

Nicholson Heritage Association  
Nicholson Borough Building  
June 24, 2009  
7:00pm

The meeting was called to order by Marion Sweet Chairman with the following people attending: Marion Sweet, Alice Lengel, George Barbolish, Janet Brecht, Kathryn M. Parkinson, Ruth Nichols, Joan Irion Jenkins, Alice Powers, and Shirley Cole.

Minutes were read from the October 5, 2006 meeting and approved.

No official treasurer's report was given because Rick Lochen was absent from the meeting. Marion Sweet gave our bank balance of \$16,799.45.

**Old Business:**

Marion reported on the flags on the streets in Nicholson. Curt Stevens presented the request to the two banks Community and Peoples and they both agreed to sponsor the flags of their choice with their colors to be hung down Main & part of State Street. We all agreed that we approve and we appreciate Curt Stevens idea and work that he did to make this happen.

Marion reported on the Highway Pick Up. 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. Kay Parkinson suggested that a letter be sent to Bernice giving the Women's Club permission to do this. It was also suggested that the road sign be changed by the State Highway Department to the Women's Club.

William S Young's Book of the construction of the bridge and other Wyoming Co. points of interest will be on sale at the Farmer Supply for \$12.00. The Heritage Association will make a profit of around \$5.00.

**New Business:**

We discussed have a sign at the Senic Visitors Site in Nicholson with pictures of the construction of the bridge. George Barbolish will contact Dawn Bell to see who we have to contact to get permission to do this.

The Christmas Ornaments were discussed and we decided not to have the same ornaments this year as we did in the past. We decided that we would like a change to shapes and sizes. George Barbolish suggested perhaps we should have a train ornament. Everyone was asked to bring some pictures with prices to the next meeting.

Marion suggested that we start with letters from the Heritage Association to Washington for a Postage Stamp commemorating the bridge for 2015. Josh Stull is gathering information for us and will help up with the whole project and guide us in what direction we should take.

Bridge Day was discussed and it will be held on September 13, 2009 and a sign up sheet was sent around for volunteers to help sell memorabilia.

A Web Site was discussed and it was unanimous that we move forward in getting a Web Site for the Heritage Association. A motion was made by George Barbolish and seconded by Janet Brecht to obtain a Web Site with the help of Josh Stull. The cost to do this will \$315.75 for three years. A hand out was given to everyone in attendance how to proceed with three web addresses.

We discussed the 100<sup>th</sup> 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. Many of us remember and discussed the last celebration and the time spent preparing for it.

George Barbolish would like to do a photo display at the Borough Building of photo's by Lyman Pratt. He also suggested doing this with a Wine and Cheese Event in the evening of the 2015 celebration and charge for this. We all agreed that this was an excellent idea.

We had a discussion on the Railroad Station on the trail with perhaps having the Heritage Association purchase it or having the owner donate it to the Heritage. We will have this on our next agenda in August.

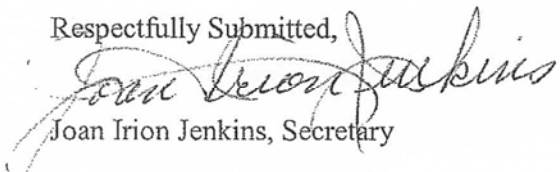
The next meeting will be on Wednesday August 26, 2009.

Election of Officers took place.

Chairman: Marion Sweet  
Vice Chairman: George Barbolish  
Secretary: Joan Irion Jenkins  
Treasurer: Rick Lochen

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Joan Irion Jenkins, Secretary