Local History Room Advisory committee Meeting
June 2, 2015

In attendance: Carolyn, Jan, Margery, Jay, and Kathy

The Memoir Writing group that Kathy is hosting has seven people registered. The attendance this morning was five. The participants are all very interested in writing and are happy to have the time and space to do it.

Kathy reported that she and Bob brought in the items that Shirley Malboeuf has donated to us to sell. Shirley placed a retail value on the items at over $5,000. Jan suggested that we go through them and set prices that will enable us to sell them so they are not sitting around for years.

Diane has continued to scan slides. There were loose slides in a box that are all pictures of flowers and trees in Penfield. Kathy asked if anyone remembered someone who gave a talk on these at a prior date. Maybe Louise Brown. Jay said that he would get her telephone number so we can check.

Kathy printed material from the internet to go into the Wagner Family File. The material featured an interesting art exhibit using a photograph with a poem superimposed on the photo.

The new display will be here soon!

Jay reported that he had finished the index for the Penfield Midge newspaper from 1886-1888. It was edited by Rev. Thomas Parker, minister at the Penfield Methodist Church and published by his son, Howard. We have nine issues of the paper, and they are in very fragile condition. Kathy scanned them and printed out copies to be used. They contain Penfield ads and stories.

Kathy reminded the group that Friday June 5 is the annual Oakwood Cemetery walk she does for Penfield Heritage Association. It is at 7PM and will meet at the flagpole.