

Wenonah Historical Society
General Membership Meeting

The Wenonah Historical Society (WHS) met on **Friday, February 10, 2023** at the Community Center. President Charlie Horan opened the meeting and led members in the The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America. He welcomed members and guests.

Secretary – Jennie McQuaide

Minutes of the January meeting had been circulated via email.

Treasurer – Scott Barnes

Scott gave the monthly report; the current balance is \$12,039.38. Scott reminded us that annual dues of \$15 per household for 2023 are due during January. **Checks payable to WHS should be mailed to WHS, P.O. Box 32, Wenonah, NJ 08090.**

Historic Plaques and Museum - Larry Smith

Larry reported that no homes are being researched at this time.

He reported that Mark Honabach and Bill Wiseley donated a uniform worn by cadets attending the Wenonah Military Academy.

Refreshments

Charlie thanked Barb Conway, Joe Mingari, Deb Montemore, and Scott Conway who brought refreshments for this evening.

New Business

Nora Taylor asked for additional helpers for the refreshment committee for the March meeting. Please contact Nora or any officer if you're willing to help with snacks for upcoming meetings.

Library News

Karen Heller announced that the Wenonah Public Library will be holding a **Blind Date with a Book** event on Friday, February 17 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. All are invited to attend.

The business meeting was adjourned.

The program for the evening was presented by **Kathryn Knight MacGregor**. She shared stories about the Wenonah Military Academy as told to her by her parents. Her mother, Kathryn Wagner Knight, was

born in Wenonah and spent her entire life here. Her father, Captain David Knight taught at the Academy for 15 years. Kathryn has no direct memories of the Academy because it was torn down before she was born. However, she was able to bring the Academy to life for our members through many stories and artifacts which she has generously donated to WHS. Her son, David, transferred an old movie of an Academy football game to digital format so that it can be viewed by future generations.

This program was recorded by Scott Barnes and it will be available on YouTube within the next few weeks. Several other programs are also available on YouTube.

Submitted by Jennie McQuaide, Secretary