

# Akron Area Museum

601 Main Street

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*Dedicated to preserving the heritage and history of the greater Akron area.*

## Meeting Minutes

**December 5, 2011**

- The meeting was called to order by President Rodney Anderson. Those present were Rodney Anderson, Brenda Groon, Denise Loutsch/Beitelspacher
- Secretaries report was read and reviewed.
- Review of Treasurers report and discussion was held where we are at financially after the porch construction. We decided to withdraw the money out of our savings account to be sure to cover all expenses.

### Old Business

- **Porch Update:** Porch is done. Electric work will not be done for another month.
- **Tax exempt status:** Bill to Trotzig has been paid.
- **Thanksgiving Turkey Give Away:** Winners of the Turkey or Ham give away are Carol Pies and Travis Hoffer.
- **Christmas/Santa Claus:** Decorating has been done inside the house. Discussion was held on signage and how the flow of traffic should be handled.
- **Nativity Scene, Etc.:** Nativity Scene with straw bales has been put up with lighting.  
**Discussion about barrels for Car wash was held.**

### New Business

- **Grant Denied:** A notice was received by the Community Foundation of Greater Plymouth County denying the request of \$5,000 for the east porch landing.
- **Nativity Set:** The Nativity set is in need of repainting. Check into having this done. A picture of it has been taken. Talked about putting a timer on the light and it was decided to leave the light on at all times as with the cold weather it causes the bulbs to blow out and need to be replaced. Talked about contacting Robin Dirks to have the nativity scene repainted by the art class.
- **Lumber yard bill:** Go over the bill from the lumber yard. This was done with the treasures report.
- Cans need to be done soon as the bin is filling up.
- The next meeting date falls on the holiday, so it was decided to have it held on January 9