

## Drummond Historical Society Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 20, 2010

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

Minutes Report from August 18, 2010 – Karen made correction on meeting date of the next BCHS meeting to be held on the 13, not the 12<sup>th</sup> as she had reported. Motion to approve minutes with correction by Les and second by Ruth Ann. Passed.

Treasure's Report – Motion to approve by Patsy and second by Velma. Passed.

Correspondence – Karen had miscellaneous ads and MN information. Some to file for information only.

### Old Business

There was not a monthly meeting in September.

Northwest Regional Meeting – Sept. 18 – Attended by Les, Karen, Ruth Ann and Velma. Much discussion and good information about attracting members. Speakers from Douglas Co. and Ashland Co. Linda Middlestadt from the Visitor's Center was also an attendee and encouraged people to call her for assistance, especially for files on genealogy. The Madison Historical Society has a "Listor Service" for purchase of tools or exhibit items from museums.

Karen & Les have researched the map preservation questions and suggest having our maps coated and then individually hung in the work room on a wall mount with up to 12 hangers for map storage. The materials for hanging can be purchased from Office Max. They will pursue this project and will also work with others to clean up the storage area (possibly release duplicate items to other museums) in order to make room for map storage and work area.

Karen & Les met with Ms. Weibush and her two groups of 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes at the museum. Les gave the students a tour of the museum and then the students were asked if they could identify the purpose of 8 items that Karen & Les had put out on a table. Such fun to hear how children think some old tools, kitchen, or personal items may have been used. Appeared to be lots of fun and learning for all involved.

Les has been working with a gentleman that has a request in for copies of 5 or 6 of the photos on display in the museum. He did appear as the meeting was in session and Les went with him to verify which ones he wanted copies made to form a collage. Patsy and Les will work on this project.

Patsy and Ruth Ann reported on the BCHS meeting they attended in Barnes on September 13. A visit to the pole barn which the Barnes Historical Chapter has built for their storage and interim office was made. Terrific design. Heated floor, drive thru for deliveries, nice size office, lots of wall shelving, very well planned area. The actual museum will be built in a wooded area between the storage barn and the paved road. Nice location. Karen & Les attended the BCHS meeting October 4 in Washburn.

Rodger noted that Jim Overman came in to re-do the glue on the doors in the cabinets he made that have glass in the doors. Rodger had opened one of the doors and the glass fell out in one piece but did not break when it fell to the carpet. The glue had dried on all doors to the point the glass was loose.

Rodger moved to adjourn and Les seconded. All approved.

Patsy Larsen, Secretary