

The Port Norris Historical Society
August 9, 2016

Attending: A. Baum, G. Campbell, R. Cobb, G. Guidera, Joanne Hickman, John & Faye Hickman, L. Hoffman, J. Massey, S. Ricci, Carole & Jim Robbins, Dick & Pat Smith.

Meeting was called to order by president, Rachel Cobb. Preceding the meeting members shared charming stories about their childhood memories in Port Norris.

Correction to minutes: Change spelling from Peak to Peek of the Moon. Motion to accept, Joyce Massey, 2nd Gloria Guidera. Approved.

Treasurer's Report by Liz Hoffman : Motion to accept by Sam Ricci, 2nd Jim Robbins. Approved. Report on file with original minutes.

Thanks to an anonymous donor, we now have a window air conditioner. Jim Robbins & Dick Smith installed. We are very grateful since this has been the hottest summer on record.

The Betsy Ross House Certificate has been professionally framed and now hangs in our building.

Correspondence: Ethalinda Blackman, a long time donor, will be coming from Michigan in September. She is bringing a rocking chair and a baby bed that "belong in Port Norris".

Committees:

Collections: Robin Berry absent.

Membership: Ginny Campbell. Current membership is 81. It was 92 by the end of last year. Ginny donated an ice pick from the A.J. Ogden ice house. She also donated a small salt hay basket that was given to her by the late Jack Carney.

Race Through Time: Cumberland County Historical Society

We participated two different days. Turnout was decent for the first day. Our gift to each person was a post card and a pen. Several people stayed for quite a long time to listen to Rachel's presentation, talk to Dick and enjoy the history of the building. The next date will be July 20th

We will contribute a mug, coffee and a cookbook to the large gift basket.

Heritage Day will be held at Bayshore on the 20th. Focus will be pre 1800s history. Volunteers for PNHS will be Alvina & Liz (1-2:30p) Carole & Jim Robbins (2:30 – 4pm)

Waterman's Memorial – Moving ahead slowly. This is a concern to everyone. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 27th. Looking at grant information outline.

Building : Jim Robbins reported that the second story flooring phase two is "in the planning stage". Security System needed to be adjusted for the window air conditioner. Discussed the bathroom plans. Burton is still willing to contribute ADA sink and hopper. We will hear from SJI in September.

Gannett Grant: Alvina and Dick will submit a grant application requesting \$1000 for the historical signs. Due by the end of August.

Briefly reviewed the Cultural and Heritage Commission regrant papers. Will look again.
Summer Picnic: Rachel proposed that we get together for a pleasant end of summer picnic.
Alvina will ask Mary Ella Morie if we can have our picnic there. Date to be late afternoon of August 20th.

Legends Nominations:

Living : Barbara Adams nominated by Rachel Cobb and Dick Smith submitted O'Connell Brown.
Past: Dick Nominated Willis Robbins, Jr and Joe Fowler.

Other names for consideration by Liz Hoffman: Living: Evalina Sharp, Lehma & Ed Gibson, Past: George McConnell, Mac McLean, Oscar Henderson, Fritz Warren, Jack Carney, Silas Hoffman, Floyd Morris, Mac Fowler, and Henry Taylor.

Legends will be decided at the September meeting.

Legends date this year is November 13th . Women's Club has been contacted as has Stacy Wilson.

Other business: Joanne willing to try to get another table from BJs with coupon. She also offered to teach anyone how to crochet at the crochet group.

Motion for adjournment by Ginny Campbell second by Joyce Massey. Approved

Alvina Baum, Secretary