

Iron County Memorial Building Restoration Committee Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2015

Present: Bill Thomas, Joe and Dorothy Walesewicz, Laverne Morello, Joe Serbin, Joe Pinardi, Judy Nevela, Ron Zaleski, Karen Tenlen, Kathy Koski, Pat DiLuna

Bill opened the meeting at 5:30. The Pledge of allegiance was recited. Pat certified that the meeting notices were properly posted.

Pat read the minutes of the September 21st meeting. Motion to accept made, seconded; approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS; Joe Walesewicz read the letter received from the City of Hurley regarding the drinking water situation. Joe Pinardi explained what the problem is attributed to and what is being done about it. Some years back we had a 43% water loss due to leaks. Repairs were made, and now the water sits in 2 inch pipes too long as our population has gone down so we don't use the water fast enough and the water gets stale. The state now requires 6 or 8 inch pipes. Plans are being made to rectify the situation but there is no immediate risk to most people. All city residents received the letter regarding this situation.

Joe contacted Bee-Ver Tree service which set a price of \$370 to remove the tree which is leaning toward the building, so that project is on hold for now.

The folks from Crash Inn talked to Scott regarding a rock concert. Scott gave them Joe W's phone number but he hasn't heard from them yet.

Mitch and Kathy Koski used the hall for a luncheon after his mother's funeral. Joe W. will talk to Mike Patrick who expressed his pleasure at having this venue for such occasions. Joe W. said we will charge \$50 for these short rentals.

Ron Zeleski attended representing the VFW who own the building and parking lot behind the Memorial Building. He said the members have decided that we must pay the VFW \$20 for use of their parking lot every time we have an activity at the Memorial Building. He said they had to clean up and fix damage to the parking lot every time there is an activity. He reported that some members want to shut down the parking lot completely. The committee said we were not going to pay \$20 for parking every time we had an activity at the building.

TREASURER'S REPORT: We have a balance of \$5046.78 in the checking account. The paint and the labor for painting the exterior of the building have been paid for. The last activity at the hall made about \$1067 of which we spent about \$500, Joe W. still has \$228 in bills to be paid.

FUNDRAISERS: Approximately \$100 earned from the quilt show. There are not enough quilts in the area to keep folks interested in attending all of the quilt shows which go on in the area.

The Exercise group wants to use the hall for 12 more weeks.

The craft show is being moved to November 14th. Plans for the Halloween Party on the 31st are moving along nicely. Kathy Koski has received several donations and several helpers have volunteered.

The Vietnam Christmas Party is scheduled for December 13th.

The Brittany fundraiser is being worked on, with Saturday , January 9th being a tentative date.

We have 16 reservations for 2016

OTHER; Dennis Munn has done a fine job of the painting and will be working on all of the steps. Scotti will be doing some concrete work on the other steps. The committee will thank Harma Lawn Service with a gift certificate for their volunteer work on the grounds .

It was suggested that we do a mailing to local business for donations for specific needs for the building.

Laverne and Karen discussed putting "before and after" photos of the building on our Facebook page.

Next meeting will be on Monday, November 16th at 5:30 upstairs at the Memorial Bldg.

Adjourned at 6:30. Respectfully submitted. Pat DiLuna