

**Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Presbyterian Church
April 27, 2011
7:00pm**

The meeting was called to order by Marion Sweet Chairman with the following people attending: Marion Sweet, Tim Hortman, Joan Irion Jenkins, AnnMarie Aylesworth, Tim Sanko, Isaac Barbolish, Rita Thompson, David Plummer, Dawn Manzur.

Minutes were reviewed from the February 2011 meeting and approved. Everyone that attended the meeting received a copy for their records.

Treasurer's report was given by Marion. Checking Balance \$16,335.00, CD's \$9,905.00 and Station Account \$7,376.00. Two checks were written to William Young for \$72.00 and Phil Evans for \$70.00.

Correspondence: Alan Jalowitz, William DiRusso sent pictures

Old Business:

Marion reported that Josh Stull was able to win the lottery for the Heritage to participate in the Pepsi Grant, but this time we will apply for a smaller amount. We will need everyone's votes daily to win and ensure that this preservation and economic revitalization project gets funded. Marion also reported that Josh Stull is working on the Grant.Gov.

Joan Jenkins is putting together a Heritage basket for the Nicholson Fire Company Wine Festival in May 14, 2011 Marion announced that George Barbolish, Joan Jenkins, and Marion Sweet will be at the Heritage booth at the Fire Companies Wine Festival.

Jane Decker invited someone from the Heritage to come and sell 50/50 tickets at her Memorial Day Party at her home.

Marion displayed the matted and framed picture that Phil Evans did of the railroad men that worked on the building of the bridge.

Josh Stull suggested that we start circulating our letters to the Citizens Stamp Advisory re: 100th anniversary stamp for 2015.

Marion reported that Heritage working with EMHR re: Viaduct Valley Way Scenic By-Way RT 92 will benefit Nicholson.

We held a discussion on the date to do "First Day Cancellation. Many feel that more than one day will be necessary. Tim Hortman will contact the Nicholson Post Office for approval of the stamp. I was suggested that we have it from September 7, 8, & 9, 2011. Marion also will check with the Postmaster and discuss it with her.

New Business:

Marion Sweet and Tim Sanko attended Factoryville's Community Night and NBPA.

Joan Jenkins and Marion Sweet attended PHMC meeting this week.

We decided to sell chances for one of Nancy Smith's photos matted and framed through the summer for a fundraiser. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be on bridge day.

Marion asked if the Heritage Association will donate one of our books to the Lathrop Historical Society. It was decided to donate a book.

The 2011 NEPA Pro/Am Cycling Series on June 11, 2011 will donate their profits to the Nicholson Heritage Association.

Marion displayed the 2011 Vacation Guide with the bridge on the cover.

Boy Scout Isaac Barbolish reported on the bulletin board on Route 11. Isaac presented his plans to do the bulletin board for his Eagle Scout Badge project. Isaac explained that he must ask local businesses for contributions of supplies for him to do the project. Isaac will report back to us on the preparation and progress of the bulletin board.

Tim Sanko will make the community aware of the station as part of his Eagle Scout project and when the station is purchased he will help work to renovate and clean the station.

We had a discussion should the Heritage Association publishing a book from all of the information that we have in storage. Also it was discussed if Marion Sweet and Tim Hortman should write a book. We will discuss this at a future meeting.

Rita Thompson asked if the Heritage Association would consider have a space in the station for a library. She would like to start gathering books and catalogue them so when we are open she will be ready. She also stated that she would get volunteers to work at the library. We decided to wait until we purchase the station and see if we will have room for a library. Everyone thought that it was a great idea and that Nicholson does need a library in the future.

Rita Thompson said the Women's Club will work with the Heritage Association for the celebration of 2015 for the 100 anniversary of the bridge.

Marion reminded everyone to use Goodsearch—also check web site www.nicholsonheritage.org. And she stated that we have over 300 friends on Facebook

Our next meeting will be Wednesday June 1, 2011.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Irion Jenkins, Secretary