

FRIENDS OF SCANDINAVIA HISTORY MEETING

NOVEMBER 12, 2012

Our last meeting of the year was celebrated with a potluck supper at the municipal building, which was enjoyed by all. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Doug Watson called the meeting to order.

The minutes were read and amended. The election of officers will be held in March, not November. Carl Lantz made a motion that the minutes be approved as corrected. Susan Barlow seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer reported that we have \$2,652.01 in the bank. A motion was made by Susan Barlow and seconded by Bill Johnson to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

The cement slabs for the Knopf cabin and the barbershop have been poured. We have a bill from Warren Mellum for \$1970.00 for this work. Doug Watson made a motion that we pay this bill to Warren's Masonry for \$1970.00. Lila Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

This will leave our treasury pretty low, and we still want to construct a machine shed. We will need to have a fundraiser in the spring. Susan Barlow suggested that we have a potato bake. Perhaps this could be done with the library who could sell books, and we could sell baked potatoes. A raffle was also suggested.

Carl Lantz and Kent have chinked the inside of the log cabin. Carl will hold the bill until we raise more funds.

Our March meeting will be our election. Mitchell Swenson, Vice President and Susan Barlow, Director are the two positions that will expire.

We still are in need of someone to do oral histories for us.

Our next meeting will be held at the Iola Historical Society's office/museum. Doug Watson will present the program "Scandinavia: A Railroad Hub" on their large screen television.

Susan Barlow made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nancy Lantz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mel Riley was our guest speaker who gave a very interesting talk on Wisconsin's Native Americans.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Peterson, Secretary

