Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report for COW Meeting - 09/20/16

The THM board met on 08/29/16.

1. <u>30th Anniversary Celebration 9/10/16</u> - The first ever Museum fund-raiser was a very special Museum celebration! The weather turned out perfectly and fun was had by all. The Venesian Inn catered the event with delicious lasagna, fettuccini, salad and rolls. Dessert was a special treat as we supplied Ranalli grapes to Gooseberry Handmade Pies in Bentonville and they made the most delicious grape pies. Entertainment was provided by The Mountain Gypsies and Dr. Becky Howard greeted and thanked our sponsors and guests and provided a brief history of the Museum's founding and current projects.

The final accounting and attendance will be provided in the next THM report.

2. <u>New Museum Sign</u> - There is no missing the Tontitown Historical Museum now! The new sign is up and looks fantastic. The next-steps will be to landscape the area beneath the sign and place a memorial marker at the base dedicated to Sunny Hinshaw.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 3.

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