

The Port Norris Historical Society

Meeting: October 12, 2021

Members Present: R. Cobb, G. Guidera, J. Lacotte, M.L. Lacotte, J. Massey, S. Ricci, D. Smith. The October meeting was officially held with a quorum of six board members present.

October Meeting: The October agenda, September Secretary's minutes, and September Treasurer's report were emailed to active members on October 11, 2021.

Review of Meeting Minutes: Dick stated the Wa-Wa Corporation should be removed from the list of sponsors as they did not contribute to this year's Soup Dinner. Helga Ricci should be added to the list for her donation of baked cornbread. Joyce M. made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2021 meeting, as corrected, with a second by Joe L. The corrected minutes were approved by a unanimous vote of members present.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report available upon request.

Donations: Donations of \$1,100.00 were received in memory of Norman Cobb. A \$300.00 donation was received from Donna Bailey.

Correspondence: Gloria G. read thank you notes from Rachel and Dorothy Cobb. Get well wishes were sent to Liz H. and Eileen B.; nine thank-you's for donations.

Email Correspondence: Rachel C. reported Dana Gaynor is working on the history of Philip Stultz Bass and Anna Berry and was asking for any information we may have.

Committee Reports:

Membership: In absence of Ginny C., Rachel C. stated we registered new members at the Community Day event. With another member renewal, we may be close to (75) members.

Review of Scarecrows: Rachel reported members Joyce M., Ginny C., Faye H., and herself along with a couple from the Senior Center made (11) scarecrows, which were displayed around Port Norris for Community Day.

Collections: No report

Welcome: No report

Review of Community Day: Based on attendance and \$384.00 in sales of our items, the Community Day event was a success. Joyce sold hats and cookbooks; Dick had ordered more of the war books and sold (5). Rachel stated it was an opportunity to meet people who have moved into the area. Thinking of next year's Community Day event, she suggested we continue to have a table in the vendor area and open our building to the public.

General Business:

Special Event: Due to Robin's absence, the proposed special program for Seniors will be postponed until the November meeting.

Legends Awards: Mary Linda L. reported it was not possible to hold the Legends Awards in May due to conflicts with college graduations. The program has now been rescheduled for Saturday,

April 30th, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm, at the NJ Motorsports Park. Rather than wait until January to determine the menu, members voted for the following menu selections:

Appetizer - Tossed Garden Greens
Entrees (3) - Herb Encrusted Salmon
Chicken Piccata
Grilled Skirt Steak

Dessert - Blueberry Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream

The cost of the lunch was set at \$36.00 per person. We are a tax exempt organization and will mail the necessary forms to the Motorsports Park. A Legends Committee meeting will be scheduled during the month of January.

November meeting Speaker: Dick and Rachel stated O'Connell Brown will be our guest speaker next month. Refreshments of cider, coffee and cookies will be available at 6:45 pm, with O'Connell scheduled to speak at 7:00pm. A short business meeting will be held after the speaker's presentation. Volunteers will be needed to provide and set-up refreshments.

Building: Rachel suggested we should begin work after the holidays to get an upstairs office ready.

Nominations: Nominations for officers and Board of Trustee members will be open in November. Sam R. is fulfilling Faye H.'s unexpired term as Treasurer. According to our by-laws, if Sam is interested in the position, he will need to be renominated.

Other Business/Concerns: Belinda Hall will be the guest speaker at our December meeting. She will discuss Growing up in Port Norris.

PNHS Meeting: The next meeting will be held in person at the headquarters building on Tuesday, November 9th, at 7:00pm.

Mary Linda Lacotte, Assistant Secretary

