

Drummond Historical Society Meeting Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Attendees: Karen Watters, Les Watters, Ruth Ann Unseth, Velma Volk, Rodger Larsen & Patsy Larsen

Karen made a correction on the first footnote of the January 18, 2012 meeting minutes to correct the date to September 17, 2012. Les moved the minutes be approved as corrected and Rodger seconded. Motion carried.

Ruth Ann presented the Treasurer's report. Patsy moved the report be approved and Velma seconded. Motion carried.

Karen reviewed correspondence:

Letter from DeWolfe and Wood of Alfred, Maine: bookseller who purchases all sorts of books and paper items. Will be traveling the state and email him if we have materials we think he would be interested in purchasing. No action to be taken.

2012 Cable Chamber – Vacation Guide Proof: Patsy sent email to Karen from Chamber but Guide already sent to printer. Suzanne had submitted information about the albino deer.

Old Business

Printing Update – Brochures from Arrowhead Printers are complete. Look great and have 2500 new.

Ruth Ann said there are 220 books remaining of the 500 printed in 2000.

New Business

Drummond and Cable will host the 2012 Wisc. NW Regional Fall Meeting. Patsy will contact Jill Pliss to reserve the Civic Center for Monday, September 17 8 am to 4 pm.

Develop Photo Records of Museum Displays. Talked about putting up dress display again prior to September meeting. Karen to talk to Mimi Crandall regarding use of space above computers where Mimi has artists display works.

Develop a display on Drummond Fire & Rescue – Les & Karen and will use pedestal. Not part of permanent story display.

Develop a display on Fassett Loco Weed – Les & Karen possibly in one of the large photo frames.

Develop a Church display - Ruth Ann and Patsy using pedestal in lobby and bay window – doll may use the glass case it came in.

Ideas on Church Bell outdoor display tossed around. Possibly incorporated on grounds with dray. Ask Greg (on FD and architect) to develop drawing of "steeple" for both. Send out with fund raiser letter.

National Museum Day/Week Saturday May 12-Sunday, May 20, 2012. Theme: "Museums in a Changing World: New Challenges, New Inspirations". Karen will try to get in the April/May issue of "The Bottom Line" and encourage folks to visit the Drummond Museum.

BCHS Report – Les said the organization now has formal stationery. He gave each of us a copy of the new roster with email address for each member and alternate. Pledge of allegiance has been added for each meeting. Sheree Peterson has developed a new program "War of 1812" and has offered it to a few schools but none of the schools have asked her to give it to a class or group as yet. It really takes more than an hour as it includes questions and answers as she is giving the program. Last year she had a terrific program on the Civil War. Drummond again had several (11) of the BCCHS mailings to our members returned due to incorrect address – letters are sent under mass mailing postage and not first class so not forwarded. We try to keep up with "summer" and "winter" addresses but just cannot seem to get a handle on all of them no matter how many times we plead for updates and help from our members. Mailings are in January and July each year.

The next meeting is April 18, 2012 at 10 am in the meeting room at the Drummond Library/Museum. The public is always welcome and you do not have to be a member of the museum to attend. Membership is really very inexpensive and is a tremendous help to all us volunteers in keeping the place going. Annual membership is Singles \$5, Families \$10, Business \$25 or Lifetime \$100. Check us out – come in and see us as a tour is absolutely free! Preview the visit at <http://drummondwi.com/>

Rodger made a motion to adjourn and Les seconded.

Patsy Larsen
Secretary