

Port Norris Historical Society
April 12, 2016
General Meeting

Attending: A. Baum, G. Guidera, J. Hickman, E. Hoffman, J. Massey, J. Robbins and R. Smith

Dick Smith, Vice President presided as Rachel Cobb was traveling.

Meeting called to order at 7pm.

Minutes of March meeting stood as e-mailed.

Motion by Joyce Massey 2nd by Gloria Guidera. Approved.

March Treasurer's report distributed and reviewed by Liz Hoffman, Treasurer. She clarified that the amount for the mugs was \$272.10. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve by Alvina Baum, 2nd by Gloria Guidera. Approved.

Chili Dinner Update: The finalized figures for the dinner were submitted and approved. Due to purchases of supplies made this year, the net was \$502.32 less than last year.

No correspondence with the exception of John Lee e-mailing regarding a visit on the weekend of April 22nd and 23rd. He will visit with Rachel's family, Bayshore and here before attending PN Methodist Church on Sunday.

Committees:

Membership: Ginny Campbell away but Ed & Kelli Adams have renewed their membership.

Collections: Robin Berry /school.

We have been given dishes hand painted with Port Norris scenes done by Barbara Adams and given by Ed and Kelli Adams. Also donated a Santa Claus suit which was made here in Port Norris by the Connors (Rennoc) .It was donated by Ray Obrien. Alvin Newcomb donated a Port Norris Methodist Church plate. Dick will see that Robin sends proper forms.

Delaware Bay Waterman's Memorial: Bell will be returned to the artist and new concept will be considered. Fund Raiser press conference and reception is scheduled for May 5th at Bayshore. Tickets will be available online and at the door. Food for this reception to be provided by Bayshore. Discussed placement of the various aspects of the memorial . These decisions will be made at a later date.

Soup/Chili Dinner:

Placemats: Dick Smith reported on progress of sales and design for placemats. \$320 to be done in color. There are two spaces left. Alvina Baum made a motion to give a space to Rachel Cobb to advertise her business. This would be a professional courtesy as a token of appreciation for all she does for us. Liz Hoffman 2nd Approved. Dick will sell the remaining space. Decided that we would not use placemats and banners for Legends Dinner.

Discussed lids for steam pans and placement for same due to lack of space on the tables.

Sponsors: Dick has procured three sponsors for the Chili dinner at \$250 each. He would like to have a banner printed with names of sponsors for display during the dinner. He has a price of \$48.00 for 4 1/2 X 2 1/2'. We were reminded that Rachel also makes Banners. Dick also priced baseball caps at \$10.50 for open backed and \$11.50 each for closed back. We felt these prices were high and decided to check with other vendors.

Wood for flooring repairs on the second floor: Gayle Penven has requested and obtained a \$250 grant from her church to be used for wood for to make repairs on the second floor. Dick and Jim Robbins will be doing the repairs. A motion was made by Gloria Guidera to authorize additional money as need to complete those repairs, Jim Robbins 2nd Approved.

Alvina and Dick will be working in the SJI grant, we are thinking about using a request from the local school history teacher about historical involvement for his classes using our information.

Dick will ask Walt Rudolph to come down and work on the grandfather clock from the Port Norris church. The clock has to be in place before it is worked on. Approved.

Walt Rudolph's 99th birthday is the 22nd of May. Proposed to send him Birthday Cards for a card shower. His address will be provided.

Stamps and Return Address Labels: Our stocks of "Forever" stamps will be given to those who use them. Requested permission to buy 1000 return labels. Approved.

Doors from PN Methodist Church: Liz requested and got a set of the doors from the church that have been replaced. Robin will need to send the paper work and a thank you note. Also, John Lee will be bringing things that pertain to Port Norris that will also require collections acknowledgement.

Cumberland County Historical Society: Included a write-up about the Delaware Bay Waterman's Memorial. Dick has picked up the flash drive of the pictures that we bought.

Motion to adjourn by Gloria and 2nd by Jim Robbins. Unanimous.

Alvina Baum, Secretary