

## **The Port Norris Historical Society**

**May 10, 2022**

**Members Present:** E. Bernhardt, R. Cobb, G. Guidera, B. Hall, F. Hickman, Liz Hoffman, M.L. Lacotte, A. Lore, J. Massey, S. Ricci, D. Smith, P. Smith.

The regular meeting of the Port Norris Historical Society was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 7:08 PM, at the Society's building, with President, Rachel Cobb, being in the chair and the Secretary being present.

**May Meeting:** The April Secretary's minutes, the April Treasurer's report, and the meeting agenda for May were emailed to active members on May 9, 2022.

**Review of Meeting Minutes:** Gloria G. made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2022, meeting as emailed to active members. The motion was seconded by Faye H. and the minutes were unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Available upon request

**Ethalinda Blackman's Gift:** Available upon request

**June Meeting Speaker** - Rachel Dolhanczyk will be guest speaker at our June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting presenting her book, The A.J. Meerwald and New Jersey's Oyster Industry, co-authored by Constance Mc Cart. She will do a book talk/reading and signing. Books will be available for purchase, \$23.95. The A. J. Meerwald is not sailing this season, due to reconstruction.

**Announcement:** Ginny C.'s mother passed away, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, just days after the Legends Awards. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in Cherry Hill. It was agreed to purchase a plant for Ginny's garden in memory of her mother.

**PN Elementary School Graduation:** Date - June 15<sup>th</sup> Following discussion, a motion was made to honor two students, (1) male and

(1) female with a \$25.00 cash award, in honor of Ethalinda Blackman. Each student will also receive one of our books. The motion made by Gloria G. and seconded by Liz H. was approved by unanimous vote.

**Bay Day Invite:** An invitation to participate in the Bay Day celebration, Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, was extended by Nancy of the East Point Historical Society. This will be an opportunity for both public awareness as well as a chance to sell more of our items. Four people will be needed to split the time, having two people at the table. Pat, Dick, Faye, and Rachel volunteered to represent the PNHS.

**July Meeting:** No meeting

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Membership:** Two new members, bringing total to (62) members.

**Correspondence:** Gloria G. read notes from both Alvin/Kathy Lore and Pat/Gordon Moore, which had donations include with their correspondence. A note of thanks should be sent to Gayle Penven for the \$250.00 grant she was instrumental in obtaining for us.

**Collections:** Pat reported we received a silver trophy from the PN School. Also, Carl Van Rhine donated a sterilizing table and stand, with an IV. Grace K. donated a metal shelf. All items were from Dr. Sharp's house. Note: Samuel Shinn built both the PN Historical Society building and Dr. Sharp's house. Sam R. has paintings, maps, etc., to donate.

Belva Prcyl has a wooden model of a schooner with a plaque in honor of her father/grandfather. Rachel C. will be traveling to Maine soon to meet with Belva and bring back the model.

**Welcome:** Faye H. went on the real estate site for information on houses sold in Commercial Township. Dave Lore's house (Ruth Margaret's) and Grace K. houses have been sold.

**SECC (Seabrook Education and Cultural Center):** A motion was made by Gloria G. and seconded by Dick S. to send a \$25.00 donation to the center.

**Building:** Dick S. received a quote of \$1,950.00 (cash) from Custom Drywall to repair walls, do a skim coat, paint ceilings for the hallway and the three back rooms upstairs. Painting the window trim will be our responsibility. Custom Drywall will paint the walls (\$800.00) plus, light sand and paint the floors in the same rooms for an additional (\$800.00). The cost of the paint is not included. A motion was made by Joyce M. and seconded by Gloria G. to repair walls, paint ceilings, walls, sand, and paint floors as per quote from Custom Drywall for a total of \$3,550.00. Voting was unanimous.

Windows: There are six windows upstairs that have been replaced. Monetary donations (\$850.00/window) have been received for four of the windows. Plowmans', installers, donated two windows. Dick would like to have a window campaign, \$600.00/window with balance being from Ethalinda's monies. Plaques will be made for each window donated. A motion was made by Gloria G. and seconded by Joyce M., to proceed with a window campaign of \$600.00/ window.

**Legends Awards** - Mary Linda L. gave a review of the Legends event. A special thank you to everyone who worked in any capacity to make the awards luncheon such a success. Breakdown is attached.

**Comments, Suggestions, Concerns:**

Next meeting: June 14th, 2022

Meeting adjourned 8:22 pm

Mary Linda Lacotte, Recording Secretary

## LEGENDS AWARDS 2022

96 meals ordered:

91 people attended, 5 take-out meals

NJ Motorsports Park	(96) meals	\$2425.36
Included a service charge (\$4.55/meal)		437.46

Breakdown per entrée including gratuity:

Chicken	\$ 22.56
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Steak / Salmon	\$ 26.56
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Charged guests \$36.00/meal

Difference between cost of dinners and money collected from guests.

Chicken	\$ 13.44
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Steak/Salmon	\$ 9.44
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Receipts:	Money collected for dinners	\$ 3,280.00
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Does not included extra donations from Donna Bailey, Carol Gromer, and others.

Expenses:

Cost of Meals (2) Living Legends and (2) guests	\$ 102.24
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Postage for invitations	\$ 58.00
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(3) Bouquets	\$ 120.00
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Flowers for centerpieces	\$ 45.00
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Cost of plaques, printing of invitations, envelopes, etc. are not included in this report.