

The Luxembourg Heritage Society of Northwest Iowa met for their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at the Remsen Public Library. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Tom Hansen. The minutes were read and approved as read. Treasurer Mary Riedemann gave her report. Opening balance on October 15th, 2022, was \$5,363.30. Deposits totaled \$123.00, making the ending balance on October 29th \$5,486.30.

Ethnic Fair at the Plymouth County Historical Museum will be Sunday, November 13th. Judy's program on the Eastern Iowa Trip was rescheduled for February. We will set up at 2 o'clock. Serving to the public is from 3 to 5 o'clock p.m. Helping serve will be Tom Hansen, Judy Stokesberry, Rose and Tom Schlessler, Joe and Germaine Konz and Jean Nilles.

Luxembourg Display case at the Ply. Co. Historical Museum was decorated on Friday by Judy and Jean. St. Nicholas figures were placed on two shelves along with story books depicting what St. Nick represents to the children. Two lower shelves were filled with small nativities.

The nativity from the Peter Hansen descendants will be at the displays in the Study Hall of the Plymouth Co. Historical Museum from the day after Thanksgiving until Epiphany Sunday in January.

We will again decorate a tree at the Plymouth County Fair Grounds. Judy, Tom and Jean plan to set it up. Mary said she would also help on Saturday, November 19th. They will be shown during the Pioneer Village Christmas events on Dec. 3rd and 4th and Dec. 10th and 11th. Takedown follows on Monday, December 12th at 9:30.

Tom is still working on the Sister City. He found information on the internet explaining the structure and who to contact. Judy also informed him that Storm Lake and Laurens have Sister Cities. He will try to get information from them.

Jean set up a sheet for members to sign up for bringing snacks and presenting a program. Programs can be a family history, stories of interest or what may be of interest to those present. February is filled.

A new member drawn at the Oktoberfest was Matt Ahlers of Le Mars.

We decided that we will NOT have a December meeting. January 14th, 2023 we will meet at the Remsen Library at 9:30 a.m., weather permitting. Please watch your emails for updates.

Meeting was adjourned. Jean brought snacks.

Secretary, Jean Nilles