

Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Presbyterian Church
June 25, 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, Steve Peterson, Tim Hortman, Bill Clark, Karen Clark, Bruce Stephens, Lisa Mihalina, Ruth Taugher and Barb Pompey.

The Agenda was presented, reviewed and approved. ¹

Minutes were reviewed from the May, 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. Marion gave the Treasurer report.

Correspondence: Pat & Russ Gunton pledged \$500.00.

Old Business:

Fundraising: Rick Lochen Chairman was not present for the meeting. He is working on several large companies and banks for donations. SWE pledged \$10,000.00, Peoples Security Bank made a pledge also. Rick will also attend the Community Foundation and ask for a pledge. Mr. Campbell called Marion and his daughter works for Williams and she will meet with Marion later this summer. Marion will discuss with her about a pledge from Williams.

Craig Smith Building Chairman was not present for the meeting. The Board will meet with the architects to discuss some of the final drawings of the station. July will complete the architect's designs of the station. The board will meet with the architects on July 1, 2014 to go over the final drawing. Steve Peterson will meet with PaDOT and present the information for the TAP grant.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Lisa Mihalina reported that we have 160 members on list. Josh will promote the membership in the August Newsletter. Lisa will work with Josh to send Post Cards. Barb Pompey will do the cards and donate postage.

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

New Business:

Marion is selling her CD of the Nicholson Cemetery and all the names who are buried there. She researched and found that 178 people are buried in the cemetery without stones. All of the names with stones and without stones are listed in her CD. Marion will charge \$20.00 a CD and the proceeds will go to the Nicholson Heritage Association.

Marion asked for suggestions for speaker for the 2015 celebration. We also would like ideas for entertainment. The 100th anniversary celebration will be September 11, 12, 13, of 2015. We will have a gathering on Friday evening, a parade on Saturday and the Nicholson Women's Club will have Bridge Day on Sunday.

We had a discussion on souvenir ideas for 2015. Some suggestions were pins, the 100th year old bell that Tim brought in to display, Whistles, and Railroad Spikes.

Marion brought in some of the Glass Slides that Betty Boginski gave to the Heritage.

We will have a Station Presentation-fundraiser kick off late July-August. This will include a PowerPoint Presentation at the Station.

NBPA will use a portion of the Heritage Kiosk on Rt. 6.

Bill Clark NHS NPS from Steamtown attended our meeting along with his wife Karen E Clark NHS Volunteer. They brought several ideas for the 100th celebration and also ideas to have at the station.

Marion Sweet was nominated for A Kernel of Kindness sponsored by Jolly Time Popcorn if she is selected she will receive \$1,000.00 for the Nicholson Heritage Association.

Election of Officers was held. Marion Sweet Chairman, Craig Smith Vice Chairman, Joan Irion Jenkins Secretary, Rich Lochen, Treasurer. Board Members Tim Hortman, Steve Peterson and Robert Gritman.

A motion was made by Lisa Mihalina and seconded by Steve Peterson for the meeting to be adjourned at 8:30pm.

Next meeting to be held on July 30, 2014.

Reminder:

Use Good search—also check web site for activities

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Irion Jenkins, Sec.