

The Port Norris Historical Society

October 10, 2017

General Meeting

Attendance: A. Baum, E. Bernhardt, R. Berry , G. Campbell, R. Cobb, J. Hickman, L. Hoffman. M.L. LaCotte, J, Massey, S, Ricci, J. Robbins, Dick Smith

Following a couple of Halloween stories, the meeting was called to order by president, Rachel Cobb.

Review of September Minutes: Correct date of the Mauricetown House Tour is December 9, 2017. (Clarify need for baked goods.)

Rev. Barnes church is marking anniversary on October 21, 2017 and November 19<sup>th</sup>. Acknowledge.

Motion to approve minutes with corrections by Joyce Massey 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joanne Hickman, Approved.

Treasurers Report: Reviewed by Liz Hoffman. Motion to approved by Dick Smith. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Robbins. Approved . Report on File.

Discussed Meerwald Sail. It was a perfect day and everyone enjoyed the trip. Total was \$920 with 34 sailors and \$120 donation. We also have \$500 coming from the cleanup at the senior center.

Another donation from Donna Bailey in memory of her Mother, Gertrude Nickelson Bailey,

Also reminder that a light is a nice way to honor someone with a gift and will help pay for the lighting. Will be recorded on web-site.

Correspondence: Lisa Vickers has requested a visit in October but never contacted anyone.

Dick received mail from Sharon Bradway Eder regarding the presentation of her father, John Bradway, as a Legend this year. The presentation plaque will be mailed to her.

Cookbooks: Are coming along well with several recipes from 10 various Legends but they won't be ready for the Legends dinner.

Chamber of Commerce: Sam Ricci reported that they are awaiting decision of signage placement regarding points of interest in area. The changes in the Bayshore Project are affecting the Chamber of Commerce.

CC Historical Grant Writing Workshop: Alvina Baum attended at CCC. Focused on “Hands On” house tours and Grants for Programs. Nothing for renovation of Historical Buildings.

### **General Business:**

Scarecrows: We will meet at the Senior Center on October 17<sup>th</sup> to work with seniors on scarecrows to be hung around Port Norris. They will be named and have biographical sketches. Township will hang.

Mentioned a Greenwich Artist Round Table meeting.

Watermen’s Memorial Update: Since the change of command at Bayshore the complexion of the committee has changed We have completed the memorial bell and are working on the names. Bayshore will accept the bell for installation on the wharves but will not sign on to the statue. There are other options still to be considered. The PNHS contingent will write and submit a letter of intent to the DBWMC.

Mauricetown House Tour: we have been invited to provide a Light Supper at the Mauricetown Fire Hall on the evening of the Tour. We will meet with Mauricetown at the Fire Hall on November 2 to go over details. Dick had a list of suggestions from the past.

Meerwald Sail Ticket count: trying to get a correct count of the tickets sold.

Building Report: Alan Horseman is working on the bathroom and the electric is awaiting inspection before covers are installed. Guy Chamberlain can then hook up the heater.

Legends Dinner: Approved Rachel’s plan for same plaque for all Legends

.Nearly 100 Invitations went out on October 3. Thanks to Pat Smith and Mary Linda LaCotte for help with that.

Additional Business;

Sam mentioned Oyster Fest and Chamber gathering at Alpaca Farm.

Alvina reviewed a few remaining questions about invitations.

Rachel will finalize arrangements for help with auctions via e-mail.

There being no further business, Meeting was adjourned,

Alvina Baum, Recording Secretary