

Fort Crook Historical Society

Monthly Meeting 07/02/2024

Fort Crook Museum

ATTENDEES

Tim Glaze, Darren Williamson, Betty Stoltenberg, Peggie Bidwell, Peggi Hubbard, JR Harper, Veronica Sloan, Carrie Jurrens, Nina Martinez, Steve Martinez, Steve Martinez, Arleen Earnest, John Will, Randall Harr.

AGENDA

Called to order @ 6:52 pm.

All participated in the flag salute.

Guests: None.

Announcements: The computer that was on the back table has been boxed up and put upstairs.

Comp Air is going to \$55 a month from \$25 a month.

We announced at the last meeting that Tom Ricker has quit the museum. Somehow it was posted on Facebook. We must be careful what we post on any social media outlet. We need to remain positive for the reputation of the Fort Crook Historical Society.

Some signs from The Hotel were donated by Scott Jensen.

Minutes- The minutes from the May meeting were read. Peggie made a motion to approve the May minutes as read. John made 2nd. Motion carries. Betty made a motion to approve the June minutes as read. Peggie made 2nd. Motion carries.

The Treasurer's report- Carrie read the treasurer's report. Peggie made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Betty made 2nd. Motion carries. The price of stamps will increase every 6 months. Betty made a motion to buy 5 rolls of stamps before the increase. John made 2nd. Motion carries.

Reports:

- 1. Curator's report-** Veronica let us know that on July 10 there will be 56 people from Redding Rancheria from 12-3 at the museum. If possible, Veronica would like help. There will be help for Veronica. Veronica did the exhibit of the ABCs of Fall River Mills. It was a great display. The next display/exhibit will be the history of tools.
- 2. I.T. report-** Veronica would like help with whether there needs to be 2 calendars on the website. Tim suggests we all take a look at our website and see if anyone has any suggestions or help for Veronica.
- 3. Pole Barn-** Thank you Arleen for the tremendous amount of bookkeeping required for the grant. The Pole Barn is almost done. We need to go through plaques to decide which wagons are going in the Pole barn. It all needs to be done before August 11. Tim has talked to George McArthur and Pat Oilar. The branding will be done on

the day of the ice cream social, August 11. They will put their brand on boards already up. Randall will look into getting a 6 feet sign made that reads, Pat Oilar Pole Barn.

4. Insurance- The church has liability insurance, but nothing more. No fire insurance, which we need. Randall will contact the State Farm agent and get fire insurance.

5. Norwegian Plaque- Debbie Lakey found a business that does plaques. A 20X30 plaque is about \$3,000. A motion to have Debbie order the plaque made by Peggie. John made 2nd. Motion carries.

6. Century Bike Ride- Interact club did everything before we got there last year. Tim will talk with Eric Zimmerman about the Interact club helping again this year. Set up will be at 1:00m pm, July 19. Clean up will be at 2:00 pm, July 20.

7. Pavers- Billy Reed got together with a few volunteers and put in all of the pavers! They were done by 10:40 am. A motion to pay \$750, on account, to Billy Reed for putting in bricks made by Peggie. Betty made 2nd. Motion carries.

8. Fair booth/float/Anniversary dinner/window- Peggie already has ideas. The Fair theme is Generations of Fun. No ideas yet about the float, except for having Glorianne and her husband on the float. Anniversary dinner, Peggie will reach out to Tammy Babcock about

catering and to a few other people to see if we can get volunteers. The window needs the poster updated.

9. Pioneer day- We need to get prizes as soon as possible. Steve is working on getting a gun for the raffle. We will think of prizes and ways to sell more tickets. Maybe go with bigger but fewer prizes? Teachers are already asking about field trips to the reenactment. Dutch oven cook off needs someone to head it up. A motion to not have vendors at Pioneer Day made by John. Steve made 2nd. Motion carries.

10. Exhibit reorganization- We will move the harvesters and other vehicles so the reenactors can have safe space for the cannons.

11. Dispatch editor/membership- We are still looking for an editor. The fewer Dispatches sent out, the more it costs. If the number drops below 200 it won't qualify for bulk mail. Spread the word about becoming a member of the museum.

New business-

Peggie made a motion to buy another open sign. Randall made 2nd. Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:42 pm

Respectfully submitted by Peggi Hubbard