

ODEBOLT HISTORICAL MUSEUM--Members of the Odebolt Historical Museum met on June 23 at 7:00 p.m. with the following members in attendance – Kathy Larson, Rebecca Ullrich, Mary Schroeder and Margaret Ann Landgraf.

President Kathy Larson called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was approved as read. The treasurer's report was presented by Kathy Larson in the absence of treasurer, Renae Babcock.

Old Business:

The museum needs several copies of the Odebolt-Arthur yearbooks – 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009. Mary will contact Traci Allen to see about acquiring some copies. The alarm system will be installed the week of June 28th. All museum members will be given an access code in order to enter the building after the system is activated. The alarm system was made possible through a generous donation by John Noyd in memory of his aunt, Elaine Raasch. Elaine was an active and loyal member of the Odebolt Historical Museum for many years. The Crystal Clear Window Cleaning Service of Cherokee has been contacted and will start monthly cleaning of the museum windows. Mary and Kathy will get the curtains altered and put up in the west window soon.

New Business:

Over 200 visitors enjoyed looking through the museum during Creek Days. Many nice compliments were shared about the way the museum is set up. It was suggested we purchase tags that museum members could wear during open houses or tours, so visitors know who to go to for help. Kathy will look into this matter. Several donations have been received since our last meeting. A new copier was purchased for the museum, replacing the old copier. Many individuals request copies of various articles and photos while doing research at the museum, and the new copier will provide quality copies for their use. The Odebolt Rotary is once again generously offering to host a Steak Fry with the proceeds going to the Odebolt Historical Museum. The Steak Fry will be July 12th at the Odebolt Community Building.

The next meeting of the Odebolt Historical Museum will be July 28 at 7:00 pm. Visitors and new members are always welcomed.

Secretary,

Mary Schroeder