

The Port Norris Historical Society  
General Meeting                      August 8, 2017

Attending: A. Baum, E. Bernhardt, R. Berry, R. Cobb, G. Guidera, Faye & John Hickman, J. Hickman, L. Hoffman, J. Robbins, Pat & Dick Smith.

Meeting called to order by Rachel Cobb.

Minutes Review: Change Scott to Todd Oliver. Motion to accept with correction by Gloria Guidera 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joanne Hickman. Approved.

Treasurer's Reports for June and July 2017. Reports on file. Motion to accept by Dick Smith, second by Pat Smith. Approved.

Donations: Another donation from Donna Bailey in memory of family members with August birthdays.

Faye Hickman donated items from Doris Moore's Estate Sale. Thank you for everything that was donated. Robin will record. Joanne donated office items for the purpose of record keeping.

Correspondence: e-mail request from a Michael Santiago wanting to know about the first black teacher in Port Norris, referred him to Rev. Barnes.

Membership: Ginny was absent caring for her Mother.

Grant Writing Workshop: for Historicals on Thursday 9/14 from 6 – 8pm at CCC. Requires registration.

Cookbook committee : Organized, plan to get recipes from past legends . Need written permission. Goal by Legends Dinner November 12<sup>th</sup>. Eileen and Gloria.

General Business: DB Waterman's Memorial – We will be moving forward with the bell on the Sampson post which will hold the names. The rest of the memorial is on hold.

Mauricetown Historical Society is taking over sponsorship of the Christmas House Tour on December. 2<sup>nd</sup> They have offered us the opportunity to make and sell hot soup and sandwiches at the Fire Hall. After discussion, Robin made the motion to approve and Eileen seconded. Approved.

In regard to our building, there were two motions, suggested by Rachel to name the room upstairs that is slated to be the library, the Louise Mints & Alex Ogden Library. Motion by Gloria, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John. Approved. Secondly, going forward we will refer to our building as The Port Norris Historical Society Meeting Hall. Motion by Joanne, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gloria. Approved.

Tom Hollinger contacted Rachel offering to give us his new book on 1887. We may sell and keep all the proceeds as a donation. Very generous offer.

Picnic sign up with food list is going around. Set the time at 3:30 pm at the Morie property in Mauricetown. Dick invited a few guests but there will be plenty of food for all. Date is Saturday, 19 of August.

Meerwald Sail, October 7<sup>th</sup> 1-3 pm. 9 tickets requested or sold others distributed to members to be sold at \$35 each. If response is not sufficient at the September meeting, Rachel will put online. Can bring folding chairs and cushions., can also bring snacks if desired.

Building: The electric is not yet inspected waiting on a few other things that need to be done.

Must get the ceiling up in the bathroom. Discussed bead board from Home Depot. Dick will check it out. Rachel suggested a blown glass lamp for the meeting room if Wheaton Art will donate. Maybe Debbie Hollinger will design a transom for us.

Rachel will ask Barney Hollinger, Sr. to be our speaker at the September meeting.

Legends Dinner: Liz and Rachel made an advance meeting with the person who will be coordinating and she arranged a dinner tasting for a few of our committee on September 6<sup>th</sup>. They were happier after speaking with her.

Moved on with voting for Legends. Chosen were: Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Emily Fowler Riggan, Later 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Louis P. Dagastine, John Bradway and Rose Davis O'Brien/Jane O'Brien Robbins. Living Legends: Clyde Phillips and Patricia Bradway. Pat Bradway graciously declined and Dom Capaldi was chosen.

Persons or families will be notified. Invitations to be mailed to all Legends of the past for this 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

Have Chinese auction. Please think of items to bring for auction.

Pat Smith requested the loan of our warming pans for a church function to be held at the Community Hall on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Rachel reported on the happenings at the Bayshore Center. They are wanting more community involvement there as well.

Senior Center will be involved with us for the scarecrow project in October. Township must approve. Should be fun.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Alvina Baum, Recording Secretary