

Friday evening, August 6th, 2021, the Luxembourg Heritage Society met at the home of Reed and Susie Plathe in Le Mars.

A brief meeting was held. At 6 o'clock p.m.

Judy Stokesberry opened the meeting with introductions of the members and guests present. They were: Ethel Heidesch, Mary Reistoffer, Diane Reistoffer, Cyril Schmitt, Reed and Susie Plathe, Keith Lamfers, Joni Kellen, Tom and Jeanne Hansen, Joe and Germaine Konz, Judy Bowman, Dennis Wolf, Judy Stokesberry, Denny and Carla Gergen, Ric Hansen and Jean Nilles.

The treasurer's report was presented by President Judy Stokesberry. The beginning balance in the regular account as of the May 1, 2021 meeting was \$1,931.30. New and old member dues plus a donation brought the ending balance to \$2,191.30. In the donation account the beginning balance from the meeting May 1st, 2021, was \$2,939.98.

Deposits for dinners, vendors, donations and miscellaneous items brought the ending balance to \$4,219.98.

The secretary's minutes of the meeting on May 1st were read and approved as read.

Several items were discussed as to bills still outstanding.

Discussion on the completion of the mural by Amber Hansen, with paying her \$1,000. A motion was made by Joe Konz,

seconded by Ethel Heidesch to pay that amount. Motion carried.

Robert Arens has sent additional books of the 38 early settlers. Decision on the place we can have these books was tabled at this time until further information on who will accept them.

Another idea brought to the group was having a sister city in Luxembourg. The La Crosse, WI Luxembourg Society has recently found one. Not sure if we have a town that would want to follow the same idea. Tabled until more information comes forward.

Also tabled was an idea to have a 5 year rotation with other Luxembourg Groups. Rick Roder proposed this in an email to the President.

Wanted are ideas for programs to be presented at future meetings. Judy said she would provide the movie the American St. Nick for our next meeting which will be held on Saturday, September 11th, at the Remsen Public Library Meeting room, 9:30 a.m.

The Plymouth County Museum is planning to have a GreenenPainting Exhibit. He was a Remsen resident, Luxembourger, house painter and noted artist of Luxembourg

scenery. Several local people have had his art in their homes and are willing to show them in this exhibit.

The meeting was adjourned. Reed and Susie Plathe provided delicious brats and beef sandwiches. Members brought other food items enjoyed by everyone. Ansay beverages were also enjoyed.

Secretary, Jean Nilles