

Iola Historical Society

Board Meeting Minutes, April 25, 2016

Iola Historical Society meeting opened by Cliff Mishler.

Present: Cliff Mishler, Lee Halverson, Tom Fucik, Sharon Peterson and Charlie Thompson.

Absent: Stella Strand and John Bertelson.

Tom motioned to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Lee seconded the motion.

The financial report was presented. Lee motioned to accept the report. Sharon seconded the motion.

Ron Arthur, from Waupaca, came to get information about how the IHS contacted and interested business partners in the organization. He is the author of the book – *Concise Guide to Historic Sites on Waupaca's Chain O' Lakes*. Cliff and Tom provided a lot of information and suggested he work with the Waupaca Chamber of Commerce.

General Meeting Minutes, April 25, 2016

Cliff opened the meeting. There were 14 people present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Motion to accept minutes; Don Faldet, second by Kathy Bestul

Motion to accept financial report; Greg Loescher, second by Kathy Bestul

Tom reported that the taxes have been taken care of.

The fire house doors have been repaired by Scott Bestul. Lee Halverson did the painting.

Cliff thanked all of the workers who helped clean the buildings during the April 20th work day.

Cliff reported on the update from Doug Watson regarding the Towne Native American Display.

Lee suggested scheduling another cleaning day on May 11th from 9 to 11 am.

Kathy Bestul announced that a group of Norwegians are coming to Iola September 20 to 22. The IHS will host a tour of the facility and have a pot luck dinner the first night to meet the host families.

Lee mentioned that Sue has offered to sell quilt raffle tickets during the Memorial Day Pig Roast event. All ladies are asked to furnish cookies for the desert on that day. Discussion about the meal and workers for both the Pig Roast and Strawberry Fest in June.

Greg reported on the historical markers program.

7:45 pm, motion to adjourn: Sharon, second by Elaine Crase

Minutes recorded by Acting Secretary, Sharon Peterson