HERITAGE HUNT LITTLE THEATER General Meeting February 20, 2014

Meeting called to order by President Tom Taggart at 7:00 PM. Board member Nancy Mahevich was absent. Communications Director Bets Knepley was present. There were 32 HHLTers in attendance.

Secretary Bill Harrison's report: The minutes for November 2013 were approved.

Helen Esposito presented the Treasurer's report. The balance for the HHLT as of February 13, 2014 was \$10,008.98. There was income from Dues of \$210.00 and Expenses of \$313.53 for the Open House, the web site and administrative supplies.

Vice President Sandy Thompson reported the dates for the Fall play would be October 28 – 30, 2014. Anyone interested in directing the Fall play should contact Sandy ASAP.

Sandy Thompson deferred to Bill Harrison who reported that things were going well for the spring play, Senior Follies. Rehearsals are going very well and a production crew meeting will take place February 24, 2014.

President Tom Taggart welcomed all the new members and reminded everyone we would have social time after the meeting.

Membership Chairperson Joan Patton reported the January Open House had been a fabulous success. The attendance was very good and the following folks have become members since the event:

Connie Young Ginny Corcoran Georgiana Ide Ellen Baker Charlotte Kennedy Nick Ide

Gay Clasby Mary Anne Bosco Joan Donnelly JoAnn Classen Ann Marie Durant Mary Lou Johnson

Very impressive.

Walt Meyer did an excellent job of re-creating and updating our new HHLT brochure. Betty Hitchcock took care of the name tags for the event which we can now use at each meeting and many folks contributed past play posters as well.

Thanks to everyone who provided the excellent food for the event.

Jim Burwell, Member-at-Large, reported he has made excellent progress on the memorial bench project. He has identified several possible benches and is also going to research on

Amazon.com. He also has researched a quality memorial generic plaque. He also researched the HH requirements for installing a bench. The membership was asked for approval to spend up to \$200 for the bench and the motion was approved.

Communications Director Bets Knepley reported on the new e-zine format for the HHLT newsletter. Many members commented very favorably on this new presentation. Bets encouraged everyone to check out the new "try this" addition to the website. Walt Meyer has contributed many photos for the website.

Old Business:

Sharon Ferguson said we are almost ready to release the DVD for Ancestral Voices. Anyone interested can contact her. The DVD will be \$4.00.

Walt said that John Bisaga is still working on the DVD for Murder at the Orient Express.

New Business:

Kathryn Schmiel encouraged everyone to participate in the Brain Teaser, "identify the lines from a past play" program in the HHLT Newsletter. Don Jewell won a gift card for correctly identifying the lines for the past month's test. Chuck Breeder won for the current entry; answering correctly at the meeting.

M. J. Brickach told everyone the new Heathcote Medical Center ribbon cutting would be Saturday, February 22, 2014 from 12:00-3:00 PM. The HHLT participated in an earlier program that raised \$13,000 for the new facility.

Adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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