

Drummond Historical Society Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, November 14, 2012

Attendees

Karen Watters, Les Watters, Ruth Ann Unseth, Patsy Larsen, Velma Volk, Rodger Larsen and Gail Bloom

Minutes Reports

Minutes of last meeting (August) on Drummond Website: Les moved the minutes be approved and Rodger seconded. Motion carried. Ruth Ann shared copies of the Treasurer's reports (September and October) with attendees. Les asked if all payments have been made up to date for bell expenses. Yet to be done is the stain and plaque.

Correspondence

"The Treasure of Namakagon" by Jim Brakken has been donated to the Drummond Museum. Karen said the book is historical fiction. Karen has sent a thank you note to Mr. Brakken.

"Stories By Kenneth O. Thompson" by Kenneth O. Thompson. Mr. Thompson's stepdaughter is known by Ruth Ann and the family donated a paper copy of the document as well as a CD. The stories are of his experiences in WWII. Jack Jones served with Kenneth Thompson.

A group decision was made to not make Deed of Gifts for the above items.

Old Business

Church Bell – Rodger and Les will secure the gong so that at some future date the security could be removed to ring the bell for a designated occasion. Plaque: Ruth Ann and Patsy will work on plaque wording and bring draft to next meeting, December 12. Need to mention Gregg's architectural drawing of the bell housing on the old school and transferred to new structure (including the arch). Rodger suggests talking to Mark Jerome for referrals to a sign maker to create a sign appropriate for the bell display.

Fund Raiser – Not going to pursue at this time.

Need new photo of outside Drummond Library & Museum to use on thank you cards. Patsy suggested we wait until late spring and the structure is finished with benches and planted planters in place.

Firemen's Display – Les said it is still in progress.

Other - School Visits: 6th graders – September 28 (two groups). Activities using old tools and objects. Teacher Chris Brinker. 3rd graders – A "gee whiz" show and tell. Teacher Carol Oravis with Al Gilbert as Assistant.

New Business

Letterhead Stationery – should order new with address, telephone number and website. Karen brought examples of new formats for letterhead and group chose one to use. Post meeting note, Karen and Les put the new heading on the 300 remaining sheets of letterhead. Nice job done.

Membership Drive – Next year send an article, including cut out coupon for return to museum, to "The Bottom Line News & Views".

Annual "Thank You" card and check for Suzanne, Library and Gwen. Ruth Ann & Patsy to handle.

Mimi Crandall: Museum of Natural History in Cable. Mimi requested a couple of the Bartlett dresses, the rug beater and sauerkraut maker be lent to the Natural History Museum for a 1910-1920 future display. Board members agreed the Drummond Museum will not lend museum items.

BCHS report – all officers re-elected. Carol Pease had resigned and Marian Schraufnagel will take over the secretarial position. Sheree Peterson gave a wonderful talk on the Civil War. Question arose in meeting as to Town's insurance coverage of museum, (excluding display items), personnel and visitors/tour groups (liability and injury) in shared and unshared buildings. Patsy will send email to Andy Tuttle.

Gail Bloom asked if museum interested in receiving one of the ballot boxes for display. Les motion not applicable to Museum timeframe. Rodger second. Motion passed so museum does not want the box.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting December 12th at 10 am at the Museum.