

The Port Norris Historical Society
Email Meeting April 14, 2020

Member Email Responses: A. Baum, V. Campbell, R. Cobb, G. Guidera, F. Hickman, J. Hickman, L. Hoffman, M.L. Lacotte, J. Lacotte, J. Massey, M. Moore, J. Robbins, D. Smith, P. Smith.

Rachel noted the passing of Legend, Vivian Morris, at the age of 98.

Review of Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the March 2020 meeting (as emailed) were approved by the unanimous vote of members who replied by email.

Treasurer's Report: The March 2020 Treasurer's report by Faye H. was emailed to active members. Included in the report was a breakdown of receipts, including donations, membership and sale items. Disbursements included monthly utility bills, and a donation to the PN Fire Company. The Treasurer's report as emailed was approved by the unanimous vote of members who replied by email.

Donations: Monetary: Two donations were received in March.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Ginny C. reported there are 73 current members.

Collections – Dick S., Pat S., and Faye H., have been recording, writing descriptions, and establishing temporary locations of all the artifacts in the main room. Once guidelines and restrictions are lifted, the Collections Committee will resume their meetings to continue documenting, coordinating, storing, and displaying all items.

General Business:

Soup Dinner: Dick S. hand delivered the 8 x 10- inch certificates to all sponsors of the Soup Dinner. He reported the certificates were very well received.

Race Through Time Meeting (March 11th, 10am)- Rachel C. and Mary Linda L. attended the meeting held at the Vineland Historical Society Headquarters building. Details of the event were discussed, with materials being distributed to the historical societies present at the meeting. Although there could be changes, currently plans for the **Race Through Time** remain in place for this summer. Dates are June 28, July 5, July 19, and August 2, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Building: At this time, everything is on hold. The Vineland Historical Society offered (2) glass top display cabinets which they no longer need. The homemade cabinets are older but will work upstairs for smaller items. We will make plans to move the cabinets to our building once we are allowed.

Legends Nominations: Although there will be no meeting, we will move forward with the Legends program. Nominations will need to be presented by May 12th, with voting in June. The nomination form is attached, including a link to the Legends list.

Meetings – It is very unlikely we will be able to have a meeting in May. To continue with plans for the Legends program and the building, it may be necessary to consider scheduling a meeting in July. A decision will be made as the summer approaches dependent on guidelines and restrictions being lifted.

Timeline – Rachel C. continues to work on the timeline and will send it out to all when her work on the timeline is completed.

August Picnic – Assuming we will be allowed to gather by late summer, the picnic will be held at Joe and Mary Linda's, with a date to be announced.

Bayshore Exhibit – The Bayshore Center is closed due to the virus, with all events being cancelled, including the Bayshore exhibit and the entire season of the A.J. Meerwald Schooner Sailings.

Mary Linda Lacotte, Assistant Secretary