

Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Presbyterian Church
September 25, 2013
7:00pm

The meeting was called to order by Marion Sweet Chairman with the following people attending: Marion Sweet, Joan Irion Jenkins, Rick Lochen, Lorraine Schmidt, Pat Gunton, Glen Love, Christian Zeme, Curt Stevens, Nancy Smith, Craig Smith, Barb Pompey, Tim Hortman, and Ruth Taugher.

The Agenda was presented, reviewed motion made by Joan Jenkins second by Glen Love to accept motion carried and approved.

Minutes were reviewed from the August, 2013 meeting. A motion was made by Rick Lochen and seconded by Craig Smith 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 gave the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Glenn Love and Seconded by Craig Smith to approve the report. Motion carried and the Treasurer's report was approved. Rich also reported that money will be moved this week to the Peoples Bank in Nicholson.

Correspondence: Marion reported she received an order for a book and ornament. She also reported that an email was received from George Penyak with a logo design for 2015.

Old Business:

Fundraising: Rick Lochen Chairman is working on donations from large companies. Rick spoke to Earl Wooten about donations. Rick and Earl will meet to discuss other companies. Also Rick hopes to receive donations from the Weinberg Foundation and Southwestern. Rick reported that Peoples Bank will donate \$10,000.00 to the Heritage. Bills were paid for the post cards \$750.00 and the Web fee of 300.00 was paid

Craig Smith Building Chairman reported on the Feasibility Study that contamination of grounds & building were found. To use the upstairs we would have to build on the back to gain access to the second floor. Craig stated that the Feasibility Study should be finished by the end of October 2013.

Post cards will cost .50 cents each and a \$30.00 set up fee will be charged. We will charge \$1.00 for each card or 6 for \$5.00.

Nancy Smith's bridge photo raised \$375.00 and Barbara Barbacci won the print at Bridge Day drawing. We will start selling chances on Nancy's winter photo of the bridge.

The photo contest of the bridge was won by John Bauer and gift certificate was presented to him on Bridge Day. We had seven people participate in the photo contest.

Marion reported that the photo of the men that worked on building the bridge was sold on Bridge Day for \$35.00. A discussion was held to see if we should order more of the photos. We will decide at our next meeting.

Committee Reports:

Lisa Mihalina Membership Chairman: Lisa reported that we have 164 old members and 109 current members. We need to campaign for new members perhaps we can offer 5 year membership for \$45.00. We will discuss at next meeting.

Calendar: Nancy Smith and Marion Sweet are working on an 18 month calendar with pictures of the bridge and blocks with dates of interest of Nicholson Businesses and points of interest of Nicholson history. It was suggested to have the calendar from January 2015 to June of 2016.

New Business:

A discussion was held on the stationary to be printed for the Heritage. Rick will check on stationery and we will discuss at next meeting.

Christian Zeme reported that he and Josh are working on grants. He also reported that they are working on painting the downtown business buildings. They are working on grants for new sidewalks, trees, lamps curbs and The Bailey Apartments.

We will discuss souvenirs for 2015 at our next meeting.

The Christmas train will be in Nicholson on Tuesday November 26th at around 6:45pm. The Business Association will have Trees & Trains on December 6, 7, & 8, 2013. They will have Santa, Food & Music also vendors to rent a spot. We will discuss next meeting.

Next meeting will be held on October 30, 2013 at 7:00pm. A motion made by Bar Pompey and seconded by Lorraine Schmidt to adjourn at 8:45pm. motion carried, motion approved.

Reminder:

Use Good search—also check web site for activities

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Irion Jenkins, Sec.