

Port Norris Historical Society  
September 3,2013

Attendance: Ed & Kelli Adams, Alvina Baum, Eileen Bernhardt, Robin Berry, Rachel Cobb, Anna DeFabritis, Joanne Hickman, Sam Ricci, Richard Smith.

Meeting called to order by Rachel Cobb. Motioned and seconded to approve minutes of the June meeting as e-mailed.

Treasurer's report read by A. Baum in the absence of Liz Hoffman. In July 2013, receipts totaled \$9394.67 mostly from WWII books and Windows Fund. Disbursements were \$2147.63 with a payment going to Plowman's to order for the first group of windows. Balance in general fund of \$7247.04  
Balance in Capital Fund \$2401.94.

In August receipts were \$901.00 mostly windows and WWII books for a total of \$8148.08 .

Disbursements were \$1758.86 with a balance in the general fund of \$6389.18.

Capital Fund remains at \$2401.94. Reports on file with minutes. Motion made and seconded to approve.

Correspondence read: Thank you from Pat Bradway for lifetime membership and thank you note from the Library for donation of WWII book.

Online questions from two persons about their families in this area in the past. Gus's chicken farm and Reed and Reed.

Send thank you note to Bayshore for the donation of blue chairs. Discussed very large TV they are also donating. We cannot use it.

Old Business;

Graduation Review: Rachel and Alvina presented the award to Daniel Rios at the 2013 eighth grade graduation of the Port Norris Middle School. Daniel is an avid reader and a real history buff . His mother was very pleased and interested in our group.

Heritage Day at Bayshore Center : Rachel, Robin, Eileen and Ginny participated. Spoke to lots of people and raised \$76 in sales. They considered it a very good day.

Window boxes: Thanks to Ginny & Robin for decorative plants and care.

WWII: Report on book sales. 185 have been sold so far and they are very well received . Thanks again to Dick Smith and Pat Bradway for their efforts.

Video tapes: Rachel found an appropriate camera online to transfer the videos that Steve Moore gave us to our files. This will require a lot of time and is a project for when she returns from her trip.

Committee Reports: There are none outstanding at this time. Rachel has talked to Rachel at the Bivalve Center about setting up a collections committee. We recognized the need for it but tabled for the time being.

New Business:

Legends nominations were discussed at length. Ballots handed to all members, counted by Kelli Adams

Chosen: Living Legends: Warrington "Barney" Hollinger, Dave Robbins and Donald "Duck" Taylor.

21<sup>st</sup> Century: Fenton Anderson, Paulie Chamberlain, & John "Froggie" Dagastine

Historic: Amos Barnes, Edward Cobb & Isadore Goldblatt.

Permission must be gotten from the nominees and then preparations can be made. Proposed invitations were reviewed and the one that was favored will be printed and prepared for mailing by the first week in October. Alvina will take care of the official correspondence. She needs addresses for all contact persons.

Liz has been in touch with Stacy regarding the dinner, we will have the same three choices as last year which are prime rib, chicken and salmon. Deadline for reservations will be November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dinner will be served at 5pm. Ginny will be contacted to see if she will do the silent auctions again. She suggested that the invitations mention the auctions because many people were not prepared with money last year. Discuss table decorations and remaining duties at the October meeting. Rachel will not be home for the October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting but Dick Smith will be here to chair. Rachel scheduled to return on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Rachel has an original painting by her ancestor which will be shown at the dinner.

Discussed the ticket situation verifying that just the living legends get two free tickets and everyone else needs to pay. There is a limit to the capacity of the venue.

Road clean up: Need a date for fall clean-up. Money earned to be paid to John Laws.

Building : Is there a date from Plowman's for installation of the remainder of the windows? Order was placed for 4 side and 2 front windows on August 4. No date yet.

Ginny suggested that we have a flag to fly when we are having a meeting. Rachel & Ginny will act on design.

Grants: perhaps use the angle of updating the electric system for Gannett grant. Due on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. Have not received the certified document from the Historic Trust. Alvina to call Cathy Goulet to check. Ed Adams is following up with South Jersey Gas Co. regarding the gas connection.

Web Site: "Tomorrow's History" - Rachel discussed her ideas about things that are happening now added to the web-site as Tomorrow's History. Rachel can copy from local newspapers. Again it is a way to be in touch with the rest of the community. Rachel will add to site. Also suggestion for web-site, can we address the e-mail questions on a family history forum so that there can be interaction with all who read?

September 5<sup>th</sup> is the next date for the Memorial meeting. Ed and Alvina will attend, Robin will try. Rachel has the information for the window memorial plaques. 5X7 on a base for \$18. Lasered on the metal. Will be more accurate and can accommodate more names. All senior's names will be on there. Liked the blue. All agreed. Will work on that after the dinner.

Dick Smith suggested that when we get to painting the windows the sills should be the same color as the walls since every sill is different. Agreed. Sam Armstrong is a State certified lead paint remover. He will do the front door inside and out with transom for \$500.00. Robert Pyott's estimate for two residential doors for \$1200. Repair sill for \$150-200. A cement step for for the back door at \$250. He will also key all doors the same. Lead removal will be covered under the matching grant. Discussion. Motion made by Joanne Hickman to accept the proposal for the work to be done by Pyott. Second by Eileen Bernhart. All in favor. The front door paint removal later. We need a check for \$500 for deposit on Pyott. No further business, motion to adjourn by Sam Ricci, second by Eileen Bernhardt. Approved.

Alvina Baum, Secretary