

Galway Preservation Society Meeting

March 1, 2021

28 members present

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Brandow who welcomed everyone and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. This was our second Zoom meeting, but on the February meeting we did not have a business meeting. We did, however, have a presentation on the topic of **"Pilgrim Mothers"**, given by Priscilla Wong, with technical assistance offered by her husband, Lee., which was very well received. It was also noted that Mary Lynn Kopper passed away on February 7, and Wayne offered a short prayer. She was a long-time member of GPS and, for the past 35 years, served where ever there was a need.

The Secretary Minutes were read from the September 2020 meeting, since that was the last monthly meeting that we have had. With no additions or corrections, the minutes were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Richard English as a year- to- date report from July 1 to now. With no additions or corrections, it will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports – Wayne reported that Alan Maddaus has volunteered to be the **Web Master** for GPS which was greatly appreciated. Bonnie Donnan asked for any members with good ideas for **Journal** articles to please see her. Arlene gave a report for the **Nominating Committee**. She has volunteered to chair the committee. Phyllis Sleeper and Carol Schweizer have also agreed to be on the committee. This is an unusual year in that all of the offices are open. We will need a new president and vice president, a treasurer, secretary and trustee. Arlene encouraged people to volunteer for the different offices. Committee members will be calling on people to help as well. Wayne asked if there were any other committee reports, and with none offered went on to new business.

New Business- Wayne reported that David Denison volunteered to donate two cartoon prints by Archibald B. Chapin that David's father, Elwood Denison passed on to him, to GPS. Field Horn encouraged all to come to see an exhibit that will be held on **Country Stores in Saratoga County**, coming up soon.

The **next meeting** will be another Zoom meeting to be held on April 5, 2021 at 7 pm. The presentation will be announced. The **next Board Meeting** will also be on Zoom and will be held on April 14, 2021 at 7 pm as well. Guests are welcome to take part, just contact Wayne to get the link, and/ or with any concerns or discussion items.

Wayne Brandow **adjourned** the meeting after hearing no questions or objections.

Wayne gave the night's presentation on - **Local History Sites within an Hour of Galway**, presenting many pictures and brief descriptions and explanations of the sites.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Brandow, secretary