

The Port Norris Historical Society

April 12, 2022

Members Present: R. Berry, E. Bernhardt, V. Campbell, R. Cobb, G. Guidera, B. Hall, F. Hickman, J. Hickman, L. Hoffman, J. Lacotte, M.L. Lacotte, A. Lore, J. Massey, M. Moore, S. Ricci, D. Smith, P. Smith, R. Smith, B. Hollinger, D. Hollinger, M. Tortorici.

Guests: C. Platts, E. Platts.

Guest Speaker: Prior to the official meeting, Port Norris resident, Barney Hollinger, spoke briefly of his years growing up in the local community. The main part of his talk was related to his career in oyster aquaculture and its significance to the oyster industry in Port Norris.

The regular meeting of the Port Norris Historical Society was held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 8:27 PM, at the Society's building, with President, Rachel Cobb, being in the chair and the Secretary being present.

March Meeting: The March Secretary's minutes, the March Treasurer's report, and the meeting agenda for April were emailed to active members on April 11, 2022.

Review of Meeting Minutes: Gloria G. made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2022, meeting as emailed to active members. The motion was seconded by Joe L. and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month of March 2022 was submitted by Treasurer, Sam R. and emailed to active members. *This financial report is available upon request.*

Correspondence: Gloria G. read a note from Carol Gromer who sent a donation of \$36.00 towards the purchase of a dinner for someone to stand in as her proxy, or to allocate towards the Legends awards.

Commercial Township Community Clean-up: Dick S. asked members to suggest dates for the clean-up at the Senior Center in Haleyville. It was decided to meet on Friday, May 6th at 9:30am, with a rain date of Monday, May 9th. The PNHS will receive \$500.00 for their efforts. Dick reminded everyone who participates to bring garden tools.

Pennsville Historical Society Event: Rachel received an email from the Pennsville Historical Society inviting our organization to have a table at the Pennsville History Day in June. It was determined we do not have enough volunteers to attend the event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Due to the length of the speaker and the importance of the Legends Awards, committee reports were dispensed for the April meeting.

Legends Awards: Thoughts and prayers are extended to Alvina Baum and her family as she continues to deal with her health conditions.

Updates: 93 invitations were mailed; 3 additional invites from RoseAnn and Faye, making total of 96 invitations (155 individuals);

Breakdown: Alvina - 24 people invited, 14 definites

Liz H - 29 people invited, 28 definites

Georgie C. - 6 invited, 8 definites

Eliz Lore - 36 invited, 11 definites

Active members - 17 invited, 13 definites

Members and friends - 43 invited, 15 definites

Total: 87 plus 4 yes, but not confirmed;

A tentative count with the number of people and total count for each entrée will be called in to the Motorsports Park on April 13th.

Based on the totals, 16 tables with 6 seats to a table:

Legends families (11 tables): Alvina (3); Liz (5); Georgie (1); Elizabeth Lore (2); (5) tables for members and friends

Tables will be designated for Specific Legends, Members and friends; there are no assigned seats.

Table centerpieces - baskets with individual potted plants; the plants will be used as favors for guests. Need 10 - 12 inch baskets to use for the day;

Registration table - guest check at top of stairs, outside the elevator. Each guest will have a name card color coded with their entrée selection to be given at the time of registering. Joyce and Faye have volunteered to be at the registration table.

Set-up on Saturday, April 30th at 10:00 am. A request will be made to ask for set-up to begin at 9:30am. If time change can be arranged, an email will be sent out. Set-up bringing in all sale items, centerpieces, etc. Merchandise items need to be displayed. Rachel has fliers and information sheets to put on the tables.

Special thanks to Ginny for chairing the merchandise sales and the raffle baskets and also thanks to her husband for designing the name signs for each table.

Ginny – Merchandise and Basket Raffle: Robin B. and Eileen B. will circulate to sell tickets. RoseAnn S. and Mariea M. will be at the merchandise tables. We have received donations and will include some merchandise to offer two prize baskets for the raffle. Each basket is worth approximately \$250.00 each. Tickets will be sold to be used as merchandise and towards basket. New merchandise to be sold: insulated bags with our logo, note cards, pens, magnets, puzzles, matted schooner prints. Merchandise will be discounted the day of the Legends only.

Tickets prices: \$10.00 - ten tickets for merchandise, plus 2 free tickets for baskets
\$5.00 - five tickets for merchandise, plus 1 free ticket for basket
\$3.00 – three tickets, plus 1 free ticket for basket
\$2.00 – ticket for basket only

Ginny will send out an email asking volunteers to have a group work meeting to put baskets together, mat prints, work on centerpieces, etc.

Rachel has printed two large posters with former and present legends to be displayed at the event.

Dick has made up questions for a trivia contest.

Other Comments and concerns:

Next meeting: May 10th, 2022

Mary Linda Lacotte, Recording Secretary

