

Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Borough Building
August 26, 2009
7:00pm

The meeting was called to order by Marion Sweet Chairman with the following people attending: Marion Sweet, Evelyn Jerauld, George Barbolish, Curt Stevens, Kathryn M. Parkinson, Tim Hortman, Joan Irion Jenkins, June Bush, and Shirley Cole.

Minutes were read from the June 24, 2009 meeting and approved.

No official treasurer's report was given because Rick Lochen was absent from the meeting. Shirley gave a report on the deposit she made of \$532.10 for these months sales of memorabilia sold at the store. Included in this deposit was donation in memory of Mary Ann Watkins.

Old Business:

Joan Jenkins reported on the Highway Pick Up project. She did send a thank you letter to Bernice Lynch stating that The Heritage Association no longer is able to do the pick up and that the Nicholson Women's Club under the direction of Bernice Lynch is in charge. Bernice contacted Joan and stated that the Women's Club will take charge of the Pick Up but does not want the road sign to be changed by the State Highway Department to the Women's Club. She wants the sign to remain with the The Nicholson Heritage Association name.

Marion Sweet stated that she approved a donation on behalf of the Nicholson Heritage Association to the Business Association of \$100.00 for the July 4, 2009 Fireworks. She asked Rick Lochen to write the check and send it to the Business Association.

A discussion was held on the sign to be placed at the Scenic Site on Route 11 and George Barbolish is working on that project. Dawn Bell will contact the State Highway Dept. to see if permission can be granted for the sign and the placement of the sign.

Marion Sweet reported on the Web Site that Josh Stull completed for the Heritage Association. The Web address is www.nicholsonheritage.org. A new picture of the bridge will be placed on the web each month. Josh Stull's charges for the Web Site are \$80.00. It was suggested that we pay him \$100.00. Everyone was in favor and grateful for all of the work that Josh did for us and that he will continue to update the web site.

New Business:

Marion Sweet contacted Ed Nowakowski at Print Ed about making a new brochure for the Heritage Association and that they would replace the pictures with pictures of the bridge only.

New Christmas Ornaments were discussed and we decided to have Curt Stevens come up with a different type. We decided that we would like a change of shapes and sizes. George Barbolish suggested at the last meeting that we should have a train ornament. Curt will check into this and present us with ideas at our next meeting.

Marion stated that we received letters signed from Congressman Chris Carney and Leroy Shutt on The Heritage Association project on the Postage Stamp commemorating the bridge for 2015. Josh Stull will help up with the whole project and guide us in what direction we should take. Marion asked that we start get as many signatures as possible.

Bridge Day was discussed and it will be held on September 13, 2009. Also a booth will be set up for the letters to be signed for the stamp project. It was suggested that we have someone make up a large Stamp poster to attract attention for the signing of the letter. George Barbolish showed us large photograph prints of the Nicholson Bridge by Alice Stuffle and he suggested that we have some made up and sell at Bridge Day.

The logo for the Nicholson Heritage Association was discussed and George Barbolish will be in charge of this project. He suggested that we have a few people submit drawings. The two people that we decided to contact are Christy Clark and Elkie Myers.

We discussed the 100th Anniversary of the bridge in the year 2015 and that we should start planning for this now. It takes a long time to make all of the preparations for something so big. A discussion was held on having new postcards printed with the bridge and other vintage buildings in Nicholson. Everyone was asked to bring in old photographs.

Curt Stevens suggested several items to have made and sell for the 100th Anniversary of the bridge. One that we will consider is an etched vase. Curt will give us prices and also bring other suggestions to future meetings.

Marion discussed the replica of the bridge made by David Patterson and donated to the Nicholson Heritage Association. We would like to have it displayed in a new place for people to see the fine details.