

The Port Norris Historical Society
General Meeting
6/9/15

Attendance: Rev. Ernest Barnes, Alvina Baum, Brandon Berry, Robin Berry, Dorothy Cobb, Norman Cobb, Rachel Cobb, Gloria Guidera
Joanne Hickman, Liz Hoffman, Ken & Lisa Kincaid, Alyssa Lewis, Joyce Massey, Ken McGill (Mauricetown) , Sam Ricci,
Carole & Jim Robbins, Richard Smith

Meeting called to Order by Rachel Cobb, President
Minutes of previous meeting approved as e-mailed.
Treasurer's report: Approved
Motion to approve, Sam Ricci , second, Gloria Guidera. Accepted

Bay Day and Flea Market funds from June reported but will actually appear in the treasurer's report at the August meeting.
Donations: Donna Bailey donated \$500.

Correspondence: Four thank you notes were sent to painters. One to the Huntley's. E-mail from a former resident was shared.
She wanted to visit town but never contacted us and did not come.

Committee Reports: Membership – Ginny not present. Laura Johnson from Bayshore has joined and sent Rachel a nice note.
Fund Raiser: Cookbook Review. The books have been printed and are here for review and distribution. They are charming, 41 were sold on Bay Day. Each member took some to sell. Give money to Liz. Dick took one to Township Hall, one to Library, one to Bayshore and one to Bivalve Packing

Plaques: The final plaques are here for the Sam & Marie Cobb memorial meeting room and the corrected plaque for Ray O'Brien.
Also presented was a memorial print to Robin Berry in memory of her grandmother and Eileen Bernhardt's mother, Elizabeth Lore Robbins, who recently passed away at the age of 95. There were several guests present for the placing of a wall display cabinet. The cabinet was built by Ed Horseman in 1965 for the Cobb home and has been donated to us by Dorothy & Norman Cobb. It needs some sprucing up but has been placed in the building. Also, Rachel's sister Dawn donated filing cabinets which were carried upstairs with the help of Brandon and Alyssa. A glass face cabinet was "saved" from Newcomb's market and after painting will be another display cabinet.

History Show & Tell: At the suggestion of Carole Robbins we are beginning a new feature. Every meeting will feature a presentation of PN history show and tell. Tonight features Dick Smith and his presentation on the Palamino Restaurant. The July/August newsletter will recap the presentation with pictures. Liz presented a plate from Galianyo's West Side luncheonette which had also been used at the Palamino. It was purchased at the estate sale.

*The August Historic Break will be presented by Sam Ricci.

Ken McGill attended the meeting to present the idea of a sister city somewhere in the world with an interest in cultural exchange . Although we are not ready for this type of outreach at this time, we appreciate this information. This could also be done on an individual basis.

General Business:

Day at U-Sell : Successful day. One woman from Milville bought \$96 worth of things to give to senior citizens . Made table money plus over \$200. Bay Day was also successful . Joanne Hickman won Meerwald tickets and donated them back. Robin Berry volunteered to type up the names for a contact list.

Waterman's memorial Committee: 1. Bronze Bell 2. Three figures in bronze. 3. Iridescent glass mosaic. First fundraiser on Sept 13th at Debra Waddington Smith's home right on the river. Tickets will be available at our August meeting.

Building: Ed Horseman has contacted a sawmill to prepare the lumber. We are on the mason's schedule for the third week in August.
By then we should hear about the grant. We need to a paint party for the inside stuff.

We need to be prepared to nominate our 2015 Legends at the August meeting so that we can begin the invitation process in September. Please print the nominations form from our web site and fill out with your suggestions for this year. Liz & Alvina will contact the Women's Club in Millville. Sunday November 8th 3:45pm Liz will contact Stacy at Runaway Chefs. We understand that this is a "friendraiser vs. a fundraiser".

Additional Chairs: Chairs are on sale again at BJ's. Buy 5 @ \$20 get one free. Joanne willing to purchase if approved. Motion by A. Baum, 2nd by J. Massey

Approved. * Joanne & Erv will be celebrating their 55th anniversary. Congratulations!

There will be no meeting in July, Rachel traveling to Portland, OR , Washington and San Diego. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday , August 11th at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned
Alvina Baum, Recording Secretary