

The Port Norris Historical Society  
May 10, 2016  
Regular Meeting

Attending were: Rev. E. Barnes , A. Baum, E. Bernhardt, R. Berry, G. Campbell, R. Cobb  
J. Hickman, L. Hoffman, J. Massey, S. Ricci, Carole & Jim Robbins, D. Smith

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as e-mailed. Motion by Gloria Guidera ,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Robbins.

Approved.

Treasurer's report distributed and reviewed by Liz Hoffman, Treasurer. Report on file with  
minutes.

Motion to approve by Joann Hickman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eileen Bernhardt.

Correspondence: We have had e-mail correspondence from Lisa Vickers. She is looking for  
information on her ancestors. Discussion ensued regarding her family. She will be visiting this  
area in the summer. She will arrange an appointment.

John Lee's Visit. He and his friend spent the day in the area with Rachel & her family. He  
brought us a large box of memorabilia. These things will be entered into our collections. He  
was in town to visit the Methodist Church after donating new more secure doors. Liz asked for  
the old oak doors and they are in our back room. It was a good day. Carole Robbins said that  
many years ago, John asked her to the movie across the street. He was her first date.

Collections: No report – will be working on over the summer.

Membership: We currently have 78 members. Ginny would like to have a newsletter mailing  
quarterly for those members who do not have e-mail. We now have a copy machine although  
it is not operational. Discussed having printed copies of our Newsletters in our files.

ID ed a new member as George Camburn and his new wife Tangi.

E-Mail Management Services – Rachel has a way to put all our e-mail addresses on one server  
which will make managing our e-mails much simpler for anyone who needs to use. Thank you  
Rachel.

DBWM- Reception Launch was held at the Wharves on May 5<sup>th</sup>. It was well attended and  
informative about the Memorial and the list of names so far. Both artists Deborah Waddington  
Smith and Molly Sager Carpenter were there to display a mockette of the statue and a painting  
of the concept of the mosaic design. There was sufficient food and it was very tasty. Moving  
forward.... Next meeting May 25<sup>th</sup> to work on timeline.

Dick Smith arrived and reported on Logan Sutton's model of the KP Hall. He won an award at the History Fair and has donated the model to the Society. Logan will be with us sometime in the future to present his project.

Clean Up Day: Settled on Thursday, June 2, at 9 am at the building to sign in and pick up the cleaning instruments. Road to be decided. \$500 to be paid on completion. Notifications will be sent to persons able to help and put on FB.

Note\*Please reply to all on your e-mails so that everyone will know who is responding.

BAY DAY: They have waived our \$20 fee for non-profits and will mail parking passes. We must take our own tables and chairs. We can set up from 8am but must be done by 11am. We will have the new post cards, both singles and sets of eight, mugs, tote bags, coffee, cook books and coloring books. A good display of items as well as an interactive display of the questions that Norris has asked.

Carole Robbins mentioned selling hot pretzels and water at the corner lot, but that won't work for us. Tom Hollinger is providing us copies of his new book and will donate \$5.00 each from the sale price of \$12.95. Rachel will set up a schedule. She is busy in the morning but will be there for the entire day once she arrives.

Baseball Caps: Rachel had new prices for the caps. It was decided that we not do that at this time.

Placemats: To be used at our soup/chili dinner all the ads have been sold. Our logo will be in the center. It will be in four star color and we will purchase 1000 to last for at least three years.

Cumberland County Historical Society Library would like for us to donate a set of all our publications to their society for their collection. Discussion followed. Motion to donate (when available) by Ginny Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robin Berry. Approved.

Liz Hoffman asked if the township is still donating to the Mauricetown Historical Society? Dick will check.

Mark your calendars for November Second Friday at Bayshore, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Rachel will be having a photographic exhibit of her work at Bayshore's gallery and she is working with Carole Robbins to include some of Sam Cobb's photography with hers to add to the working theme, "Walking in Reflections".

Building Update: The flooring repair has been much more involved than anticipated. Each new step has presented a challenge. They will need additional wood and the money has been approved.

THANK YOU JIM ROBBINS, DICK SMITH, AND JOHN HICKMAN FOR YOUR WORK, KNOWLEDGE , AND CREATIVITY IN MAKING THIS REPAIR! (NO PROBLEM?).

Dick found an interesting old box up in the rafters. There were some old tin items in the box that looked hand made. Not sure what some of the things were.

Graduation: \$50.00 cash award and certificate will be given to the student named by the teacher as an outstanding history student. Alvina will contact school to get date of graduation.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Liz Hoffman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eileen Bernhardt

Alvina Baum, Recording Secretary.