

Nicholson Heritage Association  
Nicholson Presbyterian Church  
July 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, Robert Gritman, Tina Barrasse, Rick Lochen, Bob Baker and George Barbolish.

The Agenda was presented and approved.

Minutes were reviewed and approved. Everyone that attended the meeting received a copy for their records.

Treasurer's report: Rick Lochen gave the Treasurer's report. The report was reviewed and approved.  
Rick announced that the Peoples Security Charitable Foundation gave the heritage a large donation.

Correspondence: We received tickets to the Wyoming County Fair.

**Old Business:**

Tina Barrasse gave a report that the heritage has 65 paid members.

Craig Smith gave an update on the train stations. It was reported that bids should go out by mid-August.

Craig Smith arranged for someone to cut the grass at the station. He did a great job and will continue to do the cutting for the summer.

Rick Lochen contacted Bruce Herron to have his son Evan stop mowing at the station and asked for his bill to be sent to the Heritage Association.

Bob Gritman removed the bench that was given to the Heritage Association from the Farmer Supply and will take care of the storage until the station is finished.

Debbie Sweppenheiser has railroad lights to be donated to the heritage and we are to make arrangements to store them.

**New Business:**

We had a discussion on fundraisers and we will all try to go out and solicit our friends and neighbors to become members and also to donate to the Nicholson Heritage Association.

Rick Lochen is working with the Weinberg Foundation to donate funds for the Heritage Association. He is also contacting other organizations to make donations.

Craig Smith on behalf of the Francis Smith & Sons Golf Tournament raised \$2,250.00 for the Nicholson Heritage Association.

Josh applied for the Room Tax Grant (\$2,500.00) in February. The grant will allow us to order new brochures.

We will have a booth for Bridge Day September 11, 2016.

We need to remove the items from the station to Lochen's.

Marion announced that Trent Phillips completed the sign under the bridge for a Boy Scout and Senior School project. She would like to get in touch with him to thank him but she needs his address or phone number.

Next meeting will be August 31, 2016.

A motion was made by George Barbolish to adjourn meeting and seconded by Bob Gritman. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan Irion Jenkins, Sec.