

FRIENDS OF SCANDINAVIA HISTORY MEETING – MARCH 12, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by president, Doug Watson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty-three people attended the meeting.

A motion was made by Carl Lantz and seconded by Ron Anderson to accept the secretary's minutes as read.

A motion was made by Harry Zawacki and seconded by Susan Barlow to accept the treasurer's report as read. The balance in our checkbook is \$2252.23.

Doug Watson reported on a board meeting was held on February 27th. We discussed oral histories, ways to get more people involved, fund raisers, and programs. We decided to focus on a special business, person, or topic at each meeting. We hoped to get more people involved by bringing in facts or pictures. Our May meeting will be focused on the Scandinavia Creamery.

Sheila Luck will help work on an oral history with Joyce Salmon and Russll Anderson.

Next month we need people to sign up to work at the historic street. We will be open the first Saturday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for the months of June, July, August and September.

George Kriewaldt has volunteered to work on the filling station at the historic street. Please let him know if you can help.

Nancy Lantz suggested that we get old pictures of the homes or businesses on Main Street and make up a collection of the changes through the years. This would be displayed in front of each house or business. At some point, we could host a stroll down Main Street to view the many changes and history that have taken place over the years.

Membership dues are due for the year 2012.

Charlie Thompson's term on the Board of Directors expires this month. George Kriewaldt made a motion to re-elect Charlie and cast an unanimous ballot. Harry Zawacki seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Things worth mentioning were the Sons of Norway will tour our historic buildings on June 23rd from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

Any remembrances of Guy Sheveland should be brought to Doug's attention.

The Iola Historical Society will be having a Spaghetti Luncheon on April 14th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Genealogy workshops will be held in Madison.

Carl is refurbishing a display case for the library to display historic items. Charlie Thompson said Tom Ostrowski had given him some of his Boy Scout memorabilia that could possibly be on display in that case.

Doug passed around two booklets of Iola Herald newspaper gleanings of Scandinavia.

A motion was made by Ron Anderson and seconded by Harry Zawacki to adjourn the meeting.

Following the regular meeting Lee Sebstead gave a very interesting presentation on the history of maple syrup from the harvesting of the sap to the final production of the sweet syrup. Following the program everyone enjoyed maple syrup ice cream sundaes.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Peterson, Secretary