

**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report
for the COW Meeting March 17, 2020**

THM Board of Directors met on March 2, 2020.

1. **New Board Member** - We are excited that Misty Piazza is interested in joining the THM Board. We ask Mayor Paul Colvin to appoint Misty, and that the City Council approve Misty's appointment at the April 7 City Council meeting.

2. **THM Event Dates** - Due to scheduling conflicts, the Board rescheduled our annual **Tontitown Heritage Day** event to Sunday, May 3 from noon to 3:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for this fun-filled community time!

We also scheduled the **19th Annual Tontitown Reunion and Old-Fashioned Polenta Smear** for October 25 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Be sure to mark your calendars for this special gathering!

3. **Savings Account** - We moved \$7,561.00 to our Savings Account this month, which included \$5,876.00 from our 2019 Memorials, Donations/Raffle, Amici memberships, and book sales and \$1,685.00 from Sunny Hinshaw memorials from 2014 and 2015. We failed to include Sunny's memorials when we established the Savings Account last year.

4. **THM Closing** - Due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak, THM will be closed to the public effective Saturday, March 14, to protect the health and safety of our visitors and staff. Currently we expect to reopen on Friday, May 1st. We will monitor the situation and make announcements on the Tontitown Historical Museum Facebook page should changes arise. Pam Herron will continue to work on museum projects, and will be available to assist by phone at 479-361-9800. We thank all for your continued patience, support, and understanding.

The next THM Board of Directors meeting is on April 6 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Board Members

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