

Port Norris Historical Society
June 19, 20 12

Meeting was held in the Robbinstown School Library and was called to order at 7:15pm.

In attendance: Ed & Kelli Adams, Rev. E Barnes, Alvina Baum, Eileen Bernhardt, Robin Berry-Boyer, Ginny Campbell, Dom Capaldi, Rachel Cobb, Joanne Hickman, Sam Ricci, Sr. , Dick Smith.

Correction to May minutes: The *Newcomb Safe* was donated to the Society by Mr & Mrs. Richard Burt. The Jr. Order of United American Mechanics safe was donated to the Bayshore Discovery Project by owners Steve and Donna Moore.

E-mailed minutes were accepted as corrected.

Treasurer's report is attached and shows revenue as \$420 from Scrapbook sales.

Bay Day sales were a total of \$138.98 which includes monies from the donation box.

Taster cups of coffee were enjoyed by many but coffee sales were low. We sold two large coffees, two small packets of coffee, five mugs and one bank. The balance in checking is \$6712.54 and the balance in Capital Funds is \$2776.58 for total assets of \$9489.12. Report Accepted.

The audit for 2011 has been completed by Anna DeFabrites with the books found in order. Her letter to that effect is on file.

On Bay Day we were located in the museum. There was a good deal of traffic and lots of great chatter, but the sales were disappointing. Our thanks to Dick Smith and Joanne Hickman for setting up and taking down the display.

It was suggested that the "Coffee Jones" coffee could be put on Facebook and sold on our web-site. Rachel will be adding Pay-pal. All inquiries and sales to be sent to Ed Adams : edadamsjr191@comcast.net .

Rev Barnes purchased 3 coffee mugs, and 3 scrapbooks to take with him to his family reunion.

Old Business:

There was a picture of Lillian S. Cheesman in one of the church folders. She wrote of her memories of Port Norris and the businesses that were located here.

There was a legends form for Elwood McBride on line. Mr McBride was the owner of the boat named *Popeye*. Rev Barnes has the phone number of a member of the McBride family and will call them.

New Business:

A thank you note was received from the Port Norris Middle School for the graduation award given in June.

Robin Berry-Boyer said that her friend Patti Phillipi would like to teach a class on the history of Port Norris at the Middle School.

Dick Smith gave the maps to Ginny Campbell to oversee the framing.

Scrapbooks: 2 (1 of each) will go into the file cabinet.

Dick also thanked Rachel Cobb on behalf of the Society for the excellent work she has done on the computer.

The school award was well received and we need to establish a criteria to be followed in the future.

Joann Hickman presented a flyer that her daughter developed. We need flyers as well as business cards with our web site and mission statement.

Sheppard Community Building – Is not being rented right now. Some issues need to be addressed. Cindy Tawes said that the Township is developing a policy for use of the building.

Legends Dnner:

Rachel Cobb will see Jane Christy regarding the use of the Millville Women's Club for the dinner. The Marino Club in Bridgeton was also suggested.

Web-site:

Rachel presented the highlights of the new proposed web-site. There will be an activities page And meeting information along with the Legends Pages , Oyster League, Shopping with Pay Pal for memberships, etc. There should also be a link to the *Bayshore Project* .

Rachel needs pictures and will see Dick Smith and/or Ed Adams for help with historic pictures.

Suggested fund Raiser- Cruises on the Maurice river.

Motion to adjourn at 8:45pm.

Alvina Baum, Recording Secretary

Reminder- Meeting scheduled for Tuesday September 11th at 7:15p

Remember to bring your nominations for Legends of Port Norris.