

**Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Presbyterian Church
May 18, 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, Janet Brecht, Kay Parkinson, George Barbolish, Garrett McCracken and Rick Lochen.

Minutes were reviewed from the April 28, 2010 meeting and approved and everyone that attended received a copy for their records.

Treasurer's report was given by Marion Sweet. Bank balance in checking account is \$19,390.58 and total cash is \$29,222.46.

Old Business:

George Barbolish gave a report on the progress of the sign at the Scenic Site on Route 11. With a hold on the project because the land owner at the bottom of the hill Bruce Williams is stating the land where the sign is to be placed is owned by him. The Boro council is taken proper steps to clear this up with the state.

George Barbolish reported on the Logo he stated that he did not receive any new designs.

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 contact Joan with their selection and Joan will contact the school and recipient.

The American Flags will be purchased by the Heritage Association and mounted on each business building on the Main Streets of Nicholson. Marion Sweet is contacting each business. Ann Marie Alyswoth will have someone mount the flags at each business. A motion was made by George Barbolish and it was second by Garrett McCracken to purchase 30 Flags from The Farmer Supply in Nicholson.

Marion Sweet reported that the purchase of the Railroad Station is still on going. Rick Lochen stated that he will meet with the owners on Wednesday to discuss the purchase price. Rick also has many ideas to fund the project which will be discussed after his meeting with the owners.

New Business:

Marion Sweet announced the event **Wine under the Bridge** Saturday May 22, 2010 from 11:00am to 5:00pm. It will be held on the Nicholson Carnival Grounds. The event will include Wine Tasting, Great Food, Handcrafted Items, and Live Entertainment. For more information call 570-836-7222. Marion asked for volunteers from the Heritage to help sell our items at our booth.

Marion Sweet reported that a newsletter will be on the web-twice a year www.nicholsonheritage.org, and that Josh Stull would like some input from us for the next newsletter.

The Heritage is also on facebook check it out and join.

Marion also reported that we may be eligible for a small grant for the sign under the bridge. She will give an update at the next meeting.

We decided to put a hold on the Christmas ornaments until we find a new place to sell our items.

Marion suggested a Photo raffle for our fundraiser. The photo will be by Nancy Smith. She will have more information at our next meeting.

Marion also gave some information on the Wreath for Veterans project. A short discussion was held and it will be added to the agenda for next month.

Josh Stull arranged for patrons to make donations on Google for the Heritage Association.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday June 29, 2010 at that time we will elect officers.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Irion Jenkins, Secretary