

## **FRIENDS OF SCANDINAVIA HISTORY MEETING      SEPTEMBER 10, 2012**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order by Doug Watson.

A motion was made by Carl Lantz and seconded by Susan Barlow that the secretary's report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ron Anderson and seconded by Carl Lantz that the treasurer's report be accepted as read. We have \$2507.42 in the bank prior to this meeting.

Nancy Lantz made a motion that we have a potluck supper at our November meeting, which will start at 6 p.m. Charlie Thompson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Doug Watson made a motion that our January meeting be held at the Iola Historical Society building at 7:00 p.m. He will have the program on the Scandinavia Railroad Hub which will be shown on the large screen television. Harry Zawicki seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Doug Watson will search the internet to see how other historical societies raise money for projects and report back what he found. It will take approximately \$2500.00 to move the barbershop and the Kropf cabin on cement slabs. We also need to build a machine shed. Nancy Lantz said that Coloma sold bricks to pave in front of their buildings, and had a chili cook off. It was also suggested to ask if we could sell rosettes at Iola's Taste of Norway. This will all be considered as we begin our new year.

Doug Watson handed out Scandinavia gleanings from 1890 - 1899 that were found in the Waupaca County Post. A copy of Temen Peterson's newspaper, the Scandinavia Pilot, published March 1, 1907, is now available on our website. Scandinavia Census records from 1860 and 1870 are also on the website.

The service station on our historic street has been painted and Dave Heise is rebuilding windows. George Kriewaldt reported on the service station, and is trying to find the true colors that Sinclair had. They are also questioning people as to where certain things were located inside the station.

Helen Smith has donated a cabinet to FOSH that was once used in the bank, and we thank her for that donation.

Ron Anderson made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Nancy Lantz seconded the motion. Motion Carried

The program for the evening was given by Charlie Thompson who gave an interesting presentation on old tractors. He owns several from farms in Scandinavia and showed us some of the earliest tractors that were made.

We opened the donation boxes that were up on our historic street, and found \$57.13 for the year.

Respectfully, submitted, Mary Peterson, Secretary

