

**Drummond Historical Society Meeting**  
**Minutes Wednesday, April 20, 2011**  
**Next Meeting May 18, 2011 – Public Invited – Library Meeting Room**

Attendees: Les Watters, Karen Watters, Ruth Ann Unseth, Velma Volk, Rodger Larsen, Patsy Larsen. The meeting was called to order by President, Karen Watters.

Minutes from March 16, 2011 posted on Drummond website. Karen corrected March minutes to show that the June 6<sup>th</sup> BCHS meeting will be hosted at the Drummond Community Center by Drummond. The meeting will be followed by the luncheon. Motion to approve minutes with the correction by Ruth Ann Unseth and second by Rodger Larsen. Carried.

Treasure's Report – Included March 2011. Motion to approve by Patsy Larsen and second by Velma Volk. Carried.

Correspondence – Karen had a letter from Norvado that did not apply to the museum. Also an ad from a Milwaukee photo lab regarding prints and restoring old photos. All present are pleased with using Hayward and Ashland labs.

**Old Business**

Les purchase 5 straight plastic display stands at Office Max.

**New Business**

The Besse Forest Group (Owner of the present mill in Drummond) donated a large framed aerial photo of the current mill site which appears to have been taken possibly in the 70's. Rodger made a motion to accept the photo and second by Les Watters. Carried. Patsy will make a Deed of Gift.

Ruth Ann said the Lutheran Church beside the old school will be sold and she recommends the museum consider keeping the bell in the steeple in the museum. The Centennial Book mentions the use of the bell in 2 or 3 of the first schools in the area and Jim Unseth remembered when it was delivered to the church in a crate and kids were guessing as to what mystery the crate held. Les will look at the bell and see if he can get some idea as to size. Rodger moved to accept the bell and second by Patsy. Carried

Verne Gillis had requested information on the old schools and Ruth Ann and Patsy are working on documentation and photos. Need to clarify just how much information Verne needs as some schools we have found very little information.

Karen said International Museum Day is May 18 and the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Museum Week is May 14-22. Karen suggests that for 2012 we make plans to do some advertising and special activities in the museum.

BCHS report – Les said he volunteered to be elected as the Temporary President until elections are held at the annual meeting in November. There will be a "Celebration of Life" for Bill Meyer – Sat., July 16, 2011 – Delta Town Hall – 2:50 pm. Sheree is working on developing a "Use Agreement Form" for instances where an institution, business, group, etc. wants to use information, documents, photos, etc. originating in the museums. Janet Seymour will be requested to attend the Oct. 3 meeting at Great Lakes Visitors Center. Les will ask Jill Schartner if she is available to speak at the November annual BCHS meeting at the Great Lakes Visitors Center.

Meeting Adjourned

Patsy Larsen, Secretary