

Drummond Historical Museum Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 23, 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 9:02 am.

Minutes Report: Les motioned to accept the Minutes of August 21 and Ruth Ann seconded. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Patsy motioned to accept the August 2013 Treasurer's Report and Rodger seconded. Carried.

Correspondence: Ruth Ann sent the buttons to the collector in Poland. She has received a response and the gentleman enthusiastically enjoyed receiving them.

The museum received a call requesting a train photo be mailed to him. Patsy called the number 3 times asking for a call back but never received one. After the meeting, Patsy did receive a call at home and did send an 11x14 photo on October 1st and included a note explain charges for the photo and postage. The gentleman said he would send a check when he receives the envelope.

Karen had a copy of a pamphlet from Shell Lake she received at the BCHS meeting. She requested the item be placed into the museum files.

Old Business

Bell Update – We had a discussion on the location of the flower pots – not so much the pots but the very tall grasses that obscured the new sign on the bell. Suzanne is speaking to the artist about the height and location of the pots. Benches should be here in a week or two. Rodger will ask Frank Cane to get placement directions from Suzanne and then Frank will set into the cement of the area upon which the pots and bell structure sit.

Les and Rodger will take down the park display after the weekend of Apple Fest. The museum had received a coin found on the property of the gentlemen giving us the coin. The coin is a “token” for a game in the old pool hall in Drummond. Patsy sent a thank you on October 1.

Ruth Ann will make a copy of the cook books and the copies will be placed by the apron/kitchen display. Ruth Ann also told Les and Karen about the window from the old store that Mr. Danker had brought in. The window is in the design of the windows on the 1914 building but the window does not appear to ever been used. Possibly had been for sale in the store. Rodger suggested of hanging the window from the ceiling over the photos of the store. Les will assist. Patsy and Ruth Ann will send a thank you to Mr. Danker.

Karen, Les and Ruth Ann attended the Northwest conference on September 13 and enjoyed the tour of the Superior museum, the play, the discussion/subject matters, and the tour of the Oulu, Maple, Pallo farm and the windmill sites.

New Business – Ruth Ann showed us the 1928 magazines from Peggy Hammond and her son from Port Wing. Peggy said the magazines had been in the old store. Lots of clothes of the era shown as well as items of interest for the house and tools. Les took the magazines home to peruse. Ruth Ann and Patsy will send a thank you.

Les made a motion to replace the sign describing the large log displayed outside with a sign similar in size and make up to the one now on the bell structure. Rodger seconded. Carried. Rodger will follow up this winter when the sign maker in Hayward has more time.

Les and Karen described the activities of the BCHS committee working on putting together copies of past “Historical Happenings” decade intervals, creating booklets, and sell the booklets as a fund raiser in each of the Bayfield Museums. Ruth Ann is also a member of the committee.

Les found a school scrapbook with items back to 1890 in our file of books. It covers many of the schools in Bayfield County and he suggested the book be donated to BCHS and we all agreed. He also found a photo notebook with notes from Gordon Sorenson on our photos filed in the small drawers in the museum office.

The September BCHS meeting in Barnes was very good and several of the museums will be closing for the winter. The October 7th BCHS meeting will be held at the Drummond Civic Center and co-hosted with Cable/Namakagon. We discussed items each of us would bring for the luncheon. Expect about 26 attendees. The annual meeting for BCHS will be held on November 4th at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center and Eileen will host.

Motion to adjourn by Patsy and second by Velma. Carried

The next meeting of the Drummond Historical Museum is October 16, 2013 at 10:00 am in the meeting room of the Drummond Library/Museum. Members and public are invited.

Patsy Larsen, Secretary