

Drummond Historical Museum Meeting Minutes Wednesday August 21, 2013

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

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

Minutes Report: Les motioned to accept the Minutes of July 17 and Rodger seconded. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Rodger motioned to accept the July 2013 Treasurer's Report and Les seconded. Carried.

Correspondence: An email to Karen Watters from Bob Sorenson thanking Karen & Les for sharing his father's (Gordon Sorenson) slide presentation with he and his wife, Diane. Bob said the names of those pictured in slide 70 of the "Company Town" presentation can be found on page 257 of the *Drummond Centennial Book*. Also received by Karen was *The Junction* and the *Cornucopia Museum 2013 Newsletter*. The latest issue of the Sawyer County Historical Society newsletter was also received.

Robert Lampman of Washburn sent four photos of the Omaha line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. Rodger said we have two of the photos and some actual pieces of railway station teletype equipment. The one photo we may not have is the photo of Gene C. Goodwin, depot agent at Drummond. Patsy will write a note to Robert thanking him for the information.

Old Business

Bell Update – Les and Rodger gave the bell structure two coats of stain since the meeting. Les framed and attached the signage to the structure. Suzanne, Drummond Library Director, shared the photo/information of the two benches she has ordered for the bell area. The museum will pay for half of the cost of the two benches.

New Business – Ruth Ann received several dresses of the 40's-50's era from Stephanie and her family. The dresses will be displayed next summer in the Museum. Karen Watters will contact Mimi Crandall and get on her schedule of displays in the Library next summer. Ruth Ann also received a set of typed recipes that belonged to Gladys Johnson. Since the family wishes to have the set returned, Ruth Ann purchased special paper to use for copying two sets of the document.

Karen and Les were at the Museum on August 14 when a couple of visitors from Norway arrived. Their grandfather came to America to work and ended up at the logging mill in Drummond. When he had saved enough money, he returned to Norway to buy a farm. Karen/Les found his name on a list of workers from the period he worked in Drummond. Karen reminded us of the Northwest Conference being held Friday, September 13 in Superior. We must send our reservation and check by the deadline if we are planning to attend.

BCHS Report: The August meeting was at Mason and members toured the museum. September at Barnes, October at Drummond co-hosted meeting with Cable/Namakagon and the November is the Annual Meeting at the Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center hosted by Eileen. The Annual Meeting is open to the public and members of any of the Bayfield County Historical Museums.

Motion to adjourn by Les and second by Ruth Ann. Carried

The next meeting of the Drummond Historical Museum is September 18, 2013 at 10:00 am in the meeting room of the Drummond Library/Museum. Members and public are invited.

Patsy Larsen, Secretary