

Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Presbyterian Church
August 28, 2013
7:00pm

The meeting was called to order by Marion Sweet Chairman with the following people attending: Marion Sweet, Joan Irion Jenkins, Steve Peterson, Lorraine Schmidt, Pat Gunton, Glen Love, Barbara Stutzmann, Christian Zeme, Lisa Mihalina, and Curt Stevens.

The Agenda was presented, reviewed and approved.

Minutes were reviewed from the July 31, 2013 meeting. A motion was made by Lisa Mihalina and seconded by Glen Love, to approve the minutes. Motion carried, the minutes were approved. Everyone that attended the meeting received a copy for their records.

Treasurer's report: Marion gave the treasurer's report. The report was approved.

Correspondence: Marion received a bill of \$7,500.00 from Facility Design & Development, LTD. for completion of a portion of professional architectural services. The invoice was for the completion of approx. 33% of the project.

Marion received correspondence Frances Higgs Family, and from Louise Smith with donations to the Heritage. We also discussed giving the families 1 year free membership for their donations.

Old Business:

Fundraising: Rick Lochen Chairman is working on donations from large companies. We will need at least \$300,000.00 to complete the update and renovation of the station.

Craig Smith Building Chairman was unable to attend the meeting.

Steve Petersen reported on the Feasibility Study of the station. They found that some floor frames splitting, stabilizing the foundation of the building and some of the beams are split. We had a discussion on how to approach future improvements.

Post Cards: Tim Hortman and Marian Sweet selected four construction and two new photos of the bridge to be printed on post cards. Marion selected Scott Mowery Studio to do the cards. The price for the post cards will be 100 at .80cents or 250 at .48 cents. A motion was made by Steve Petersen and seconded by Lorraine Schmidt.

Committee Reports:

Lisa Mihalina Membership Chairman: Lisa reported that we have 149 and 86 were renewed memberships. Lisa suggested that any donation \$100.00 or more receive a 1 years free membership to the Heritage.

Calendar: Nancy Smith and Marion Sweet are working on an 18 month calendar with pictures of the bridge and blocks with dates of interest of Nicholson Businesses and points of interest of Nicholson history. The goal is to have the calendars printed by next June 2014. It was also suggested to have donations for a monthly sponsorship.

Photo Contest: We received several photos as of this date. Drawing will be Bridge Day.

Raffle Tickets for Nancy Smith's Photo: Tickets are for sale Under One Roof. Rick will print more tickets this week.

Kiosk update on Route 11- Lisa Mihalina: Lisa is working on completion of pictures for the sign...

Kiosk update on Route 92 – Steve Peterson will ask his office to do as a donation to the Heritage Association.

Selection of Christmas Ornament: Marion reported that the company making the ornaments had problems with the printing. The company will send part of the order to Marion so we can have them for Bridge Day.

New Business:

Marion asked for members to help work at the Heritage booth for Bridge Day.

A discussion was held on the stationary to be printed for the Heritage. We can no longer print the bridge on the envelopes per the post office.

Christian Zeme reported that he and Josh are working on grants.

Curt Stevens will work on a Welcome to Nicholson Sign he will get some quotes and we will work on a town project.

Barbara Stutzmann donated articles to be sold at the Farmer Supply and proceeds to go to the Heritage Association.

A discussion was held about printing a book for 2015 100th Anniversary from the Julian Campbell Glass Photo Collection.

Next meeting will be held on September 25, 2013 at 7:00pm. A motion made by Glen Love and seconded by Lorraine Schmidt to adjourn at 8:45pm. motion carried, motion approved.

Reminder:

New Items to sell for Bridge Day

PHMC Marker for future consideration

Use Good search—also check web site for activities

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Irion Jenkins, Sec.