

**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report
for COW Meeting - 10/18/16**

The THM board met on 10/03/16.

1. **30th Anniversary Celebration 9/10/16** - The final accounting for the first-ever THM fund raiser was \$7,590.43. We are thrilled that the evening went off without a hitch. We are now in the process of mailing charitable donation receipts to all sponsors for their contributions.
2. **15th Annual Polenta Smear** - The annual Tontitown Reunion and Old-fashioned Polenta Smear will be Sunday, Nov. 6, from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm at the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for an afternoon of good food, fellowship and fun.
3. **New Board Members** - We have 2 ladies that are interested in becoming board member and we are very excited to have them. Ashlee Bailey currently works at the Amazeum in Bentonville and has experience with their youth programs and grants. She is working on a Masters degree in Museum Studies. Caroline Franco works for the Single Parent Scholarship Fund and is a former THM junior board member. Caroline is the daughter of Jeff and Kay Franco.

A motion was passed at the meeting to accept Ashlee and Caroline as new board members. We will request that Mayor Paul Colvin Jr. recommend them to the City Council for final approval.

4. **Riley Tessaro's Trip to Italy** - Riley recently returned from a trip to Valli del Pasubio where he met with the Mayor and presented him with our books inscribed to the people of the town. This is Riley's second visit with the Mayor and he was most appreciative of the gesture.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 7.

Board Members:

Heather Ranalli Peachee, President - 479-361-8700
Jennifer De Martino, Vice-President - 479-435-6320
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