

**Nicholson Heritage Association  
Nicholson Presbyterian Church  
February 23, 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, Curt Stevens, Cindy Estes, Nicholas Alan Paulukovich, George Barbolish, and Garrett McCracken.

Minutes were reviewed from the January, 2010 meeting and approved. Everyone that attended the meeting received a copy for their records.

No Treasurer's report was given.

Correspondence: Twigs and Wyoming Co. Chamber of Commerce.

**Old Business:**

Marion reported that Josh Stull will enter the Freight Station in March for the next Pepsi Grant, but this time we will apply for a smaller amount. Marion also reported that Josh Stull is working on the Grant.Gov.

Marion reported that Rick Lochen is fundraising for the Nicholson Fire Company Wine Festival in May and will not be able to ask the same companies and people to donate back to back for the Heritage. A discussion was held with the members attending and it is felt that we all should ask some of the companies and banks and friends to contribute. The fundraising was to start last October and something always comes before the Heritage. It was suggested that we contact the gas companies now. We want to purchase the station soon so to do this we must send the letters out as soon as possible.

Marion picked up the pictures of the railroad men that worked on the building of the bridge. They are approximately 30x5 inches and we decided to charge \$35.00 and to have one matted and framed by Phil Evans. Marion did take the print to Phil and the cost to the Heritage will be \$50.00 framed and \$70.00 matted and framed. George Barbolish made a motion to have the picture matted and framed and Curt Stevens seconded the motion, all were in favor. Marion sold all three prints and she ordered 5 more and will pick them up this week.

George Barbolish reported on the bulletin board on Route 11 and he suggested that the Boy Scouts do this as an Eagle Scout project. He will discuss this with the Scouts and report back to us at our next meeting.

Marion had a meeting with Mauri Rapp about her Arcadia book. Marion gave her 20 pictures of the bridge and Mauri wanted 250 pictures. We had a discussion and decided not to give her anymore pictures and not to have any further connections with Arcadia. Marion received a call from Arcadia and they asked us how many books the Heritage is going to purchase and that we had to sell them for \$21.99. We discussed collecting pictures and doing a book for the Heritage for the 2015 bridge celebration.

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

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

### **New Business:**

Nicholas Alan Papulukovich age 12 donated a green mug that was used to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nicholson in 1975. He purchased it at a flea market for 25 cents and very graciously donated it to the association.

Marion reported that the Firemen's Wine Festival will be May 14, 2011. We decided that we will pay \$75.00 to have a booth at the Wine Festival.

Marion ordered 15 copies of William Young Starruca Book.

We asked that everyone bring in pictures for our next post card printing. We would like to have new post cards for Bridge Day in September 2011.

Joan Jenkins displayed note cards with three different pictures of the freight station. It was decided that we contact Print Ed to have 100 printed for thank you notes. Curt Stevens suggested that we have some blank note cards made with the same picture of the freight station to sell.

The Heritage Association received items from Tom Franko Estate. They consisted of a picture of the Nicholson School. We received deeds to the Hinklie House on State Street and other things of interest from the Malcolm Hinklie estate. They were added to the Heritage collectables.

The Heritage Association received blueprints from Scott Aylesworth's home on Oak Street and they also were added to the Heritage collectables.

It was suggested that we contact someone on the Christy Matthewson Days committee and see if the Heritage can display our items at a booth.

Josh Stull would like any new items for the March news letter. If anyone has information for him please contact him.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday March 23, 2011.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Irion Jenkins, Secretary