Iron County Memorial Building Restoration Committee Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2015

Present: Joe Walesewicz, Bill Thomas, Laverne Morello, Pat DiLuna, Dorothy Walesewicz, Judy Nevela, Joe Pinardi, Joe Serbin, Kathy Koski, Leola Maslanka

Bill opened the meeting at 5:30. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Pat affirmed that the meeting notice was properly posted.

Pat read the minutes from the August 10th meeting. Joe moved to accept, Judy seconded, all in favor to accept as read.

Joe W. reported that he had no communications.

He had no word from the man regarding the boiler. Joe will call him to firm things up.

The Knights of Columbus will not be using the building but instead will use the church basement which is free.

The firm which was contacted about screening and coating the bowling alleys is phasing out of business but will be available to do ours. Too many bowling lanes are closing or using synthetics so business is not good. He will schedule ours to coordinate with another in the area. Screening and coating costs \$400 per lane but refinishing is \$1000/lane and is not needed now.

TREASURERS REPORT - We have \$7451.70 in the checking account.

The Ruffed Grouse group is holding their banquet tomorrow night. Elk and Hound and Scott are catering. They will use the bar. (If we accept this arrangement in the future, our bartender should be used. Good tip money usually comes in.) This event will bring in \$350 plus bar proceeds.

FUNDRAISERS AND ACTIVITIES - Range Art Association paid \$350 for their July show.

There were no activities in August. The 4 H Group has reserved October 11. The Quilt Show is on October 17th; The Halloween Party is on October 31 from 1 to 4 PM; The Craft Exhibit is November 7. Kathy mentioned some problems with accessibility for crafters getting their crafts into the hall using the ramp as parking is so tight. Putting another ramp in at the other side of the property was discussed since parking is better there.

Kathy will be sending out letters and putting a notice in the Miner requesting donations for the Halloween party since we want to keep it a free event for the kids.

December 12th is scheduled for the Harma Bowling Party and December 18th for the Hoeft Bowling Party.

The committee is thinking about a fundraiser for Brittany Zernecki for sometime in December.

Joe W. reported that the Motorcycle Club did send in a reservation for June 2016. We have a long list of reservations for 2016.

There are five teams for Monday night bowling and 4 teams for Wednesday bowling. When a notice is put in the papers regarding bowling, it should be noted that the alleys are not American Legion Bowling Alleys, but IC Memorial Bldg. Bowling Alleys, It was suggested that we should get on FACEBOOK to advertise the activities at the alleys.

Hurley School will start bowling classes at school using a kit for teaching purposes. Karen and Jeff are now certified coaches. Joe made a motion that and Judy seconded it that the committee pay for their certification. Laverne Morello as volunteered to pay for the Tenlens' certification.

Painting has begun on the exterior of the building. The high winds have slowed things down a bit, More work is needed on the face of the front steps to cover up some of the patches. Cleaning of the title of the building on the front should be discussed with Mr. Munn.

A tree service will be called to deal with a tree which is hanging toward the building.

The Legion has not sent the committee a letter regarding rent on stuff they left here. Joe figured we have already paid \$2000 to clean up and repair the source of water damage left downstairs when the Legion gave up the lease.

Old Business- none

Public comment - none

Next meeting will be October 19th, at 5:30 upstairs in the Memorial Bldg. Adjourned at 6:20 Respectfully submitted - Pat DiLuna