

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Doug Watson following the pledge of allegiance.

MSC that the secretary's report be accepted, with the correction that Nancy made a suggestion that the chili luncheon for next year be held the last Sunday in February, not March. A motion was made by Clifford Mishler that the luncheon be held the last Sunday in February. Carl Lantz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer gave the monthly report and we ended with a balance of \$12,775.46. MSC that the report be accepted as read.

Steve and Renee Smith attended the meeting and gave a short presentation on selecting a slogan for Scandinavia.

Doug Watson talked about the historical markers that the Iola Historical Society have put up making people aware of their community history. Several liked the idea, but some felt the cost of \$1700. each was beyond our means. No decisions were made

Our historic street will open June 1st from 12-3 p.m. It will also be open July 6, and August 3rd and 4th. Volunteers are needed. A work night was set up for May 22nd at 6 p.m. to clean the artifacts in our historical buildings so they will be ready for the opening.

Security for the historic street buildings was discussed. Stearn's Security would charge an installation charge of \$1650, plus \$420. a year monitoring fee. A less expensive approach would be to install motion lights on each of the buildings.

Nancy Lantz said we were to notify her if anyone was interested in working at the Old Car Show to make some money for the organization.

Nancy Lantz made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Clifford Mishler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Carl Evenson gave a very interesting presentation on his family's history.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Peterson, Secretary