Iron County Memorial Building Restoration Committee Minutes

August 10, 2015

Present: Joe Walesewicz, Dorothy Walesewicz Laverne Morello, Karen Tenlen, Jeff Tenlen, Bill Thomas, Joe Pinardi, Pat DiLuna

Bill opened the meeting at 5:30. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, Pat affirmed that the meeting was properly posted, and Pat read the minutes from the July meeting. Motion was made to accept, seconded, and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: Joe received a check from Mr. Lawrence Kutz for \$5500 for the upkeep of the building, along with a Thank You note "for making things happen." Committee plans to send him a thank you showing photos of "before and after" the work on the exterior.

The bowling lanes do not need resurfacing, but will be screened and coated, which is less expensive.

The gentleman who spoke to Joe regarding the boiler system has agreed to work on the heating system. He takes care of the I.C.Museum, Our Lady of Peach church, and several other churches in the area. The Museum uses an additive in their system which keeps the pipes clean and prevents leaks.

TREASURER'S Report: We have \$9,733. in checking, which includes Mr.Kutz' check. There will also be another \$400 rent check to deposit from Scott.

Joe hasn't heard from the motorcycle group, but they are making reservations at Day's Inn for next year, so they are making definite plans.

The steps have been power-washed.

FUNDRAISERS Range Art Association is donating \$250; The Quilt Show reservation is for October 17; Craft Show is on November 7th; there is a wedding this weekend; another is scheduled for the 29th of this month; one on Sept. 19th; The Knights of Columbus is holding a spaghetti feed on Oct 3 with the bar open. Charge will be \$150 plus bartender's wages. On Sept. 13th the Paisano group will have a dinner Charge\$20/per meal with 1 glass of wine. Scott will cater the meal \$100 for the building along with profits from the Bar to MBRC

Bill stated a need for financial support from the County so progress can continue on restoration of the building. The matter will be brought up at this week's meeting of the Financial Committee with a request for a cushion of \$10,000 for unforeseen expenses.

The Health Department is sponsoring a Tai Chi class costing participants \$60 for twelve weeks. So far there were 13 women taking part. Half of the fee goes to the committee.

Old Business Joe had a plaque thanking Virginia Benninghoff for the donation of the piano. He also had a photo of her and Pricilla Stephani which showed two pictures which Pricilla donated. He will have a thank you made for her also. Suggestion was made that we have a "Thank You" board where all donors can be acknowledged.

Public Comment: The Halloween Party this year will be for kids only and the prior idea of having a later party for adults was scratched.

Dorothy stated that she had a chat with the Petersons and they were very happy over the recent wedding and were happy that the Memorial Bldg, is once again available for such large group affairs.

The next meeting will be on Sept. 21st 5:30, same place. Adjourned at 6:15