

Drummond Historical Museum
Meeting Minutes February 17, 2010
Next Meeting Wednesday, April 21st, 2010 at the Museum

Karen Watters, President Presiding

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

January 2010 Minutes motion to dispense with reading by Ruth Ann and second by Velma. Carried.

Treasurer's Report motion to approve by Patsy and second by Les. Carried.

Old Business

Drummond Park sign museum photos have been re-made and ready to be put up end of April or first part of May. Now we can start working on redoing the many photos that have faded due to lighting in the museum.

New Business

Credit cards have been issued. Karen to reply to email re: putting Centennial Book on website for genealogy research. We do not want it on a website as we use it as a fund raiser.

Round House Display/Millie Olson article – Patsy and Ruth Ann will go to Hayward on a Thursday morning in March to look at the glass negatives given to Hayward to check to see if any of them do have the round house featured.

Ms. Young's junior class of 25 students from Drummond High School has progressed wonderfully with the audio project. The students were divided into 6 groups and each group was assigned an established display to further research, then outline their information, develop a script (3-4 minute), and finally record onto a digital audio picture frame device to be positioned securely at each of 6 display areas. All of this has been done (with parental and school approval) during their class time in February on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Considering the time walking to and from school to the museum, time in the museum amounted to about 40 minutes each day. On Thursday, February 18, Sue Amundson, Staff Writer from two local newspapers, joined us to interview Ms. Young and the students about the project. Mrs. Nelson, MS/HS Principal at Drummond also joined us. And we freely admit we do bribe with treats and a promise of a monetary donation to the class. We are so very pleased with the work, creativity, and dedication to the project that we have observed in these young people. Funding of the project is thru memorials given in memory of Gordon & Jennie Sorenson, David Unseth, and Jim Unseth. This audio project has been in development as far as the "how do we do it" by the volunteers at the Museum for quite a few years.

BCHS Report. Karen said the Jetran mail was returned again and she will call Del to find out what the status of the address is now. Karen also had a handout of the "Chequamegon Bay Area Film Festival" April 23-24 and Patsy will take a copy to her last class of early films at WITC. Karen gave her file of Jessie Fruit to Vern Gilles and he now can write the story for "Happenings".

Miscellaneous. Karen & Les will go to the Town Board meeting on February 18 and Patsy gave Karen a copy of the email sent to Sue Amundson which contained the above information about the audio project. The March meeting has been cancelled and we will next meet on April 21st at 10 am at the museum. Les will make a clear container to protect one or two chunks of coal.

Ruth Ann made a motion to adjourn and Rodger seconded. Carried.

Patsy Larsen, Secretary