

**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report
for COW Meeting - 05/16/2017**

The THM board met on 05/01/17.

1. **Treasurer's Report** - \$574 in membership income this year-to-date. Beverly received a quote from Gene McCartney for a new laptop computer from CDW, LLC, that totaled \$2,483.20. The mayor authorized Gene to purchase the new computer for the museum. The latest Microsoft Office package is included in the quote and will provide additional security features. A recommendation was made for cloud storage for our images. We prefer to have images and documents in our possession on external hard drives. Currently there are 4 external hard drives used for backups and 1 could easily be allocated for image storage and backup. Gene's company, Computer Consultants of NWA, Inc., is in the process of installing the software and moving our information from the old laptop to the new one.
2. **Exhibit Committee** - Caroline Franco and Ashlee Bailey toured the old school with an idea for an "alumni" exhibit during the Grape Festival. Several of the rooms need only to be cleaned to be ready to house an exhibit. There are many topics to cover before a special exhibit can happen and we are actively working the issues now.
3. **May Event** - The annual "Tontitown Heritage Day" May event in conjunction with Arkansas Heritage Month is set for Sunday, May 21st., from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Please join us in celebration of our heritage!
4. **Newsletter** - The latest edition of the "Tontitown Stora" is in the mail. MailCo handled the execution for the first time and everything went very well. Look for your copy this week.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 5.

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