, Inc.

## Friends of Michigan History, Inc., Minutes

September 14, 2015

### Board of Directors

#### Officers

Larry Griffin,  
President  
Lansing

Keith Harrison  
Treasurer/Resident Agent  
Holt

#### Directors

Roland "Andy" Andersen  
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Ralph Sims  
Lansing

Paul M. Tarr  
Williamston

Tom Truscott  
Lansing

Geneva Kebler Wiskemann  
Lansing

Sandra S. Clark, Ex-Officio  
Michigan Historical Center

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 A.M. with a quorum, by the President.

**Members Present:** Keith Harrison, Tom Truscott, Geneva Wiskemann and Larry Griffin.

**Excused Absences:** Ralph Sims, Paul Tarr and Andy Andersen.

**Michigan Historical Center Staff Present:** Sandra Clark, Director of the Michigan Historical Center.

#### **Center's Report:**

Sandra said they have started work on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor exhibits. They have a designer, Split Rock Hilferdy of Ohio. "Inventing The Outdoors" will be opening in November 2015.

The Center staff got permission from the Department to digitally create electronic records from the Michigan Supreme Court.

The Center is gearing up for the school groups. They have tours scheduled every 15 minutes.

Library and Historical Center are working together again on the "Seeking Michigan Project".

The Center already has 42 Big History lessons scheduled.

Part of the first floor exhibit /office area has been converted into labs and program areas.

On Thursday, October 8, 2015 there will be an opportunity to advertise the Veterans Day Salute scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup> at the event on the Capitol Lawn. Get Mark the flyer and it can be put on the Center's table.

The Capitol Marker will be rededicated on Tuesday, October 27, 2015.

#### **Friends' Program Status Reports:**

The Civil War group will meet November 7, 2015. We will purchase refreshments-donuts and cider for the event. Keith is all set, he anticipates about 50 people will be in attendance.



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set. Francis "Bus" Spaniola, former Board member, is the MC for the program. Board member Tom Truscott will do a 5 minute overview of V-E & V-J Days which represent the end of WWII. The featured speaker is Mr. Richard Thelen, who was aboard the U.S.S. Indianapolis. "Rosie the Riverter," a costumed Docent played by Mrs. Barb Koval will provide tours of the Museum's WWII exhibit. Re-enactors will be in attendance in uniform representing the various wars this Nation has fought. David Corrie and other re-enactors a WWI Doughboy will be in uniform. The "Massing of Colors," an annual highlight of the event, will be accompanied by bagpipe music. The Jackson Northwest High School Choir, "Vocal Dimension" under the Direction of Mr. Matthew Snell will again provide patriotic music.

Send Tom & Sandra a copy of the flyer for PR. Also send it to the newspapers.

### **Financial Reports**

Geneva made a motion to accept the financial report from Keith. Motion was seconded by Keith. The motion passed.

Keith made a motion to spend \$20 to file the Annual Corporation form. Geneva seconded.

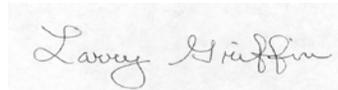
Motion passed.

### **Minutes**

Keith made a motion to accept the July minutes as recorded.

Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

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