

**Nicholson Heritage Association  
Nicholson Presbyterian Church  
June 29, 2010  
7:00pm**

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The meeting was called to order by Marion Sweet Chairman with the following people attending: Marion Sweet, Tim Hortman, Joan Irion Jenkins, Kay Parkinson, George Barbolish, Garrett McCracken, Rick Lochen, Timothy D. Sanko, and Francine Kiryluk.

Minutes were reviewed from the May 18, 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 \$18,533.00, CD balance is \$9,783.00 and total cash is \$28,316.00.

The Heritage Association received a letter from Alexander Barbolish thanking us for the \$500.00 scholarship that we awarded him at the Lackawanna Trail Awards night.

**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 and on Thursday July 1, 2010 from 5:00 to 6:00pm we will have the official hanging of the flags on Main Street. She asked that we pass the word along and ask everyone to attend. The Boy Scouts will help with the hanging of the flags.

Joan Jenkins reported on the Scholarship Fund. The applications were received from Ellen Frank the Guidance Counselor from Lackawanna Trail School and Kate Kurosky the Guidance Counselor from Mt. View School. Joan emailed the committee the applications to make their selection of the recipient. The committee Joan Jenkins Chairman, Janet Brecht, Kay Parkinson, and Tim Hortman will contacted Joan with their selection and the selection was Alexander Barbolish. Joan presented the scholarship to Alexander on June 2, 2010 at the awards night at Lackawanna Trail. We are all very proud of Alexander and wish to congratulate him on another scholarship award that he received from the Roy Piper Estate.

Rick Lochen reported on the Heritage Association purchasing the Railroad Station. He had a meeting with the owners and they are working on a sales price for the Nicholson Heritage Association to purchase. Rick Lochen Chairman of the Capital Campaign committee stated that he has many ideas to fund the project and in the near future he will meet with the committee, Garrett McCracken, Josh Stull, Ann Marie Aylesworth, Joan Jenkins, Steven Peterson, and Marion Sweet. Rick hopes to have some endowments set up in the future. Attorney Sandy Boyle will do all the legal transactions for the sale of the property for the Heritage Association.

Marion Sweet announced the event **Wine under the Bridge** Saturday May 22, 2010 from 11:00am to 5:00pm. on the Nicholson Carnival Grounds was a great event for the Heritage Association and we made \$170.00 from our sales. The Heritage Booth was decorated by George Barbolish and Joan Jenkins with many things from past. The booth sold chances on a basket filled with books, markers, Christmas ornaments and other items that are sold by the Heritage Association.

#### **New Business:**

Marion suggested a Photo raffle for our fundraiser. The photo will be by Nancy Smith. It was suggested that we have tickets made up by Print Ed. The tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. A motion was made by Joan Jenkins to have 1,000 tickets made and George Barbolish seconded the motion all were in favor.

George Barbolish will be able to go ahead with the Sign at the Scenic Site because it was brought to our attention that the State Department owns the property where the markers are located not Mr. Williams. It was also suggested by Timothy Sanko that we also include a drop box on the sign.

Marion was asked by Alan Nordahl for a donation from the Heritage Association for the Fireman's Fire Works on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Kay Parkinson made the motion to donate of \$100.00 and George Barbolish seconded the motion all were in favor.

Marion asked everyone to observe the nice window display that The Farmer Supply has of the Heritage Association's items for sale. A discussion was held on ordering new items and it was decided that everyone should bring some suggestions to the next meeting.

Marion brought pictures of plaques from Nicholson Lumber for homeowners to display their house numbers. The homeowners in Nicholson will need to display new numbers for 911 in the near future. She reported that 911 wants the numbers on the plaque to be 4 inches high. The cost to the Heritage association for the plaques will be \$38.00. We discussed the cost of the plaques to the homeowners at a later meeting.

Timothy Sanko discussed insurance for the individual organizations participating in the Bridge Day activities and he suggested that we all call our insurance companies to get their advice.

A flyer was received from the Christy Mathewson Little League for patron adds in their booklet their event will take place at the end of July at the Fleetville Baseball Field. It was decided to purchase a ¼ page add for \$50.00 and to have Josh Stull help with the layout of the add.

Election of Officers took place with a motion from Garrett McCracken and seconded by Ann Marie Aylesworth to keep the same officers with no change all were in favor. The officers will remain as Marion Sweet Chairman, George Barbolsih as Vice Chairman, Joan Irion Jenkins as Secretary and Rick Lochen as Treasurer.

George Barbolish asked Marion to bring her information on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the bridge so when can have an idea of the committees and other things that we will need for the 100 Anniversary in 2015. Marion stated that it took 3 years to get everything organized and that we should start 2 to 3 years before 2015 but we must wait for the chairperson to be elected.

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 will be finished next week and Tim Hortman suggested that we store the books at several locations.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday July 20, 2010.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Irion Jenkins, Secretary