

Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Presbyterian Church
July 30, 2014
7:00pm

The meeting was called to order by Marion Sweet Chairman with the following people attending: Marion Sweet, Joan Jenkins, Pat Gunton, Karin Wellings, Frank Earl, Marie Graziano, Robert Gritman, Craig Smith, Richard A Zick, Curtis Stone, Bill Zick & Christian Zeme.

The Agenda was presented, reviewed and approved.

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

Treasurer's report: Rich Lochen was not present for the meeting. No Treasurer report.

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

Building Report: Craig Smith Building Chairman stated that Jeff Paterson said that the bids will go out and a request was made for an extension for returns and Craig granted the extension.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising: No report given Rick was not able to attend the meeting.

Membership: Lisa Mihalina was unable to attend the meeting no report given. Cards were sent out to past members for their 2014 membership dues.

Logo: We decided to have Marion put information in four local newspapers asking for drawing for the Heritage Logo 2015.

Calendar: Nancy Smith & Marion Sweet reported that they are collecting photos and dates of events for the calendar for 2015.

Ticket Sales on Nancy Smith Photo: We are asking for volunteers to sell tickets all summer and set up a table on Main Street. Lisa Mihalina will sell chances after July 4th in her store Under One Roof.

Stamp Letter for 2015: We are asking everyone to help with signatures for a stamp of the bridge for 2015. We were notified that the Postal Services will consider us for a stamp for 2015.

Confirm date for Bridge Day this year will be on September 14, 2014. Bridge Day for the 100th Anniversary will be Sept 13, 2015. The 100th Anniversary will be held on September 11, 12, & 13, 2015.

We are looking for souvenir ideas for 2015.

New Business:

Craig Smith had his yearly golf tournament and raised \$5,500.00. Thank you Craig for raising funds for the heritage. Craig also brought 30 new members to the heritage and he was able to bring in several donations.

We will have our second station presentation power point presentation August 14, 2014 at the Nicholson Fire Hall at 2:00pm.

Marion asked for people to volunteer for mowing and clean up the outside area of the station. Craig will help us out but we need more volunteers

Marion has tickets for the Wyoming County Fair. Please contact Marion she has a few left.

We had a discussion on souvenir ideas for 2015. We still like the idea of the 100th year old bell that Tim brought in to display.

We should hear about the TAP Grant for the renovations of the station in September.

Marion announced that we will need someone to take a video of the 2015 celebration.

The celebration will take place September 11, 12, & 13, 2015.

The parade will be on Saturday Sept 12, 2015.

We hope to have a wine and cheese party on Friday Sept 11, 2015.

We will also have prints by Lyman Pratt donated by George Barbolish.

Rick Lochen will take care of entertainment.

Pat & Russ Gunton have a friend that does Civil War Reenactment. We will need to discuss the insurance coverage for them.

Mark June will do food at the Fire Grounds.

Marion estimated that we could expect around 12,000 people for parade day.

Mr. Bill Zick is event chairman for the Brooklyn celebration. The kick off meeting will be the 2nd or 3rd week of August. Brooklyn, Harford & Nicholson Heritage will attend the meeting.

Penn State Professor wrote a book on Nicholson and it was suggested that he would like to be a speaker for 2015. We need other names for speakers so we can discuss at our next meeting.

The University of Washington has a website with pictures of the Nicholson Bridge. We will discuss this at our next meeting for more details.

A motion was made by Craig Smith and seconded by Bob Gritman for the meeting to be adjourned at 8:00pm.

Next meeting to be held on August 27, 2014.

Reminder:

Use Good search—also check web site for activities

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Irion Jenkins, Sec.