

Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Presbyterian Church
September 28, 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, Tim Hortman, Tina Barrasse, Rick Hiduk and Kevin Steele.

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 was unable to attend the meeting. No Treasurer's report was given.

Correspondence: No correspondence.

The heritage received Thrivent Deposit of \$260.00 from Pat and Russ Gunton.

Old Business:

Tina Barrasse gave a report that the heritage has 131 paid members.

The revised drawing from FDD are in April Hannon's hands and FDD said if any other changes need to be made they will take care of it. We hope to have Penn DOT put it out for bids in the next few weeks.

Marion reported that we took in around \$260.00 on Bridge Day. This a small amount compared to the past years.

Brochure update: Josh Stull is working on the EMVB grant for new brochures. A matching grant was received for \$8000.00 for a sign for the station. The sign will be made to look like the original black & white sign that was on the station.

Fundraising: The Heritage is discussing several things for fundraising.

New Business:

Janet McBain has a sign from the Truesdale Railroad Car that she would like to donate to the Heritage. The railroad car was in Nicholson in 1915.

Josh Stull will arrange for a press release and event when we have a date to start renovations to the station.

Mr. Rick Hiduk from Endless Mt. Media Services (EMMS) came to the heritage to speak to the members about doing a tour of Nicholson. He estimated the cost of the tour and printing would be around \$11,000.00. The tour would take a considerable amount of time to make all arrangements. It would take monthly press releases, and about 10 people will be needed to guide the tour. No charge for the tour just a free will offering. Mr. Hiduk suggested we wait until the station is finished around 2018. He also suggested that we have a VIP reception the night before the tour and show slides of all the building on the tour. It was suggested that we have a meeting in February 2017 to discuss if we want to do a walking tour.

Bob Gritman ordered a mailbox for the sign under the bridge to hold our brochures. Bruce Herron of Nicholson Lumber donated the mailbox. Marion asked that Joan write a thank you note to Bruce.

Our next meeting will be October 26, 2016

A motion was made by Tina Barrasse and seconded by Kevin Steele. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Irion Jenkins, Sec.