

Nicholson Heritage Association  
Nicholson Presbyterian Church  
April 27, 2016  
7:00pm

The meeting was called to order by Marion Sweet Chairman with the following people attending: Marion Sweet, Joan Jenkins, Pat Gunton, Russ Gunton, Kathy Steele, Janet Brecht, Tina Barrassé, Tim Hortman, Steve Peterson, Albert Olive, Robert Gritman and Karen Boback

The Agenda was presented, reviewed and approved.

Minutes were reviewed from the September 30, 2015 meeting. The minutes were reviewed and approved. Everyone that attended the meeting received a copy for their records.

Treasurer's report: Rick Lochen was unable to attend the meeting he sent the report and Marion gave his report.

**Old Business:**

The sign beneath the bridge is finished. Thank you to Phillip Trent he did a great job.

**New Business:**

Marion asked for suggestions for fundraising for the Heritage. We have some discussion and will bring it up at the May meeting:

Tina Barrassé reported that we have 43 paid members. Tina is working very hard campaigning for new members.

Update on the Freight Station: A meeting was held last month with some of the Heritage board members and the architectural firm. Steve Peterson gave a few remarks on the station about the job has to pay prevailing wages. He also stated that 15% will go to Penna Dot for inspection throughout the construction. As soon as we hear from Tom Henry the bids will go out to contractors.

Janet Brecht is donating the pleated bunting that was used on the float to the Heritage.

Karen Boback presented to the Heritage a flag that was flown over the State Capital. Marion also reported that she contacted Lou Barletta to have an American Flag over the Capital on November 6, 2015.

Marion made a motion to pay back Craig Smith a portion of the money that he lent to the heritage and seconded by Kathy Steel. All in favor, motion approved.

Marion Sweet and Joan Jenkins will have a booth for the Heritage at the Wine Festival to be held on May 16, 2016.

It was suggested that the Heritage have a stand for the June 4, 2015 Nicholson Yard Sale. Some of our books and other items will be sold.

Josh would like to have a publicity event to kick off the renovation of the station. We will wait from Josh for a date.

Greg Palaskas and Christian Zeme are concerned with the future of Nicholson Boro. They have some new ideas and will meet on the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the Methodist Church. They are asking the public to attend.

Greg Palaskas also suggested that he ask the new owners of the D & L Restaurant if the heritage could put some of the bridge photos on the back of their menu. Craig will ask them and select the pictures.

Albert Olive thanked the heritage for their \$500.00 donation to the Fire Company.

Next meeting will be My 25, 2016.

A motion was made by Bob Gritman to adjourn meeting and seconded by Tina Barrasse. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan Irion Jenkins, Sec.