

Minutes of the Byron Historical Society Meeting
July 21, 2025

Please Note: These minutes are not yet approved and are subject to change.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by President Maureen Betz. Board members present: Maureen Betz, Byron Pegram, Owen Stoppleworth and Linda Vollmer. Absent: Jackie Hansen and Gloria Sampson.

Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda was made by Cheryl Meyer, seconded by Joyce Kindschuh. Motion carried.

Approval of the June 15, 2025 Minutes: Motion to approve the June 15, 2025 minutes was made by Joyce Kindschuh, seconded by Marianne Geiger. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: No bills or receipts were presented. In Gloria's absence, Maureen presented the financial report prepared by Gloria as follows:

Financial Report July 2025	
Account Balances as of July 21, 2025	
Checking	\$10,571.11
CD	\$10,881.83
Petty Cash	\$67.17

Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Linda Vollmer, seconded by Joyce Kindschuh. Motion carried.

Calendars: There are still 2025 calendars available for sale. The 2026 calendar theme will be Family Generations photos and contributors are asked to submit photos before August 30.

Membership Renewal Time: We currently have 65 members made up of individual, family, business and lifetime memberships. We've two new members from the United Kingdom.

Veterans Memorial Garden: Recognition was paid to the volunteers who care for the flowers at the garden. They are Diane Giese, Cindy Decker, Nancy More, Bridget Schaumberg, Paula Brath, Heddy Pahnke, Brook Bloch, Gloria Sampson, Brandy Westphal, and Maureen Betz. Thanks for beautifying our Veterans Memorial Garden.

In Memoriam: We remembered David Rhein, younger brother of the late Chuck Rhein who had been residing in the Pacific Northwest. Also Vincent "Fred" Nast, whose career was devoted to Western Lime Corporation, the family's business with roots in Byron.

Future Events:

August 18 – Guest speaker Mary Led with tips on genealogical research

October 20 – Third annual Antiques Appraisal Night with Owen Stopplesworth of Brothers Antiques.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be August 18, 2025

Adjournment: Jan Guell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Cheryl Meyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Submitted By:
Maureen Betz, Acting Secretary

After the meeting, members and visitors shared memories of Camp Byron and discussed our upcoming book.