

We started our meeting with our program. Greg Loescher gave a power-point presentation on the Iola Historical Society's Historic Marker program. He also showed us many sites around the state that have historical markers, and how they tell about the history of the areas. He showed us different types of markers and offered his assistance if we wish to portray Scandinavia's history. This was something for everyone to think about and will be discussed further at our next meeting.

Then the meeting was called to order, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The secretary's report was read, and Carl Lantz made a motion that the report be accepted. Harry Zawacki seconded the report. Susan Barlow opposed the report with the correction of adding Bill and Ruth Johnson, Lila Johnson, Carl Lantz, and Charlie Thompson as volunteers along with Nancy Lantz and Doug Watson at the open house this summer at the historic village. It was moved by Carl Lantz and seconded by Harry Zawacki to accept the report with corrections. Motion carried.

The treasurer gave her report and we ended the year with \$10,938.72 in our checking account. A motion was made by Carl Lantz and seconded by Cliff Mishler to accept the report as read. Motion Carried. We discussed leaving the cents off of the report when reading the report, but some felt it should stay as it is.

Susan Barlow gave us some information on the Chili Luncheon. She said Lupe Carper volunteered to make the white chili this year. She also suggested that we ask Tom from Trout Bum Bakery to make the bread and put up a sign advertising his bakery in Scandinavia. Carl Lantz will talk to him to see if he is interested. Susan also brought up the electrical necessities we have at the municipal building during the luncheon. There are not enough circuits, and we blow many fuses. It was suggested that we ask Sherry at the bowling alley if we could have our fundraiser there. Susan will talk to her to see if we could use the facility, set up the day before, have our basket raffle and what she needs us to do.

The Iola Winter Carnival was discussed. We will send the \$30.00 for the booth space and Doug will need help with the set up and take down.

Doug reported that Shoemaker Construction will complete the security lighting as soon as they can. A motion was made by Carl Lantz and seconded by Harry Zawacki that we do not have a light pole, but to mount the lighting on the buildings. Motion Carried.

Carl Lantz reported that the logs, windows and rough floor are in the Knopf cabin. It was decided to put in maple strip flooring, the door has to be built, and the logs chinked.

Cal Evenson thanked Carl Lantz and everyone agreed he has put in many more hours than anyone realizes working on the buildings at the village.

Charlie Thompson reported on the service station. He has roofing tar and will work on the roof when he has a chance. He also has a gas pump which he will get to Tom Ostrowski to restore. He will also need additional shelving.

Doug said the barber shop could use additional shelving for displaying items. Charlie Thompson has talked to someone who can get the original barber chair that was used in the barbershop. It was decided that would be a nice addition. He can possibly get a striped barber pole also.

Doug said the Eliason cabin can use another coat of paint on the windows and trim.

Doug told us of a couple of future programs for FOSH. In March, Terry Gerlach will present a program about the glacial geologic history of the Jorgens Park landscape, and in May, we will have a program and power point on the history of the rodeo.

Our March meeting will be election time. Doug said that the president and the board position that Harry holds will be up for election.

Bill Peterson made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Carl Lantz seconded it.

Mary Peterson, Secretary