

Port Norris Historical Society

Minutes to meeting of March 8, 2011

Officers present: President Liz Hoffman, Vice President Dom Capaldi, Treasurer Joanne Hickman, Secretary Donna Moore

Trustees present: Ed Adams, Alvina Baum, Rachel Cobb, Steve Moore, Richard Smith

Meeting called to order at 7PM by President Liz Hoffman.

Treasurer's Report:

Membership dues collected - \$340. interest earned \$1.96 Total in account - \$3,369.60

Old Business

Liz suggested we should set a date for oyster stew sale. Steve suggested that January would be the best month. Everything should be done by pre-sale. Jan.21 is the tentative date. We will seek permission from the Port Norris Fire Hall to use their kitchen on Friday, Jan 20 to make the stew.

Liz sent thank you note to the Gibsons for their donation. When the weather is better a group will go through the items and decide what to do with them.

There was a discussion of having a fundraising yard sale on May 7, the day of the Robbinstown Library plant sale.

We will sell bags of coffee branded with Coffee Jones during Bay Day. We will also get mugs to sell. There will be a write up on Coffee Jones and the anniversary of the naming.

Bob Philbin said he would contact some re-enactors from Gloucester County to participate in our Bay Day reenactment. He also talked about forming a Fife and Drum Corps for the Bay Days parade,

Richard and Ed looked at cabinets at Bob Brooks Auction but the price was too high. Liz asked that the display cabinet at Township Hall be changed out.

Ed and Richard are working on names for the monument of oysterman who lost their lives in the Delaware Bay. They have about 40 names. The location should be on the water. The design might include a light that is powered by solar power. Richard talked about whether the monument should have names or be generic. Richard asked that a letter be sent to PSEG to see if they would be interested in having it in on their walkway.

Ed asked that Edith Robbins be sent a thank you note for donating newspaper articles.

Steve showed a map of the oyster beds that John Laws donated.
Meeting adjourned