

## Iron County Memorial Building Restoration Committee

Minutes: March 9, 2015

Present: Joe and Dorothy Walesewicz, Bill Thomas, Laverne Morello, Pat DiLuna, Joe Rimkus, Sandy and Bill Gerlach, Judy Nevala, Leola Maslanka, Mimi Moncher and Joe Pinardi

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Pat verified that the meeting was properly posted.

Pat read the minutes from the February 16th meeting. There were no additions, deletions, or corrections. Motion made to accept, seconded, and passed.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** There were no communications but Joe Walesewicz told us the water line froze up after the leaks were fixed. Marcus Swartz had bandaged up the leaks, and apparently without the slow flow of water leaking, the cold weather took over. Joe went to the I. C. Museum to check out their heating system and found that they have several bells and whistles that the Mem. Bldg. heating system doesn't have. It was decided to wait until summer when the heat is off to have a thorough inspection and then repair to avoid the problems we have had. The heating bills at the Museum are about the same as ours, and the Memorial Bldg. has had so many activities, it is heated a lot more. Marcus Swartz is our choice of plumbers for this job.

**TREASURER'S REPORT;** The checkbook balance is \$8,151.02 Joe will send out a check for \$1700 to Excel Energy to pay the last bill.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Bill had a catalog which has 8 foot long rectangular tables for \$118. They are sturdy enough to hold 800 pounds and carry a ten year guarantee. We will also check with Giovanoni's regarding purchase of tables, trying to keep our business local.

**FUNDRAISERS:** We have 28 bookings for 2015 and 4 for 2016.

The fundraising dinner for new tables will be on March 22, 2015 from noon to 2 PM. The Silver Express will start entertaining at 2 PM. There are posters all over town and Dorothy handed out tickets to several of us to sell. Prices are \$12 for adults, \$5 for children 6 to 16, and free for 5 and under youngsters. The dinner will be a porketta dinner with all the trimmings, and desserts. We will put out several "contribution jugs" to try to raise more funds.

Dorothy also mentioned several other upcoming events including Dart Competitions, the craft fair on March 28, the 4H Club fundraiser for summer activities.

The VFW Auxiliary called Dorothy to say they want to make a contribution to ICMBRC.

Members of the All School Reunion were present to make a reservation for the first weekend of Heritage Days. Since Heritage Days run from July 30, 2016 until August 14, 2016 both the reunion and the Range Art Association Show can be held during Heritage Days. The Iron County Fair will be held on August 5, 6, 7, and 8 in 2016 as it is always the first weekend in August. The Paavo is always the second Saturday in August, which is the 13th in 2016. Joe provided me with the financial statement of the reunion held at the Memorial Bldg. in 2012, which raised \$2,929.77 for the restoration of the Memorial Bldg.

Our next meeting will be on April 6th, at 5:30 upstairs in the Memorial Bldg. We adjourned at 6:15.