

Indpls.

June 4 1976

The regular Business meeting of the Heimats side benefit society was called to order at 8 P.M. by Pres. Frank Scholl, opened with the reading of the Minutes from the previous meeting, Minutes accepted as read. no membership applications.

The Chairman of the Side Committee Reported Frank Windhorst Side may 11 and well may 17, Fred Haver Side from may 17 to may 25 and is entitled to \$5.00 benefit. Reported well June 15-, this report was approved and referred to the Sec. for the Record.

Brother Bob Kruss suggested that we buy a compressor for one of the coolers in the Garage for Beer Storage, at a cost of about \$280.00.

Brother H. Bids made a motion, seconded by Brother Herm. Prange, that we buy this compressor and pay half the cost providing the Prewissen Society pay the other half, motion carried.

Bro. B. Kruss said that he and Bro. Don Hohlt had attended a meeting at the International Center of Indpls. they were told that a group of 24 Entertainers from W. Germany, sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute, would visit Indpls. Aug. 13th, 14th & 15th because Indpls. has the largest German Ethnic Society of any city in the State per capita. Don Hohlt the Pres. of the Federation ^{of German Societies} was approached if any of the members of the Federation would provide Room & Rations for the 3 nights for any two or all of the members of this group, which is here in connection of the Bicentennial of the U.S.A. Pres Scholl suggested that we all give this some thought and that some of us might accommodate.

Pres. Scholl asked Festival Chair: B. Kruss to make a Report, various subjects were discussed Pro & Con. and each Dept Head made his Report, Bro. Bob said that he & Co. Chairman Fred Redeker were confident of everyone's cooperation. & that we would have a very successful Fest. no further Bus. Dur. \$ 3.50 Disb. \$ 76.25. there were 28 members Pres. and a fine evening of good fellowship was had by all, Respect. F.H.