

**FRIENDS OF SCANDINAVIA HISTORY MEETING      JANUARY 11, 2016**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Vice President Carl Lantz called the meeting to order. Harry Zawacki made a motion that the secretary's report be accepted as read. Gordon Peterson seconded the motion. Motion Carried. The treasurer gave her report and we ended the year with \$6,288.94. Nancy Lantz made a motion to accept the report as read. Susan Barlow seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Old Business:** Barber chairs will be moved once the weather warms up, but furnishings for the interior of the barbershop are needed.

We also need memorabilia for the interior of the service station.

Plans for the Knoph cabin will be to lower the cabin on the foundation once new logs can be put in place.

We have also received donations of two kitchen wood stoves which will have to be picked up this spring.

**New Business:** We have reserved a space in the gym at the Iola Winter Carnival's Norwegian supper. Doug plans on getting a screen so that we can display pictures of Scandinavia. It will show what a certain area looked like many years ago, and then what is in that same area now. We will need a couple of volunteers to work at the carnival on February 6, from 12:00 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Our annual chili luncheon was discussed. Susan Barlow made a motion that we hold the chili luncheon on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Nancy Lantz seconded the motion. Motion carried. This will be before our next meeting, so it was a unanimous decision to move our next meeting to March 7<sup>th</sup>. Harry Zawacki made a suggestion that we do not serve bars or dessert as part of the meal, but rather sell a piece of pie or other dessert from a separate table. The price of the meal would remain at \$6.00, but the dessert would be separate. The majority thought this was a good idea and we would give it a try. We will have a silent auction, but will not have a raffle this year.

Gordon Peterson made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Charlie Thompson seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Dr. Lowell Peterson gave a very interesting talk on his childhood memories of Scandinavia.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Peterson, Secretary

