



Friends of Michigan History, Inc.

**Friends of Michigan History, Inc., Minutes
February 9, 2015**

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Sandra S. Clark, Ex-Officio
Michigan Historical Center

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 A.M. with a quorum, by the President.

Members Present: Tom Truscott, Keith Harrison, Ralph Sims, Francis "Bus" Spaniola and Larry Griffin.

Excused Absences: Geneva Wiskemann, Roland "Andy" Andersen and Paul Tarr.

Michigan Historical Center Staff Present: Sandra Clark and Cindy Hales

Center's Report:

Cindy brought the proposed contract in between the Friends and the Foundation. Cindy also showed our Board members a copy of a brochure the Foundation was printing to promote the membership program. She said it would be a trial campaign initially, targeting just a few Center people and Friends, then open it up to everyone.

The Detroit Free Press did an article on the Kellogg Grant, Sunday, February 8, 2015. There were a couple of errors corrected by Sandra.

Last week the Center's staff met with six Native American representatives to discuss how to redo the pre contact period. These changes are anticipated to be done by this summer and then go on to the other exhibits.

Dan Spiegel joined the staff working as the Heritage Trail Coordinator.

Michigan Snowmobile Trail group will celebrate their 50th anniversary in 2020.

Work is being done at the Hewitt House at Walker Tavern and the Iron Industry Museum, Cleveland Cliffs is providing funds for the latter.

The Archives will open up more genealogical records on March 17, 2015. The Free Press cards have been digitized.

Minutes

Tom read his notes from the Friends' January meeting.

Calendar of Events

Get information to Diana and Cindy to advertise our events.



- June 6, 2015-Civil War Concert at Central United Methodist Church
- August 8-9, 2015-V-E, V-J Day – Bus will check the date and the park's availability.
- November 7, 2015-Civil War Calendar at the Center --Keith
- November 8, 2015-Veteran Day Program-WWI Reenactor, Keith is checking on his availability.
- November 8, 2015-contact 82nd Airborne Mr. Lindrow to speak.

- Juneteenth Program 2015- Ralph will check on this event.

January Financial Report

Keith gave a written report. A motion to accept the report was made by Bus, seconded by Ralph.

Try to get a minister to speak at church for Civil War Musical.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lacey Griffin". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

