

**Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Presbyterian Church
June 29, 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, Timothy D Sanko, Tim Sanko, George Barbolish, Isaac Barbolish, Alison Nichols, and Joseph Nichols.

Minutes were reviewed from the June 01, 2011 meeting and approved. Everyone that attended the meeting received a copy for their records.

Treasurer's report: No report was given

Correspondence: A letter from Phil Cable of Facet Cycling LLC with a check of \$300.00 enclosed for the station fund.

Old Business:

Marion gave a report on the Pepsi Grant. On July 1, 2011 the Heritage will receive a reply from Pepsi to let us know if we are accepted to participate in the next Pepsi Grant. We are encouraging everyone to get involved in the Pepsi Grant-town push for Pepsi Power votes.

George Barbolish stated that the Logo is in the working stages and we are still open for suggestions.

Isaac Barbolish gave us information for the Bulletin Board on Route 11 in Nicholson. Isaac is building the Bulletin Board for his Eagle Scout project. The members are very pleased with his presentation. We are open for suggestion as to what should be displayed on it...

Tim Hortman reported on the First Day Cancellation and September 09, 2011 is the date set for the cancellation at the Nicholson Post Office. Tim gave his drawing and other information to Marion and she will present it to the Post Office on June 30, 2011.

Marion reported that on the June 11, 2011 the 2011 NEPA Pro/Am Cycling Series that was held on Rt. 11 in Nicholson... The Heritage Association had a booth set up on the side lawn of Irion Realty. George Barbolish and Curt Stevens set up a tent donated by Bruce Herron from Nicholson Lumber. Marion Sweet, Joan Jenkins, Curt Stevens and Annmarie Aylesworth helped with the sale of a few bridge books and other items. We also handed out several flyers from local businesses and the Heritage brochures.

New Business:

Marion displayed a matted and framed winter photo of the Nicholson Bridge donated by Nancy Smith for our Bridge Day Drawing. Tickets are on sale at the Farmer Supply and by members of the association and on Bridge Day. The tickets will be \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

Marion Sweet reported on know your neighborhood program to be held on July 23, 2011 from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Presbyterian Church and it will be instead of Vacation Bible School this year. A program will be held on the environment with activities for the children and information booths and programs of interest to all.

Tim Sanko asked for suggestions of organizations and club meetings that he might attend to present a talk for his Eagle Scout project and to help the communities to become aware of important things that are taking place.

We received a request for a donation for the Christy Mathewson's Little League Girls Softball tournament. It was discussed and decided to take out a quarter page ad. George Barbolish made the motion to send \$50.00 for the ad and Tim Hortman second the motion.

The Heritage Associations website dues will be due at the end of June. Tim Hortman made a motion to pay the yearly dues of \$75.00, and George Barbolish seconded the motion.

Marion sent a letter to Canadian Pacific Railroad asking for donations for the purchase of the station and she did receive a call from them and they told her how to apply. Marion is going on their web site to fill out the form and then they will decide if they want to donate and how much they will donate.

The Nicholson Heritage Association held its yearly election of officers. A motion was made by Tim Hortman and seconded by Joseph Nichols to elect Marion Sweet Chairman, George Barbolish Vice Chairman, Joan Irion Jenkins Secretary, and Rick Lochen Treasurer.

A discussion was held on how to establish members and membership. It was suggested that we have voting members and social members. The voting members would have dues and the social member would not. We will discuss this at the next meeting. It was also discussed to change the by-laws on how many members should be on the Heritage Board of Directors. It was suggested to change from twelve members to seven members. Marion will make an appointment with Atty. Sandra Boyle to see if this is possible and how to do this. George Barbolish will attend the meeting with Marion and Sandy at a time to be announced.

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

Bridge Day will be September 11, 2011

Our next meeting will be Wednesday July 27, 2011.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Irion Jenkins, Secretary