

Port Norris Historical Society
Minutes of Regular Meeting. April, 2015

The monthly meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Dick Smith in the absence of President Rachel Cobb. Those in attendance: Dick Smith, Liz Hoffman, Sam Ricci, Eileen Bernhardt, Joanne Hickman, Jim Robbins, Ginny Campbell

Minutes of the March 2015 meeting were approved with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report presented by Liz Hoffman was approved and is on file.

Report from Dick Smith:

- Yard Sale (table sale at U-Sell, Delsea Drive) is tentatively scheduled to be held May 9. Cost of table \$15.
- Street Cleanup.....Ginny will email the membership with various dates for April and May to determine the best response.
- Mr. Lopez from Atlantic City Electric was contacted in reference to Grants for Cumberland Co.
They do not fund building projects. Dick will instead ask for Legends Dinner Sponsorship
At this point, Sam R. offered to contact PSEG to request sponsorship.
- The 1772 application has been submitted. However, there is less of a feeling of confidence as to a successful outcome. A \$500 check has been received as part of the previous grant.
- A \$250 donation from Gale Penven, on behalf of the Redeemer Church in Vineland was used for paint.
- \$ figures were reviewed with the group concerning the next step in our building repairs. Along with this was a discussion of the cost of installing Outside Security. Motion was made and voted to spend \$5250 for the work needed on the foundation, etc. but to delay the Security project until later.
- The Paint Project....as of this date, 8 primers and 4 top coats have been donated. An additional \$100 was received from Sam R.
Dick will call Sherwin- Williams to order the paint and arrange to pick up.
He has lined up 4 volunteers to do the painting.

Membership Report by Ginny C.....our membership has a total of 71, which includes 18 Honorees. At this time. We are up to the number equal to end of year 2014.

Waterman's Memorial.....Ginny gave a brief report of the most recent meeting. A full set of minutes are available for viewing on the website.

Cookbook Committee....report tabled to next meeting.

Thanks to Joanne H. for taking the time to sort through and organize all of the supplies used for the Soup/Chili Event. She has requested and been approved to purchase additional aluminum pans.

Commemorative Plaques.....discussion tabled until next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8 P.M.

Respectfully submitted (in the absence of Secretary),
Virginia Campbell