

The Luxembourg Heritage Society of Northwest Iowa met August 17, 2022 at the meeting room of American Bank in Remsen. Members and guests present included Rosie Staab, Rose Galles, Dan Heuertz, Pigeon Heuertz, Father Doug Klein, Rich Riedemann, Mary Riedemann, Tom Hansen, Cyril Schmidt, Diane Reistoffer, Mary Reistoffer, Dennis Wolf, Joe Konz, Germaine Konz, Judy Bowman, Ethel Heidesch, Judy Stokesberry, Marc Klein of Luxembourg.

After a delicious potluck meal, president Judy Stokesberry called the business meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Treasurer Mary Riedemann read the financial report. Beginning balance on July 9 was \$5,273.30. After deposit of 2 membership payments and 3 deposits for the bus trip, the balance was \$5,613.30. Transfer of the 3 deposits for the bus trip to the Plymouth County Museum brought the balance to \$5,313.30

In the absence of the secretary, the president read the secretary's report.

The president reminded everyone that the deadline for the bus trip has been extended to Sept. 1. There are some spaces left on the trip. Anyone interested can contact Judy Stokesberry or the Plymouth County Historical Museum.

We have been informed that the Luxembourg materials stored at the Alton Public Library need to be removed, as the library needs the space. Judy talked with the president of the Library and Museum boards. The Alton museum will take the materials. However, the only place they have to store Robert Arens' 3-ring binders of genealogy and the reference books is under the 3-D depiction of the town of Alton. Also, they have no space on the walls for us to display anything. They will find a place to put the filing cabinet with the genealogical information.

After discussion, it was agreed that we are not comfortable moving the materials to the Alton museum. They are only open if you call ahead, or if the librarian has time to open the museum and to supervise, so the materials would not be readily available. Also, having to get down on the floor to access materials under the town display will be difficult. Judy talked to the Remsen library about storing the materials there. The librarian said she could make space for the books and genealogy binders. However, she does not have a place for the file cabinet. Joe Konz moved that we work on finding a place for the materials, including the file cabinet. Ethel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

After the business meeting, Marc Klein of Luxembourg spoke about his genealogical research and how he found 50,000 people in his family genealogies. He then talked with individual attendees about their family histories and some possible links to his family.

Meeting adjourned.