

**Huxley Historical Society  
Annual Meeting  
Thursday, May 11, 2023**

***We Live and Breathe!***

- **Introductions**

**Jolene Lettow, President**

**Delila Roberts, Vice-President**

**Nancy Nielsen, Secretary**

**Nels Nord – Treasurer, Historian**

**Michele Kalsem – Communications Director**

**Hal Davis – Board Member**

- **Annual Meeting Process**

- **In the Last Year –**

- **Newsletter – Annual Membership of \$20 Dues Cover Costs of Newsletter: printing/postage**

- **Newsletter Series on Huxley High School Administrators and Teachers**

- **Newsletter Series on Century Old Farms**

- **Newsletter Series - Huxley Residents – most recently Delores Williams, Delila Roberts**

- **Reported on Huxley High School Reunion**

- **Many Different Topics**

- **Reframed many of the Huxley High School class photos – displayed in the Hub**

- **Cemetery – exciting work – Palestine Township provides funding for cemetery care**

**- David Ballard and family donated funds to have GPR (ground penetrating radar) search for new graves - identified 7 new graves and HHS placed markers on sites**

- **Freedom Rock – joint effort with City of Huxley and Historical Society. Rock is in Memorial Park, corner of Main and E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street**

- Nord Kalsem Shelter restrooms – old closet turned into unisex bathroom so both sides of facility have restrooms
- Donations made to Huxley Library which hosts Ancestry.com and PrairieFest
- Purchased 10 new tables for Nord Kalsem Shelterhouse
- Representatives from Huxley Historical Society attended Story County Alliance meetings
- New! Ballard High School History Club
- Pancake Breakfast – huge hit!

**-Future Plans –**

- Bike Trail – historical markers/kiosks along train
- Banners – along Main – city parking lot (like Christmas lights)
- Social Event at Maland Home – date to be determined

***Making a Presence in Huxley!***