

## **Drummond Historical Museum Meeting Minutes** **Wednesday, October 16, 2013**

**Attendees:** Karen Watters, Les Watters, Ruth Ann Unseth, Patsy Larsen, Velma Volk and Rodger Larsen. No other person was in attendance.

Karen Watters, President called the meeting to order at 10:03 am.

**Minutes Report:** Ruth Ann motioned to accept the Minutes of September 23, 2013 and Rodger seconded. Carried.

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

**Correspondence:** Need to send thank you for Hemlock axe. Les to write letter and include 6<sup>th</sup> graders comments about the axe. Patsy gave Les a Deed of Gift form/associated instructions to include with his letter.

Museum received email photos from the Hansons of CCC trunk they will donate to the Drummond Museum at some future date. Ruth Ann will call Corrine and thank her personally for the photos and also inquire as to whether or not they may have some CCC clothing items to display in the trunk.

### **Old Business**

**Bell Update** – The two benches arrived and have been secured into the cement by Frank Cane. Discussion on answering Suzanne's (Library Director) as to what the Museum was helping to pay for as to benches and flower boxes. The August 21, 2013 meeting we agreed to pay for half the cost of the benches. In a previous discussion between Suzanne, Rodger and Patsy, Suzanne expressed her desire to have the Library pay for the pots as she was going to request a local artist to make them and Suzanne would volunteer to do the planting and weeding as necessary.

Les and Rodger will take down the park display after this meeting.

As discussed in the September 23, 2013 meeting, Rodger will contact Darrel at "Signs by Darrel" in Hayward to make a sign to replace one of the signs currently on the outside log display. At this meeting, Les suggested more photos of the outdoor displays and try to get the two displays and building all in one photo. Rodger said he would do so and Karen mentioned he may have to wait awhile for a sunny day. Rodger will take some test photos and send them in an email to people at this meeting. Other possible photos to include on the signage were mentioned and included a copy of the last log going thru the mill, the photo of two men cutting down a virgin timber, etc. Rodger had taken a photo of the bell which can temporarily be used for thank you cards made on the museum computer.

The new textile storage box has arrived and did not include acid free paper, which Patsy thought came with it. Patsy will check the catalog description of the box and order paper separately if necessary.

Rodger has talked to Al Nelson about replacing the ballast in the wildlife display as well as purchasing additional lights for the display.

### **New Business –**

Velma had written the 2013 Annual Letter following the outline given to her by the Watters. Great job on the letter. A few punctuation changes were suggested and a few places wording was changed or added. Patsy will retype and correct her format changes to make a two page letter.

Karen reminded us of the November 4, 2013 BCHS Annual Meeting at the Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center. Eileen will host the meeting and provide lunch. The meeting is open to the public and, of course, to all members of the 11 associated museums in Bayfield County. The meeting will start at 10:00 am. Les will be giving the slide/narrative presentation on the Rust/Owen lumber mill in Drummond. The slide presentation was developed by Gordon Sorenson who began the Drummond Museum and left us so much information in various formats.

Motion to adjourn by Patsy and second by Les. Carried

**The next meeting of the Drummond Historical Museum is November 20, 2013 at 10:00 am in the meeting room of the Drummond Library/Museum. Members and public are invited.**

Patsy Larsen, Secretary