

## MINUTES - IRON COUNTY RESTORATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, March 17, 2014

Present: Joe Walesewicz, Dorothy Walesewicz, Bill Thomas, Pat DiLuna, Paul Mullard, Jeff Tenlen, Karen Tenlen, Ginger Benninghoff, Carol Romanowski, Gretchen Giancola, Lavern Morello and Karen Koski

Bill Thomas opened the meeting at 5:30. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

This meeting notice was properly posted.

Pat DiLuna read the minutes of the January 16th meeting. Motion to accept was made, seconded, and passed.

Mimi Moncher did a great job on the stage. It was moved and seconded that we buy the paint so Mimi can continue to do the painting of the bowling alley. Colors have been selected which will cover the old paint.

Joe W. gave the treasurer's report. We have \$8,516.27 in the account. He hasn't totaled up expenses yet. The Bowling Alley generated \$2559.08 in the past two months.

On March 26, the Legion is having a Birthday Party. They need a bartender for the event and Karen will deal with that.

The advertisement for the bowling alley has paid off so we should keep running it.

Committee agreed that we should pay Karen Tenlen \$10.00 per hour as she is not only dealing with bartending, but is really managing the place.

The Acoustics problem came up. The White Tail group was planning to use the Kimball Hall instead of the Memorial Building, citing the acoustics as a problem. We were told about a company in Ladysmith which does this work but Joe hasn't received an estimate on the job. Someone should go to see the job done at the Community Church as they had a work bee and did the job themselves. It was suggested that we talk to the shop teacher at the school to see if we can do it locally with students' help. All materials used have to be fire proof.

There have been several water leaks in the building. Once all leaks were fixed, the main line into the building froze. Also the condensing tank was leaking from sitting in the dirt for so long. The tank from the old furnace was used and we discussed the need to have a stand-by tank in case we have further problems.

Chris Patritto asked if the school could use the Memorial Building if they have need to evacuate the school. Joe saw that Mr. Patritto has keys, etc. They will also use St. Mary's and the Kimball Community Center if that need should arise.

### Fundraiser Report

Kathy Koski reported on the Craft Show which is on the 29th of March. So far there are eight vendors signed up. All funds raised will go to the Restoration Committee. The show runs from 9 till 2. She has informed the Scouts in case they want a table. There will be lunch available, both from Kathy's crew and from Scotti's kitchen. A 50/50 raffle will be held. She plans to repeat the Craft show in the Fall.

Dorothy said the Italian Dinner will be held after March Madness tournament is over. So far there are ten reservations made for use of the building for events running into June and July. Also discussions have been held with White Thunder Riders and Classic

Cruisers regarding use of the building..

Discussion was held regarding re-finishing the floor on the stage. A quote of \$3300 was received from Hoeft Bldg. The stage is 700 sq. feet. and the job would consist of four coats of finish after sanding, etc.

Gena Pallen would do the hall floor, donating \$400 toward the finishing and charging us an additonal \$1421.

Action floors should be contacted regarding refinishing the rubber flooring by the bar. Paul said he would contact them.

Paul Harma Landscaping has offered to take care of the lawns free of charge.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 21st, at 5:30

Meeting adjourned at 6:25