

# Minutes of the Byron Historical Society Meeting

## August 18, 2025

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Maureen Betz. Board members present: Maureen Betz, Gloria Sampson, Linda Vollmer, and Owen Stopplesworth. Absent: Byron Pegram and Jackie Hansen.

**Agenda:** A motion was made by Jan Guell to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Mary Ann Pahnke. Motion Approved.

**August 18, 2025 Minutes:** A motion was made by Cheryl Meyer to approve the August minutes as presented. Seconded by Owen Stoppeworth. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** No bills or receipts were presented. Gloria provided the treasurer's report as follows:

<b>Financial Report Sep 2025</b>	
<b>Account Balances as of Sep 15, 2025</b>	
Checking	\$10,631.11
CD	\$10,941.13
Petty Cash	\$67.17
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$21,639.41</b>
<b>Checking Account Breakdown:</b>	
General Fund:	\$6,854.56
Flower Fund	\$80.38
BHCE Fund:	\$1,730.17
Weinitz Memorial	\$200.00
Jeanne Culver Memorial	\$336.00
Ed Kelroy Memorial	\$100.00
Erv Kraft Memorial	\$530.00
Jeff Hansen Memorial	\$800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,631.11</b>
<b>Income from Aug 19, 2025 - Sep 15, 2025</b>	
Celebrants:	\$0.00
Memberships:	\$0.00
Donation	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Expenses from Aug 19, 2025 - Sep 15, 2025</b>	
	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**2025 Calendars:** Maureen reported that we have ten 2025 calendars remaining in house. Calendars are also still available at Blueprint Solutions, Brothers Antiques and Guidos.

**Back Issue Calendars:** Since we have a surplus of some of our back issue calendars, Linda Vollmer has begun distributing them to local libraries, nursing homes, and other historical societies.

**2026 Calendar:** Preparation of the 2026 calendar is ongoing. The deadline for submissions of family generations photos is September 30. Jan is selling ads.

**Open House Calendar Sale and Veterans Remembrance – November 8, 2025:** We will be hosting our annual open house calendar sale in conjunction with a Veterans Remembrance. The event will run from 10 am to 2 pm with our Veterans Remembrance at 11 am conducted by members of the American Legion Post #347 of Lomira and VFW Post 8092 of Oakfield.

**Ed Kelroy Memorial Essay Contest:** We will once again sponsor the Ed Kelroy Memorial Essay Contest that will be open to current Lomira and Oakfield High School students. A \$100 award is offered for the winning essay on the importance of Veterans Day. The deadline for submissions is October 31, 2025. The winner will be announced after the Veterans Remembrance ceremony.

**Memberships:** Our current membership count is 67

**Camp Byron Book:** Bill Behm reported that he is continuing to gather research for the book.

**Donations:** We received a \$500 donation from Allison Scholly Summy in memory of her mother, Ruth Bird Scholly, daughter of Bennett and Ethel Bird. In addition Allison donated the arrowhead collection gifted to her by her grandfather, Bennett, who collected the artifacts at their Spring Rock Farm.

**In Memoriam:** We remembered Darrell Batterman, son of Dale and Carol Batterman; our Byron Historical Society member Stanley Zielicke; Verna Scharschmidt, and Julie Kraemer. They are gone but not forgotten.

**Next Meeting:** October 20, 2025, featuring the third annual Antiques Appraisal Night with Owen Stoppeworth

**Adjournment:** Motion made by Linda Vollmer to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Cheryl Meyer. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Betz, acting secretary