

## FRIENDS OF SCANDINAVIA HISTORY MEETING

January 14, 2013

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Doug Watson called the meeting to order which was held at the Iola Historical Societies Office/Museum. 25 members and friends were present.

A motion was made by Bill Johnson and seconded by Carl Lantz that the secretary's report be accepted as read. Motion carried. We have a year- end balance of \$682.37 in our treasury.

We received a bill from Carl Lantz for \$400.00 for chinking the inside of the Eliason log cabin, which we will go ahead and pay.

Our fund raiser will be discussed at our March 11th meeting. This will also be our election.

The positions of Mitchell Swenson, who is presently the vice-president, and Susan Barlow, who is a director will be up for election.

We still need someone to conduct oral histories.

Doug has taken photos of all the homes in the village, identified them, and will send it to the State Historical Society.

Charlie Thompson made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Harry Zawicky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Doug Watson had a very interesting program on Scandinavia: A Railroad Hub. The Green Bay & Western, Iola and Northern, and Waupaca-Green Bay, made Scandinavia an important railroad center. Friends from the Iola Historical Society and the Waupaca Historical Society attended.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Peterson, Secretary