

The Port Norris Historical Society

Regular Meeting June 13, 2017

Following a brief board meeting, the regular meeting was called to order at 7pm.

Attendance: A. Baum, R. Berry, E. Bernhardt, G Campbell, G. Guidera, Faye & John Hickman ,M.L. Lacotte, J. Massey, S. Ricci, Carole & Jim Robbins, Dick Smith

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as e-mailed. Motion to approve, Gloria Guidera, 2nd Ginny Campbell. Approved.

It was noted that one of our Legends, Clarence Berry, passed away at age 90.

Treasurer's Report:

Todd Oliver took the ceiling down and gave us a break from \$1750 to \$1200 . He donated the difference of \$550. Thanks to Carole& Jim Robbins for getting him to do this work for us.

Copies of the May report were reviewed with Liz Hoffman. Now on file. Motion to approve, Dick Smith, Eileen Bernhardt 2nd. Approved.

Donations: Several items were either purchased or donated from the estate sale of Doris Moore including a VFW certificate and plates from the Seashell Restaurant.

Faye Hickman donated a street map of Port Norris.

Photos from Vivian Morris were donated by her oldest daughter.

John Laws donated the original outside lamp from the building. It needs work by Ray O'Brien as well as a new shade. The shade has already been purchased by Dick Smith for \$161 including shipping.

Motion to approve purchase of shade by Joyce Massey, 2nd by Robin Berry. Approved. Mary Linda Lacotte volunteered to help with the costs.

The outside lamp to be in memory of all the service stations that once served the people of Port Norris.

Membership: Number now is 86. We lost one. Ginny will make an updated list.

Meerwald Opportunity: We have the opportunity to hire the Meerwald for \$400.

We can sell up to 41 tickets for Saturday October 7th from 1 to 3:30 pm. Board at 12:30 pm, Eight of our people were interested . We can open to Mauricetown and Dividing Creek and other friends and family. Rachel will print tickets to be sold.

Building Report: Dick Smith. The wiring is in progress We could actually turn on a switch and have lights this evening. Mike is doing a good job and has been cleaning up after himself which makes it so much easier for us.

We had a consultation with a well experienced paperhanger from Cedarville. He is John J. Muccirelli, recommended by Woodruff Decorators. Rachel has a copy of the estimates. The costs seem very fair.

The remainder of the meeting was used to present brief bios of the nominations to be voted on at the August meeting. They are in grouped by presenter.

Liz Hoffffman

Emily Fowler Riggin

Dick Smith

Captain Warren D. Robbins

John Bradway

Barney Miller

Patricia Bradway

Eileen Bernhardt

George Garrison

Carole Robbins

Jane O'Brien (Witchaline) Robbins

Rose Davis O'Brien

- Jeanne Fedler Kregelman

- Mary Linda LaCotte
Louis P. Dagastine

Clyde Phillips.

Alvina Baum, Secretary

