

**Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Presbyterian Church
May 2, 2012
7:00pm**

The meeting was called to order by Marion Sweet Chairman with the following people attending: Marion Sweet, Tim Hortman, Joan Irion Jenkins, Lorraine Schmidt, Rita Thompson, Christian Zeme, Barb Pompey, Curt Stevens, Kay Parkinson, Larry Cornell, Joanne Silva, and Craig Smith.

The Agenda was presented with an addition to add Rita Thompson from the Nicholson Woman's Club and a motion was made to accept the addition by Craig Smith and second by Barb Pompey. All in favor. The agenda approved.

Minutes were reviewed from the March 28, 2012 meeting and a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Curt Stevens and second by Craig Smith. All in favor. The minutes approved. Everyone that attended the meeting received a copy for their records.

Treasurer's report: A Treasurer's report was given and a motion was made to accept the report by Joan Jenkins and second by Curt Stevens. All in favor. The Treasurer report approved.

Rich Lochen sent a report and read by Barb Pompey that he spoke to Al Kwiatkowski regarding the purchase of the Station and when it may take place. Rich Lochen has scheduled an appraiser to look at the building the last week of May. Rich also reported that the remaining Pepsi Grant money was deposited to the building fund in March.

FNB accounts will be closed on June 2nd when the CD Matures and all funds will be transferred to the Peoples Bank.

Rick Lochen sent an update on the purchase of the Station. He said that the closing should take place in June of 2012.

Correspondence: A thank you note was received from Professor West of Penn State. A letter was received from Mrs. Anne Oehlschlaegee with a suggestion for a stamp for 2015.

Old Business:

Marion reported that Lisa Mihalina finished the Bulletin Board on Rt. 6. Old Pictures of the bridge are on one side. Black & White new pictures of the bridge are on the other side. Other information on the bridge also appears on the board.

Curt Stevens reported that his company can only print the large post card of the bridge with the printed information on the front on the same weight paper that Print Ed suggested. We decided to discuss this later and perhaps we can have this picture printed on the calendar. We will suggest this to the Calendar committee.

Marion suggested that we have post cards printed of the construction of the bridge. We have many original photographs taken at the time of construction that we can use.

The new brochures were handed out and several members took extras to distribute.

Marion reported that Lisa Mihalina has over 80 names as new members.

Grants- Christian Zeme is working with Josh Stull on new grants.

Streetscapes Grant - Christian Zeme is working on the 2 Business Blocks of Main Street in Nicholson for future grants.

The results on the Global Giving Opportunity are \$4070.00 with 64 donors.

Marion reported on the EMHR grant thru DCNR toward a feasibility study is looking in our favor. The results will be in the near future.

New Business:

The Firemen's Vineyard Program is May 12, 2012. Craig Smith will provide the booth for the Heritage Association. Marion Sweet and Joan Jenkins will be available all day to answer any questions and sell some of our memorabilia at the booth.

We will have a Heritage Board Meeting in May and Marion will email everyone one on the board with the date, time and location.

Rita Thompson of the Nicholson Women's Club asked questions about the bridge celebration in 2015. Some of members were concerned about having their bridge day celebration and if many of the people would not come out on Sunday. We assured her that we are not having vendor on Friday evening or Saturday. We all felt that it was a great idea for the vendors to come on Sunday. The Heritage will have food vendors only on Saturday along with the celebration on Main Street.

Craig Smith suggested that Marion should get in touch with the Railroad Dignitaries that will be attending the 2015 celebration. This is a very important part of the Saturday celebration.

Next meeting will be May 30, 2012.

A Motion was made by Larry Cornell and second by Lorraine Schmidt for the meeting to be adjourned. Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Irion Jenkins