

Iola Historical Society

Board Meeting Minutes, March 26, 2018

Cliff called the board meeting to order. Members present – Cliff, Lee, Tom, Charlie T., Sharon and Bonnie.

February minutes read and approved.

Tom talked about the annual endowment account. If we do not need the money, it can be left in the account until it is needed and can increase the interest based on a 3 yr. growth. Lee approved the Treasurer report, Bonnie second.

Cliff is working on the sponsorship events, advertising - \$300 a year for 3 events with recognition on the posters displayed

Check was received from Greg Loescher for the video marketing. Tom is working with Carter Snyder on the project.

Greg talked to the 4-H clubs to hold their meetings at the IHS.

Charlie talked about getting permission to put programs on the website, maybe John can get a document for release.

Lee asked Charlie about barriers for the natural gas and other things that need protection.

Town Hall roof has been replaced with steel. Leonard Oppor got some old benches and cabinets out of the Town Hall.

Kevin and Jackie Hoffman are digitizing the Iola Winter Sports Club records.

Cliff received a Packer football for the raffle.

Lee motioned to adjourn – Bonnie second.

Membership Meeting Minutes, March 26, 2018

Cliff opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Fourteen people were present.

Minutes were dispersed for the January and February meetings. Sue Halverson motioned to approve – Kathy Bestul second.

Treasurer report – consolidated report given to all present. Endowment account annual growth. We can take 80% for operational use, last year \$8,100. Was left in account at a better rate of interest. If it is needed it is available to be used for 2018. Membership is increasing at this time. Motion to accept Treasurer Report, Kathy Bestul first, Charlie Nordness second.

Carter Snyder is working on the I.H.S. video – Greg Loescher gave a check to be used for this project.

A Packer football has been acquired for the raffle this year.

Lee discussed the need for protection barrier to be installed by the natural gas and air conditioner.

The Norby House will be razed for the park in honor of Chet Krause. The Shoe Store will also come down.

New roof has been installed on the Helvetia Town Hall. Leonard Oppor got some old benches and cabinets out of the building.

Kevin and Jackie Hoffman are putting old pictures on a web site for the Iola Winter Sports Club.

Kathy Bestul talked about the Norwegian group coming April 10, 11 and 12. Docents needed for all buildings.

Hot water heater will be replaced by Ambacher.

Discussed the Memorial Day pork dinner. Connie Walker will be the speaker for the Memorial Day program.

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Robbie Louison talked about a program to present a video of the Norwegian Stave Church. Could we have a presentation in the building for the public?

Greg Loescher thanked the I.H.S. for the use of the building for the Chamber program.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Sue Halverson, Kathy Bestul second.

Lee introduced Tom Fucik to present a program on an adventure he and his son went on in Peru. Very interesting.

Kathy Bestul served coffee.

Minutes recorded by Acting Secretary - Sharon