

## **WHRAB Spring Meeting**

**July 13, 2022**

**Location: Zoom**

**Meeting called to order at 9:03**

**Attendees: Menzi Behrnd-Klodt, Abbie Norderhaug, Anita Dohering, Lucinda Kue, Clayborn Benson**

### Awards

-Michelle Levandoski, Director of the School Sisters of Notre Dame North American Archives joined the WHRAB meeting to describe her facility and discuss the changes they made which lead to the award application. Levandowski described several of the most used collections and the organization's participation in the Nun Study (Alzheimer's research)

- The register of deeds will be invited to speak at another meeting

-Total of three applications were received, two awarded.

Approval of the meeting minutes, typo noted by Ken Wirth

Menzi Behrnd-Klodt suggested writing out the acronym to avoid confusion

Anita Dohering moved to approve with the change

Ken Wirth second

Unanimous approval

### Recollection Wisconsin

- Requests a letter of support from the WHRAB for their request seeking stand alone funding in the next budget, the group would be part of the DPI budget
- Anita and Menzi spoke in favor of the WHRAB issuing a letter
- A draft will be presented at the November meeting.

### Scholarships for Midwest Archives Conference

- Because the conference was in Madison, and several students applied for the discounted student rate only, the WHRAB attempted to award 5 scholarships.
- In the end, only three scholarships were utilized, two recipients never followed up with the WHRAB.

### Grant updates

- New grant dates are April 2022-April 2024, grant start delayed at the request of Angela Fritz, the former State Archivist and Division Administrator of the Wisconsin Historical Society.

- Generally, slightly behind on grant objectives due to the four month delay in grant start and difficulty hiring for the WHRAB Assistant
- Archives Month
  - o Anita would like the WHRAB to resume Archives Month programming. Discussed past use as fundraising tool, consider using an author who could discuss/sign book at program.
  - o Clayborn- Archives Month is an important tool. Encourage people to continue to collect and highlight historical people and objects. Similar activities to the Milwaukee Open House
  - o Other activities
    - o Could the WHRAB send an email talking about the WHRAB, scholarships, and activities
    - o Ask for events that others are putting on
    - o Could we ask in a local history email (question for WHS office of local history)
    - o Discuss in Feb. 2023 about the identification of a theme

**Meeting adjourned at 9:54**