

**Nicholson Heritage Association
Nicholson Presbyterian Church
October 26, 2011
7:00pm**

The meeting was called to order by Marion Sweet Chairman with the following people attending: Marion Sweet, Tim Hortman, Joan Irion Jenkins, Ann Marie Aylesworth, Marie Mihalina, Misty Mecca, Barbara Pompey, Curt Stevens, Donna Mancy and Rita Thompson.

Minutes were reviewed from the September 28, 2011 meeting corrected and approved. Everyone that attended the meeting received a copy for their records.

Treasurer's report: No report was given. Marion did report that we received \$140.00 from sales at the Farmer Supply.

Correspondence: We received a request from a gentleman from Moscow PA to purchase three of our books. Marion mailed the books to him last week.

Old Business:

Marion gave a report on the Pepsi Grant. The Heritage did receive one half from Pepsi Grant and we will receive the other half in February.

Marion will ask George Barbolish to give us the key for the Bulletin Board on Rt 11 at the Markers location. Marion and Lisa Mihalina will collect items and pictures to be displayed in the bulletin board.

Membership dues will begin January 1, 2012. Members will become Charter Members after three months membership. The dues will be \$10.00 a year from January to January.

Marion did report amending the By-Laws and she took the current By-Laws to Atty; Sandra Boyle to go over them and suggest any changes. We also discussed that 7 members need to be on the Heritage Board of Directors.

New Business:

Marie Mihalina asked if we should do the drawing of the photo of the Nicholson Bridge donated by Nancy Smith. It was discussed and decided that we would have the drawing of the photo and the basket the night of the Christmas Train. Tickets are on sale at the Farmer Supply and by members of the association. The tickets will be \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

Marion discussed some of the things that need to be done before we purchase the station. We need to have an appraisal done of the station and check on insurance cost. Also we need to organize the cleaning and remodeling of the station so when the time comes we will know what our needs are.

Marion reported that Mari Rapp contacted her again about donating original pictures for her book published by Arcadia. It was decided that she will not do the book because of lack of photos.

Marion announced some of the committees that will be needed for the bridge celebration in 2015. The list included is Fundraising, Advertising, Grants, and Freight Station Restoration. Souvenirs, Parade for 2015, and Entertainment for 2015. We will need chairpersons for each committee and will discuss at a later meeting. Lisa Mihalina volunteered for Publicity, and Josh Stull for Grants.

We discussed having the 2015 100th anniversary of the bridge on the Bridge Day weekend. We will do Friday and Saturday events and Bridge Day will be on Sunday. Marion stated that we will need many food vendors on that weekend. It was also discussed to have a Wine and Cheese event at the Boro Building. And George Barbolish will display photos.

Marion reported that Linda Rood gave a hand crochet afghan to be raffled off at the 2015 celebration and that we will need other items for the raffle.

The Community News needs to reprint the Heritage thank you ad we purchased for \$65.00 because it was not clearly printed.

We had a wonderful surprise at the end of the meeting. Rita Thompson President of the Nicholson Woman's Club donated the second \$1,000.00 to be used for the restoration of the Freight Station. The first donation of \$1,000.00 was used for the purchase of the station.

Marion announced that the Presbyterian Church purchased new chairs and is selling some of the old wooden chairs without the name on the back for \$7.50.

Marion reminded everyone to use Goodsearch—also check web site www.nicholsonheritage.org. And she stated that we have over 300 friends on Facebook.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday July 27, 2011.

A motion was made by Marie Mihalina and second Barbara Pompey.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Irion Jenkins, Secretary