

Drummond Historical Museum Meeting Minutes Wednesday June 19, 2013

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

Karen Watters, President called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

Minutes Report: Les motioned to accept the Minutes of May 22 and Rodger seconded. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Patsy motioned to accept the May 2013 Treasurer's Report and Les seconded. Carried

Correspondence: Jim Brakken had sent an email requesting the use of our photo of "Train Coming through the Woods" for his book cover or possibly within the book. After discussion, Les made a motion to deny the request and Ruth Ann seconded. Carried. Patsy will reply to Jim's email.

Various museums had sent their newsletters to the Drummond Museum and Karen passed them around for attendees to peruse.

Ruth Ann said that Peggy Hammond at the Port Wing BCHS meeting that her son had some '30s catalogs/magazines that they believe had been in the Company Store in Drummond. Peggy and her son will give them to the Drummond Museum if the Board wants the items. We all agreed to accept the items and Ruth Ann will contact Peggy.

Old Business

Bell Update – Rodger said he had stopped in Hayward, "Signs by Darrel", to check on progress on the sign. Darrel had been busy with Musky Fest signage and also bike race signage as well as backlogged orders. He will try to have sign ready during week of June 23. Les and Rodger will add clear stain when it dries out.

Membership Drive in "Bottom Line News" –Karen and Les have submitted the advertisement and all agreed they did a great job.

Slide Show on Disk: Karen said this project will take quite a bit of time with several of us working on it. She suggested this be scheduled as a winter project and we all agreed.

NGLVC – Purchase of Brick – Signage: Les made a motion to not purchase a brick and Rodger seconded. Carried.

Other – Les suggested various photos be put in frames on the wall facing the Library. Where the depth maps of local lakes are now situated. Possibly we could do seasonal photos or subject photos per frame. This would allow us a method to display more of our great photos. All agreed good idea. May need to purchase more frames in the future rather than have to change photos in frames.

New Business

Donations – Ruth Ann: Ruth Ann received a call from a gentleman asking if the museum would accept a musky for display. After some discussion, we all agreed the musky would not fit in with the theme of our wall displays. Ruth Ann will contact the caller and thank him for his offer but the musky would not fit with our Museum's logging history displays. No room in the diorama.

Ruth Ann had talked with a friend at the Memorial Day Service and her friend asked if our museum would be interested in photos of her parents, who were both in the service. They had lived in Drummond. We discussed it at the meeting and it was suggested that she contact the VFW in Cable, Barnes or Iron River to see if they would be interested.

Velma will donate a darning egg that has been in her family for quite some time. This item can be added to the wall showing other items in the homes.

BCHS Report: After the meeting held in Port Wing, Les, Karen and Ruth Ann drove to the Davidson Windmill i Historical Site located in Douglas County, WI. They said the sidewalk with memorial bricks were quite impressive. Directions:

from highways 2/53 south of Superior turn east onto hwy 13.
After 3 1/2 miles look for windmill at intersection with River Road.

Motion to adjourn by Les and second by Rodger. Carried

The next meeting of the Drummond Historical Museum is July 17, 2013 at 10:00 am in the meeting room of the Drummond Library/Museum. Election of Board Members will be held. Members and public are invited. Only members can nominate and vote on this election. The regular monthly meeting will follow the Annual Meeting.

Patsy Larsen
Secretary