

Port Norris Historical Society

General Meeting

September 10, 2019

Attending: A. Baum, E. Bernhardt, V. Campbell, F.&J. Hickman, A. Lore, L. Reeves. S. Ricci,
Amy Robbins, Joan Robbins, Richard Smith, RoseAnna Smith

In the absence of President, Rachel Cobb, the meeting was called to order by Vice President, Richard Smith, promptly at 7pm in the newly finished , beautiful meeting room.

In honor of the 9/11 anniversary, there was a moment of silence.

The minutes of the August meeting were reviewed. There was one change, from Aunt Elmira to Aunt Alma in Donna Bailey's note. Motion to approve seconded . Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Distributed to all. and reviewed by Faye Hickman. Motion to approve by J. Robbins, 2nd E. Bernhart. Approved.

Donations: Faye announced another donation by Donna Baily. She has been very generous and we are very grateful. Also, we received a letter from Ann Starkey nee Anna Sharp, a former resident of Port Norris who attended Port Norris High School with Mary Ella(Nickelson) Morie. They are the two surviving members of the Class of 1939. Ann was an athlete who raced and did the broad jump. She enclosed yellow flannel PN letters that she was awarded for sports. They are in very nice condition. We will frame them in an attractive way for display.. Alvina will send a thank you note to Ann.

Membership Committee: Ginny Campbell reported a membership of 74 as well as a \$50 donation or benefactor membership from Ms .L Faust in Royersford PA. No one at the meeting was familiar with the name.

Welcoming Committee: No report

Chamber by the Bay , Sam Ricci: Working on getting their 501c3 tax exempt papers submitted. Also, the Boat Parade didn't work but they are working on Fireworks for Bay Day next year.

General Business:

Scarecrows- Rachel asked for donations of clothing suitable for dressing scarecrows to be made at the senior center and displayed in Port Norris and Mauricetown for the fall season.

Legends Dinner: Invitations are ready to be put in the mail. Some have already been mailed. We have nearly 50 left. If you need additional invitations , contact Alvina

A donation letter was distributed to those present and will be available to others to give to donors for the Chinese Auction. Baskets will be put together of things that relate to each other.

Building Report, Dick Smith:

The large display case, graciously donated by Vivian Morris, is in place thanks to Dick and the Township Road Crew who helped to move it. It is a great addition to the room and will provide an excellent way for PNHS to showcase many of the things that have been given to us pertaining to the history of this area. Thanks to all. A Thank You note will be sent to the Family.

Dick has checked the heater, smoke detectors need new batteries, and Sam Ricci helped with the general cleanup after the wallpaper was finished. The electric is nearly done. Mike will complete upstairs as soon as he can. The sewer line should be finished before next meeting if all goes well.

Collections committee: When weather is cooler, Pat Smith will call a meeting to begin the work of sorting, cataloging and deciding where, when and how to begin our displays. There is a lot of "stuff" upstairs.

An antique wheelchair has been sitting here for quite some time. It falls apart any time it is moved. Dick would like to see if he can find another home for it since it is not pertinent to Port Norris. By a show of hands, it was decided to allow him to do that.

Alvina reviewed the names of people that, after review, were not sent Legends invitations. None were questioned. If anyone knows of others that should be sent, please let her know.

Meeting Adjourned at 8pm

Alvina Baum, Secretary