

**Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Presbyterian Church
July 20, 2010
7:00pm**

The meeting was called to order by Marion Sweet Chairman with the following people attending: Marion Sweet, Tim Hortman, Joan Irion Jenkins, George Barbolish, Myrna Lally, Ann Marie Aylesworth, Marie Mihalina, Joseph Nichols, Alison Nichols, and Francine Kiryluk.

Minutes were reviewed from the June 29, 2010 meeting and approved and everyone that attended received a copy for their records.

Treasurer's report was given by Rick Lochen. Bank balance in checking account is \$18,663.61 CD balance is \$9,783.00 and total cash is \$28,446.61.

Old Business:

Mayor Ann Marie Aylesworth reported on the hanging of the flags on the businesses in Nicholson donated by the Nicholson Heritage Association. She stated that all the brackets were placed on the buildings by the SAL members. The flags were hung on July 1, 2010 by the SAL (Sons of American Legion). Two more flags need to be hung one at the Fire Company and Robinson Stone. Ann Marie asked for everyone to support the SAL with their Chicken BBQ on July 31, 2010 to be held at the Trolley Building in Nicholson.

Rick Lochen is working on purchasing the Freight Station from the present owners and he will meet with Marion Sweet on July 23, 2010 to discuss some of the fundraising to help the Heritage with the the purchase.

Tickets for the fundraiser of the photo donated by Nancy Smith were donated by Print Ed and everyone was asked to take at least 10. The drawing for the photo will be on Bridge Day on September 12, 2010. The tickets are \$1.00 or 5 for \$6.00.

We discussed ideas for future fundraisers such as a garden tour of some of the homes in Nicholson, buy a brick, sleeves for bottles with a picture of the bridge on them to be sold on Bridge Day also to sell water to display the sleeve. Francine Kiryluk suggests selling 50/50 tickets at Rivenburg Auction House and she talked to Ken and he said that we can sell the tickets anytime.

George Barbolish reported that he can not go ahead with the sign at the Scenic Site until we receive the okay from the State Highway Department. Also he suggested that we select a logo design from the ones that were submitted.

Everyone was please with The Christy Mathewson Little League Tournament advertisement done by Josh Stull for the Heritage Association. Josh has been a great supporter of the Heritage Association and we would like to thank him for all of his work.

New Business:

Bridge Day will be held on September 12, 2010 and we need volunteers to help with the booth and to set up and take down. We also discussed having a separate table for the Basket Raffle, Photo Raffle and Stamp Signatures.

We received several free tickets for the Wyoming County Fair and they were given to members who would like to attend. The Heritage Association loaned the fair \$1,000.00 the year they started and every year they send us tickets as a thank you.

Marion reported that we ordered a second printing of the bridge book from Mulligan Printing at a cost of \$1.65 each for 1,000 books. They are finished and she will pick them up this week.

Marion reported that the Heritage Association has 225 friends on Face Book. We are grateful for all of the people that are interested in our association.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday August 31, 2010.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Irion Jenkins, Secretary