

The Port Norris Historical Society

Monthly Meeting

April 9, 2024

Members Present: E. Bernhardt, D. Berry, J. Donohue, G. Guidera, B. Hall, F. Hickman, M. L. Lacotte, J. Lore, J. Maddox, J. Massey, D. Pettit, P. Smith, R. Smith.

The regular meeting of the Port Norris Historical Society was held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, commencing at 6:33 p.m., with Vice President, Faye Hickman, being in the chair, in the absence of President, Rachel Cobb, and the Secretary present.

April Meeting: The March minutes and the April 2024 meeting agenda were emailed to active members on April 9, 2024.

Review of Minutes: Joyce Massey motioned to approve the emailed minutes of the March 2024 meeting, seconded by Eileen Bernhardt, and unanimously approved by members present.

Treasurer's Report: Eileen Bernhardt made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as emailed to Board of Trustees members on April 7, 2024. Mary Linda Lacotte seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by Board of Trustees present. The report will be filed for audit by Treasurer, Joyce Massey.

Taxes: Joyce M. reported there are no current updates regarding the tax documents..

Membership: No report given – Ginny Campbell not available for updates.

Collections: Liz Hoffman donated a box of items for the Collections committee to review.

Legends Awards Luncheon: RSVPs have been received for 202 dinners, including (6) free Legends dinners. Totals for individual Legends are: Edith Selby (102), Sam Ricci (28), Les Godown (15), Sharon Porter (33). With our totals, the Motorsports Park is setting up the entire room, with six guests sitting chamber style at each table (34 tables). Drink stations will be set up on each side of the room. Throughout the day, our new PNHS video presentation can be shown on two tv monitors placed on opposite walls of the large room.

Programs, created by Rachel C., will be placed on the tables. Rev. James Dunkins will offer the invocation and Pastor Mack Selby, Sr. will close with the benediction.

Work Session and Set-up: Members are asked to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 11th, at the building to assemble the raffle bags and the floral centerpieces. Virginia C. will not be able to attend the work session or the Legends Awards, however, she has organized/categorized the raffle bags: (Spa, Gardening, Cooking, Beach/Backyard, and Crafts/Home/Holiday décor). It was suggested to have gift

cards as separate raffle items. In addition, merchandise has been inventoried and packaged for transporting by Virginia C.

The Motorsports Park is allowing us to drop off all centerpieces, merchandise, etc. on Thursday afternoon after the work session. Two or three volunteers are needed to transport everything to Millville. Easels for the Legends collages are available for use at the venue, eliminating the need to transport from the building. Members who have agreed to assist: Registration table: Faye H., Liz H., and Joyce M.; Selling basket tickets: Eileen B., Robin B., and Donna P., with Joyce L. assisting. Merchandise and bag tables: Faye H., Roseann S., and Belinda H. The credit card reader will be used for merchandise sales. Saturday, April 13th, set-up will be at 10:00 a.m.

Correspondence: Gloria Guidera stated there was no correspondence during the past month.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pat Smith, seconded by Belinda Hall, and unanimously approved. Meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Mary Linda Lacotte,
Recording Secretary