

Port Norris Historical Society  
Regular Meeting  
May 12, 2015

Attending: A. Baum, G. Campbell, R. Cobb, G. Guidera, J. Guidera, J. Hickman, L. Hoffman, J. Massey, S. Ricci, C. Robbins, J. Robbins, R. Smith.

John Guidera, husband of Gloria, was welcomed and introduced to the group.

Minutes from April meeting were taken and e-mailed by Ginny Campbell due to illness of Secretary. Reviewed with a minor change: The \$250.00 from Gayle Penven through the Thrivent Association was sent directly to the Paint Store and is not reflected in the monetary Paint donations. Change was noted and motion to approve made by Dick Smith, second by Gloria Guidera. Minutes approved. Thank you Ginny.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed by Liz Hoffman, motion to approve by Joanne Hickman, 2nd by Joyce Massey. Approved. Copy of report on file with minutes.

Donation: Ginny Campbell presented a check for \$200 from her family, the Huntleys. They also had donated all the flower arrangements that we sold. A thank you note will be sent.

The idea for monetary donations for paint was from Liz Hoffman and was an excellent one. We had a great response even from community members who are not involved with the PNHS.

After the side and back of the building are painted, it was decided to enclose a gift certificate from Runaway Chefs along with a promise of two free tickets each to John Lore, Ron Garrison, Parker Stowman, volunteers, and Jimmy Robbins, member. Although most of the thanks is due to Dick Smith for organizing and also painting, he has declined any thank you gifts. Motion to approve, G. Guidera, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Robbins \* Note: Approval for Jim Robbins was made after he left the meeting. Even though he is an active member, he worked very hard on this project and deserves the same thanks.

Correspondence: Alvina read an e-mail from a Stephanie Flores in Salinas, CA who found a box of pictures of the Berry Family in a box to be discarded. She traced us down and found our web site. It was clear that the papers are from Port Norris. Alvina will contact her and ask if she would send the pictures to us.

Membership: Ginny Campbell reports 60 paid memberships with 17 honorees for a total of 78 members.

Cookbook: Rachel showed a prototype of the Seafood Cookbook. Gloria Guidera has reviewed it for editorial purposes. Her input has been very valuable. Rachel got a price of \$210 for

printing 50 copies. Steve Fleetwood has offered to purchase a full back page ad for \$200, Lisa Kincaid will do an inside ad for \$50 and Robbins Rentals will also do an inside ¼ page for \$50. Decision made to start with printing 75 since much of the cost of printing is underwritten by advertisement. Motion made and approved to order from Sir Speedy in Bridgeton. Again, thanks to Rachel and committee for developing this unique cookbook. We feel it will sell easily, especially at Bay Day. Robin Berry was not able to attend this meeting because it was her last day of school this year.

Rev Barnes ordered two more pounds of coffee. There are only 2 bags left but it was decided not to order more until next month so we will have fresh for the Legends Dinner in the fall.

Carole Robbins shared that the Robbinstown Library made lots of money selling pretzels, soda and water at shuttle stops in the past. It was decided that we can't do that due to various vendors paying to be located at Bay Day.

There will be an event for the Waterman's Memorial to be held at the home of the sculptor. We should participate if possible. More information to follow.

Five persons participated in the cleanup of Steep Run Road on May 9<sup>th</sup>. They were Dick & Pat Smith, Joanne Hickman, Liz Hoffman and Rachel Cobb. Township will pay the Society \$500.00.

Addition paint supplies- Dick smith requested authorization to purchase more caulk and white paint. Motion by J. Massey, 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Campbell, approved.

Bay Day Saturday , June 6<sup>th</sup> - Dick and Rachel will set up table. We will be in the big room. Rachel will send further information and schedule persons to man table via e-mail prior to the date. PNHS will supply a gift bag for a raffle and it will be part of the Waterman's memorial Presentation. More details later.

U-Sell Yard Sale- Pat Smith has offered to work with us to rent a table at U-Sell to get rid of the Yard Sale items in the building. Agreed that this was a very good idea.

Dick has contacted the man from AC Electric and was informed that they only sponsor events.

Nominations for Legends are to be addressed at the June Meeting.

Motion to adjourn, D. Smith, 2nd Unanimous! Approved.

Alvina Baum, Secretary

