

Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Presbyterian Church
April 3, 2013
7:00pm

The meeting was called to order by Marion Sweet Chairman with the following people attending: Marion Sweet, Joan Irion Jenkins, Steve Peterson, Rita Thompson, Craig Smith, Nancy Smith, Tim Hortman, Christian Zeme, Lorraine Schmidt, Pat Gunton, Carol Masters, Jody and Allie Nichols.

The Agenda was presented and reviewed and approved.

Minutes were reviewed from the February 27, 2013 meeting. The minutes were approved. Everyone that attended the meeting received a copy for their records.

Treasurer's report: Rick Lochen was unable to attend the meeting no report was given.

Correspondence: We received several new memberships and renewals. We also received a donation from Jeffrey Roberts.

Old Business:

Rick Lochen chairman of the Fundraising Committee was absent and no report was given.

Craig Smith building chairman reported that he spoke to Josh Stull and agreed to go forward with securing the station. We have a pigeon problem and that needs to be addressed before the birds return. Craig also asked Marion to talk to Al Kwiatowski and ask him to remove his things from the building by the end of April. Marion suggested that we call H & D Waste and see if they will help with some of the waste. Craig had a few contractors come to evaluate the problem; they will donate their time and a small fee to secure the areas.

Craig and Nancy Smith again this year paid for a Silver Membership for a booth, for "Vineyards by the Viaduct" on May 11, 2013. They have graciously allowed the Heritage Association to use the space to display and sell our articles. Thank you to Nancy & Craig. Craig also suggested that a part of the booth would be shared by the Nicholson Business Association.

Lisa Mihalina membership chairman was unable to attend the meeting, no report given. Marion did report that we had several new and renewal memberships in the past month.

Nancy Smith reported on the progress of publishing an 18 month calendar with pictures of the Bridge and Nicholson for the 2015 celebration. Nancy was able to get some prices from Dupli Craft Printing; she also suggested that we do a 9x12 flip down calendar. A discussion was held and it was suggested that the calendar run from July 2015 thru December of 2016. The Heritage will sell the calendars at events in town starting with the Vineyards by the Viaduct 2015. Marion also suggested that we print important events of the past in the date boxes. Nancy and Marion will have a meeting and go over photos that will be printed on the calendars. They will report back to us at our next meeting.

Marion also asked that that we have some photos printed to sell at the Wine Festival and Bridge Day. Rita Thompson will mat and frame a photo to put on display.

Nancy Smith offered to donate to the Heritage two of her photos for a drawing. Nancy has donated her photos in the past to the Heritage with great success. Thank you to Nancy.

New Business:

Marion asked that each member attending the next meeting bring in a new membership.

We need to think about a Logo for the 100th anniversary. Marion also suggested that we have a postage cancellation for the anniversary. It was also discussed to have more of our books printed for Bridge Day and other events.

Marion reported that our photos on our website were copied for someone using them for post cards. Josh went into the site and washed them so they will be secure from coping.

Marion asked if anyone would like to buy CD of Garford Williams notes of Nicholson. We ordered 2 dozen and will sell them for \$15.00 dollars.

We all need to think about souvenirs for 100th anniversary. Marion suggested a bell and it was also suggested a train ornament made of metal.

Carol Masters brought several photos of the Kingsley Bridge celebration. The Kingsley Bridge was also constructed and completed in 1915. Two of the photos were of the formal dance held on the bridge; also she brought a copy of the invitation sent for the event. Carol brought other memorabilia to share with the Heritage. She will also allow the Heritage to display her photos and books at our station.

Rita Thompson presented an ad that the Nicholson Women's Club contracted in the Our Town Booklet. Rita also showed us the Wyoming Co. Map with Bridge Days listed that

the Nicholson Women's Club had printed. The ad on the map displays the dates of Bridge Day for the next three years. It gives the date of the 100 anniversary of the Bridge and the Heritage Association Event. Thank you to Rita and the Nicholson Women's Club.

Reminder:

New Items to sell for Bridge Day

PHMC Marker for future consideration

Photos for next ornament

Use Good search—also check web site for activities

Next meeting will be May 1, 2013.

A motion made by Rita Thompson and seconded by Lorraine Schmidt to adjourn at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Irion Jenkins, Sec.