W-PHS Annual Meeting and Harvest Dinner Nov.7, 2018

Dottie Howland welcomed everyone at 6:35pm at the Reformed Church in Pultneyville. Forty-eight people were in attendance.

Thank-you to Betty Morley, Perry Howland, Joe Kozloski and Larry Kilbury for setting up the hall. Dottie offered the blessing and called tables to the buffet using reminder cards from the 2018 programs to name the tables.

During dessert, some of the Youth Theater players who will present "No, No Nanette" presented two musical numbers for our enjoyment.

President Jackie Walker called the annual meeting to order at 7:26pm

Brief reports from the officers and committees were read by Lynda Parmelee, recording secretary.

Jackie thanked all who worked hard in various capacities for the benefit of the W-PHS during 2018.

The reenactment program of the women's suffrage movement in Williamson last spring and developed by Dottie, will be honored by the NY Cultural Heritage Association on Nov. 8th in Oneida with Dottie receiving recognition for organizing the program.

Cheri Kline presented the proposed slate of officers for 2019: Nan Hance-President, Cheryl Kline-Vice President, Debra Parts- Treasurer, Jackie Walker-Recording Secretary With no additional nominations from the floor, Gary Buehler and Julie Sorrells moved that the slate of officers be approved. Passed, unanimously.

The proposed revised by-laws were sent out to members on Oct. 15th having been developed by Dave Frohlich, Gary Buehler, Lenore Youngman and Jackie Walker. The revisions were presented to the board, went back to committee for some additions and clarifications and then were approved by the board. Gary Buehler and Lenore Youngman moved that the By-Law revisions be approved as presented. Passed unanimously and will take effect tomorrow, Nov 8, 2018.

Jackie presented outgoing Recording Secretary, Lynda Parmelee, with a letter of thanks, gift certificate and flower arrangement for her 16 years of service.

Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Nan Hance for her creative leadership as Homecoming Chair which resulted in a a variety of events and significant increase in community participation.

This year the president and vice president will serve 1 year terms. Next year after election, the president and vice president will serve two year terms as per the new by-laws.

December 5th is the 2nd Annual Potpourri Christmas program beginning with a child centered time at 6:30 at Gates Hall and more activities at 7pm. Sunday Dec 2nd will be the Pultneyville Illumination beginning at 4pm at the Reformed church. Gene Bavis commented on the next Walworth Historical Society program. Adjourned at 7:57pm Submitted by Lynda Parmelee