

Wenonah Historical Society
General Membership Meeting

The general membership meeting of the Wenonah Historical Society (WHS) took place on **April 9, 2021** via **Jitsi Meet** at 7:30 PM. President Charlie Horan called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone. **Secretary**, Jennie McQuaide, read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer, Scott Barnes, reported a balance of \$8,148.88 in the checking account. 39 members have paid 2021 dues.

Charlie called for committee reports.

Historic Plaques - Larry Smith reported that 4 plaques are being produced and will be delivered next week. In addition, 5 houses are being researched. He thanked TomKat Promotions for making and donating the plaques for historic houses and structures over the past five years. This business is owned by Wenonah residents – Tom and Kathy Lyons.

Newsletter Quiz – Vice President, Nora Taylor, supplied the answers to the quiz which appeared in the April newsletter.

Unfinished Business

Ship's Model - Nora mentioned that the ship's model owned by WHS and stored at the Presbyterian Church must be moved to another location because repairs are being made to the church. The model was constructed by Andrew Carey, one of the founding fathers of Wenonah. Charlie and Lou McCall will move it to the Community Center and Nora will provide access to the Church.

New Business

WHS Newsletter – Vicki McCall reported that the American Legion will be the featured community organization in the May newsletter.

Farmers Market - Vicki also reported that the Farmers Market, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Wenonah, will open on Thursday, May 6 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM and will continue weekly throughout the summer.

The business meeting was adjourned.

The program for the evening was presented by Karen Heller who was assisted by Lou McCall. It was titled "**The Origins of Wenonah: The Town and Its Legends**". This presentation was originally started by

Jack Sheppard, Sr. It incorporates information from the two books written by Marjorie Lentz. It includes many photos of homes, buildings, and properties in Wenonah over the years. Under usual circumstances, this program is presented annually to Wenonah Elementary School students. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the school presentation did not occur this year.

About 15 to 20 members attended this virtual meeting. The presentation ended at 8:20 PM.

The next virtual meeting will be held on **Friday, May 14 at 7:30**. The same Jitsi Meet link will admit members to that meeting.

Submitted by Jennie McQuaide, Secretary