

Nicholson Heritage Association  
Nicholson Presbyterian Church  
December 3, 2014  
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, Robert Gritman, Patricia McFarland, Stephen Peterson, Tim Horton, Craig Smith, Nancy Smith, Johanna Lindsey, David Palmer and Bob Weiler.

The Agenda was presented, reviewed and approved.

Minutes were reviewed from the October 29, 2014 meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried, the minutes were approved. Everyone that attended the meeting received a copy for their records.

Treasurer's report: No report Rick Lochen was not present.

Correspondence: Orders for 30 ornaments were shipped by Marion. Don McNeil sent pictures of the station and a donation. We also received a letter from Jerry Pallis asking if the heritage would like to buy a railroad crossing sign that he has for sale for \$600.00.

**Old Business:**

Grant Report: Josh Stull sent a report that we received the Penna. Dot Grant for \$821,276.00 for the station.

Committee Reports: Marion went over the committees for the 100th Anniversary and the people who signed up to take charge A discussion was held on each one and we are organizing committee members and we will discuss at the next meeting.

Fireworks: We are looking for people to organize the fireworks.

Stamp letter for 2015: 150 copies were mailed and the letters are due Jan 1, 2015 Souvenir ideas for 2015: We decided that we will do the small bell replica and the canvas bag. Curt Stevens will do the ordering. We are looking for more ideas and will discuss at the January meeting.

Bridge lighting for 2015: Richard Zick and David Palmer will contact the Gas Companies to do the lighting. It was suggested that we contact Morgan Turner.

History on Main Street for September 12th update. Historical groups are invited to display their items of interest. We will also have a walking historical tour.

Walking Tours will be done by Robert Gritman: He will pick 5 sites one will be the Barbolish home.

Historical sites open to public on Saturday. The committee will contact sites to be open.  
Time Capsule Contents-ideas: We will discuss at our next meetings.

**New Business:**

Josh Stull is working on the Website for more information on the 100th Anniversary.

The Heritage Board Members will meet on December 10, 2014 at 4pm at Rick Lochen office to discuss the PennDOT Grant with April Hannon.

Rick Lochen will arrange with Lackawanna Co. for a Stage for 100th Anniversary weekend.

We are asking the church's in Nicholson to open their doors on Sat. Sept. 12th, 2015.

The Heritage is working to have the bridge on the PA Preservation Calendar.

Johanna Lindsey is contacting Food Venders for the celebration on Sat. Sept. 12th, 2015.

The Model Railroad Organization will have model trains on display all weekend for the celebration.

We are contacting people to have shuttle buses for parking. We expect about 12,000 people to attend the celebration.

Steve Peterson suggested that Julian Campbell's photos be on display for Scranton's Friday in September.

A suggestion was made that donors receive bricks or plaques. Also it was suggested to do a book with advertising. This will generate some extra money.

We discussed the RR sign for sale; we decided that we are not interested in the RR sign for sale at \$600.00.

Debbie Sweppenheiser has railroad lights to donate to the Heritage.

A motion was made by Bob Gritman and seconded by Craig Smith to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan Irion Jenkins, Sec.