

NICHOLSON HERITAGE ASSOCIATION  
NICHOLSON PRESBYTERIAN Church  
27 July 2011

The Nicholson Heritage Association was called to order at 7 p.m. by chairman Marion Sweet.  
Attending: Tim Hortman, Donna Manzer, Laura Ricketts and Gerry Kuncio from the firm of Skelly and Loy in Pittsburgh, Tim Funk, Ann Marie Aylesworth and Marion Sweet

All attending received a copy of the previous months' meeting. Minutes were reviewed and approved as presented.

The treasurers' report was provided by treasurer Rick Lochen and presented by Marion Sweet. Checking account \$16,481.00. CD at First National \$9970.00. Savings account which is the fund for the Freight Station at Peoples was \$8181.00. Reports placed on file for audit.

Correspondence: A CD and letter was received from Stephany Hayden documenting the life of her late aunt Betty Hayden. It will be placed in our archives.

The golf tournament organized by Matthew Lochen will be September 18, 2011 with proceeds benefiting the Heritage Association.

**Old Business:**

Bulletin Board: Project has been started by Isaac Barbolish and other scouts. It should be ready to be used by bridge day.

There was no update on the logo.

The First Day Cancellation is scheduled for September 9, 2011. It had been rejected the first time due to the need of a date and zip code. It was promptly resubmitted and no reply has been received as of today.

Tim Sanko and others have been selling raffle tickets on the framed and matted photo of the bridge donated by Nancy Smith. It is on display at Farmers Supply.

The Get to know your Community Day was lightly attended. We had 10 cases of Pepsi given to us by Airline Petroleum. About 7 cases remained which were returned to Airline for their use on the fund raising they are doing for us on July 30<sup>th</sup>. We are very grateful for the support we have had from Airline Petroleum. They have continued plans for supporting our endeavor to purchase the station.

We did send the check and advertisement for the Christy Matthewson's Girl's Little League event in Fleetville. It will be good publicity for the heritage and the station project.

**New Business:**

Airline Petroleum has a scheduled fund raiser selling hot dogs, popcorn, tickets on a lovely bridge picture matted and framed which is about 30 X 40 inches and free Pepsi-saving the caps for our future voting.

Two members from the firm of Skelly and Loy attended the meeting. They were Gerald Kuncio and Laura Ricketts. They were called to the area to do research on a bridge replacement in New Milford which was on the cut off done between 1912-1915. This information they are doing on the entire length of the cut off will eventually be available to the general public (thru PennDot)

They also had spent time at Steamtown in Scranton noting the availability of drawings and photos there. There is also a 28 foot replica of the Tunkhannock Viaduct they would consider giving to the Heritage once we have possession of the Freight Station.

Tim Funk noted he had spent two eight hour days there and they were most cooperative to share materials. Several copies of his findings were given to the chairman for the association.

At this time the meeting was adjourned for the perusal of items and photos that had been provided for all attending.

The next scheduled meeting will be 31August2011 at the Presbyterian Church.

Submitted by

Tim Hortman