

The Port Norris Historical Society

General Meeting

November 14, 2017

Attending: A.Baum, R. Berry, E. Bernhardt, G. Campell, R.Cobb, G. Guidera, F&J Hickman, J. Hickman, L. Hoffman, J.Massey, S. Ricci, J.Robbins, R.Smith

Meeting called to order by President Rachel Cobb.

Minutes of the previous meeting as e-mailed By Alvina Baum. Motion to approve, Joyce Massey, 2nd Gloria Guidera . Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Liz Hoffman reviewed report for October 2017

Includes receipts from the Meerwald Sail and clean up at Senior Center.

Motion to approve Dick Smith, 2nd Robin Berry Approved.

Donations: Donna Bailey \$100 in memory of her Mother Gertrude Bailey and \$80 from Pat Moore not able to attend Legends dinner.

Reminder to members that Smile Amazon gives back a percentage of sales if you name PNHS in Amazon Smile online sales.

Larry Blizzard donated an old painting while Rachel was putting up a scarecrow near his house. She will get the paper work that goes with it. Also Vineland Historical Society sent a digital file and will give us in the future a photo of the Davis Hotel which was destroyed by fire.

Correspondence: Lisa Vickers did come to see the building and fortunately Dick was here to show her and her father around.

Photo of Marie Cobb brought in by Joyce Massey.

Membership: Ginny Campbell. Got a membership at the Legends Dinner. We are rounded up at 90! Note: Anyone who joins in the last part of the year is rounded up to include the following year. All dues renewable the first of the year.

Cookbook committee: Recipes have been copied. Work to resume after the holidays.

Chamber of Commerce Report: Sam Ricci. Still deciding on placement of sign for township businesses.

Nominations: Joyce Massey. Discussed offices up for nominations for 2018.

They are President, Secretary and Trustees, Joyce will work on before next meeting. All nominations to be sent to her in a timely manner so that she can have ballots prepared by December meeting.

Motion by A. Baum to purchase a new copy of Robert's rules to be our guide for by-laws and meetings. Second, Ginny Campbell. Mary Linda Lacotte will research and order for us. Approved.

General Business:

Scarecrows: Report by Rachel. Was fun for all even though back to back storms destroyed them. Pictures and bios were on website for posterity. Need more sturdy supports next time.

Legends Dinner: Was wonderful, well attended, only glitch was audio. It was a Ramada issue and took one of their techs to fix. Other issue was money, as lovely as it was, we barely broke even. Discussed several other options for next year. Mary Linda to check out a venue. Suggest having a separate committee to come up with ideas for 2018. Mary Linda, Ginny, Joyce, others may volunteer.

Organizations need to know the actual total cost of various functions. Donations by members should be recorded as part of costs.

Rachel will be away the first two weeks in October.

Waterman's Memorial: The PNHS is unanimously behind Rachel in the decision to work with completing the bell on Sampson post with names as the only memorial for now. We will affirm at the January 24th, 2018 meeting of the DBWM committee. Motion by Gloria Guidera, 2nd by Jim Robbins, Approved.

Rachel will notify all concerned by e-mail of our decision.

Building: Dick reported on the progress of Guy Chamberlain with the heater and his donation of time and materials. Also, we are awaiting Electrical inspection before Mike Vizzard can place the outlet covers and install the outside light.

Mauricetown donated a refrigerator for the back room and there needs to be an additional outlet. Senior center planning a bazaar pending work to be completed.

Dick has already been getting donations for the December supper. Will be listed separately when completed. Meeting was held with Mauricetown at the Fire Hall on Nov. 2 to review details of supper. Listed needed ingredients for soups and sandwiches.

Alvina will order and pick up coffee. Motion made and approved to buy a carton of Coffee Jones Coffee. Permission granted. Motion to order more coloring books made and approved.

Insurance by Faye Hickman Premium for 2018 due by December, 2017.

Fay has received a packet to be filled out for the security system and sent to the insurance company. Rachel has all the information for Faye and will work with her.

There being no further business, Rachel took a group picture to mark the 10th anniversary of the PNHS and the meeting was adjourned.

Alvina Baum, Recording Secretary