

## PORT NORRIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

September 11, 2018

Following a very successful Book Signing with John Laws, the regular meeting was called to order at 8pm by Rachel Cobb, President.

Present were: Alvina Baum, Sam Ricci, Virginia Campbell, Liz Hoffman, Richard Smith, Gloria Guidera, Joyce Massey, Eileen Bernhardt, Robin Berry, Pat Smith, Jim Robbins, John Hickman, Faye Hickman and Rachel Cobb.

Minutes: Minutes of the August meeting were reviewed with the following changes: Benches that we will be collecting plastic bags for beginning in October will be placed In Haleyville Veterans Memorial Park.

Also discussed was the spelling of the word maquette. It is a French word and in order for our clarification, it was suggested that we call our piece a statuette.

Motion to accept the minutes as amended made by Joyce Massey, second by Gloria Guidera. Approved.

Treasurers report: Copies were distributed by Faye Hickman, Treasurer. She reviewed the totals in the various accounts. There were no questions. Motion to accept by Gloria Guidera, second by Ginny Campbell. Approved.

Donations: A small whiskey keg used on the boats was donated by Rachel Mertz for our museum. Robin will register and acknowledge.

Liz Hoffman brought some pictures from school days gone by that had names on them. Very valuable for our collections. Thank you Pat Bradway.

Confidentiality: The contents of our meetings are basically confidential. If anyone is interested in what is going on, they should attend our meetings. Everyone is welcome.

It was noted that a former member and friend of the Society, Cathy Ore, recently passed away.

Faye Hickman told us about the RSVP organization that recognizes the volunteer hours of its members. We each have papers to fill out with a copy of our identification which will be turned into the organization. There is no charge. Once a year they have a large luncheon to recognize those volunteers. Thank you Faye for organizing this. Keep track of your hours starting September, 2018.

Cook book: We will not be able to get the cookbooks done for the Legends dinner for a variety of reasons. We will attempt to have them ready for the soup dinner in March. We are looking for sponsors for the book. Sam Ricci volunteered to be a sponsor for \$50.

Plastic bags: We will continue collecting, however, we cannot turn them in until October.

Scarecrows: Cindy Tawes is coordinating with the Senior Center. We should be able to schedule on the last week in October. (Rachel Cobb will be away starting October 10<sup>th</sup> for a two week trip to California).

Building: Mike Vizzard will start the upstairs wiring very soon. Also, the bathroom needs to be finished as soon as possible. Dick called someone for an estimate to drywall the ceiling. He didn't show up.

Invitations are in the mail and were distributed to members who were at the meeting. There will also be a flyer in the newsletter.

Donations for Chinese Auction: Please advise Ginny of any Chinese Auction items as soon as possible.

Ginny will check about selling 50/50 tickets.

FYI: The entrance to the Motorsport Club house area is on the Narrow Lane Road, (Millville-Dividing Creek Rd). There will be a gate guard to direct you to clubhouse.

Alvina Baum, Recording Secretary