

Port Norris Historical Society  
October 11, 2016

Attending: A. Baum, E. Bernhardt, R. Berry, G. Campbell, Gloria & John Guidera, Faye & John Hickman, Liz Hoffman, J. Robbins, R. Smith.

Following an amusing time of Fall and Halloween stories, meeting called to order by Rachel Cobb, President.

Minutes of the September meeting were reviewed as e-mailed. Motion to approve by Joanne Hickman, second by Faye Hickman. Approved.

Treasurer's report through September presented by Liz Hoffman. There were no questions or comments. Motion to approve by Ginny Campbell, second by Jim Robbins. Approved. Report on file with minutes.

Donation by Donna Bailey \$100.00 will be reflected in next months report.

Reviewed e-mail correspondence:

Looking for a party boat Hen-Sar which was supposedly out of Port Norris. No one is aware of this boat. Note of thanks for our hospitality from the Seabrook group visitors.

Donation of \$50 in memory of Jonathan Berry with acknowledgement to Penny Berry and thank you to Vicki O'Hara.

Rachel showed a picture, donated by Barbara Adams, of the 1913 graduating class of Port Norris High School which includes Ina Adams ( later Nickelson) , Alvina Baum's mother. Rachel also shared hosting members of the kindergarten class from Robbinstown school 50 years ago. They visited our building and stayed for a pleasant hour. They also spent \$100 on items.

Carol Gromer, from Indianapolis, Indiana, was also in touch with Rachel and will send her mother's story regarding memories of North Port Norris in the near future.

Donation : Joanne Hickman brought Dr. Day's medical bag which was donated to us by Gloria Corson. Dr. Day was a very important person in Port Norris. There were several stories shared. He retired from practice in 1974. Robin will acknowledge.

Rachel reviewed things that were in a metal box upstairs. They were items regarding Maurice River Township. Someone gave them to Dick. Should review the contents before deciding what to do with them.

While Rachel was photographing O'Connell Brown, he mentioned that he has some pictures he'd like to show us.

Membership: Ginny reported that membership remains at 82. She has plans for 2017 membership drive.

Grants: Application for SJI was declined. Nothing at this time. Gannet has not responded and that probably means we did not get that either. We need to begin to have programs. Discussed possibilities.

Crafts programs: Susan Zipper of Bayshore volunteered to do a craft program. Perhaps we could work with the school to have scarecrow contest to place on the lamp posts in the fall of next year.

Baseball Caps: Rachel found a coupon for 10% off an order. Voted to okay a blue cap with white print. Suggested a \$12 sales price . Should be here for the dinner.

Building: Nothing to report but we need to have a special meeting to list the priorities for the building very soon.

Legends Dinner: Finalize plans. Invitations have been sent.

Speakers for :

Samuel Shinn - Rachel Cobb

Joseph Fowler –Dick Smith

The others will have family members to speak for them.

Silent Auction and Chinese Auction details discussed.

Will take all of our sale items – Joanne Hickman will man that table.

To pack up the things for the dinner we will meet on Monday, November 7th late in the morning.

There will be no meeting in November due to the Legends Dinner.

FYI: The Port Norris Fire Co. will be brooding oysters on 10/12, 10/19, 10/26<sup>th</sup> if anyone can help.

Rachel's show is hanging at Bayshore for her presentation on 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and will be up until the end of November. Thanks to Carole Robbins for her photos.

No further business, the meeting is adjourned.

Alvina Baum, Secretary