

Iron County Memorial Building Restoration Committee

Meeting Minutes - Sept. 6, 2016

Present: Bill Thomas, Joe and Dorothy Walesewicz, Joe Pinardi, Kathy Koski, Karen Tenlen, Laverne Morello, Ken Saari, Judy Nevela, Paul Mullard, Ron Zaleski, Don Zanutto, Chris Colassaco, Pat DiLuna

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

Bill announced that he was moving from the agenda order and would bring up the question of the VFW parking problem since Ron Zaleski and Don Zanutto were in attendance. The committee had copies of the rules which the VFW wanted in force regarding the parking. Ken was asked to go over the rules and get agreement on which ones needed some clarifying and which ones the committee agreed to as written. The only one questioned was No. 2 which will be more clearly worded. After thorough discussion, the document was agreed to, signed by the VFW officers and the Committee officers as well as Joe Pinardi.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS- Bill reported that the light by the Bowling Alley entrance has been fixed. Also, Marcus Swartz took out the water cooler in the foyer. That pipe has been shut off. He also is looking for parts to fix the furnace. Bill has talked to Cookie Laguna who hasn't yet been able to get to the furnace repair. Bill will get together with him one on one and see what they can work out. Cookie is an expert in this furnace system.

All of the table legs have been fitted with bumpers so the floor won't be ruined.

COMMUNICATIONS Joe had letters from Range Beverage in Hurley to inform us that they will no longer be our supplier. They are selling out, and Karen was given a list of new vendors who will be available.

TREASURER'S REPORT We have \$4,725.63 in the checkbook. There is about \$1000 more coming in in the next few weeks. A question came up about the electric bill which was \$470 for the month. There are several freezers in operation, most of which are in Scotti's kitchen. The others are shut off when not in use.

NEW BUSINESS Bill opened the bids for the concrete work in the west door area. The Aili Concrete bid was \$2500 while the Wayne Nasi bid was \$1302.42. Motion made, seconded, and approved to award the contract to Wayne Nasi.

All of the radiators will be fixed in the bowling alley.

Bill asked for a motion to hire someone to install the 1/4 round in the hall to finish off the new floor. A baseboard is also needed by the stairway due to a hole which is open. Motion made, seconded, and approved to call Bill Gerlach to do the job.

Bowling begins on the first Monday of October. On September 24 we have a wedding reservation and they want the bowling alley open. Bill is to meet with them this week.

Bowling schedule- Mondays is Guys night, Wednesdays is a Women's League.

Kathy sent letters out regarding the Fall Frolic, which will be from 1 to 4 on Saturday, Oct. 29th. She will also contact the school to see if any teenagers would be willing to work at the event.

She is also planning a Craft Show, but since it is scheduled for a week before the Craft Show at the school, there might not be enough vendors to make it worthwhile.

Bill and Joe are working on the budget for next year. Joe Picardi reported that the County realizes that they still own the building and are looking favorably at providing a financial cushion to cover unexpected expenses.

Joe W. found a leak near the stage during our recent rains, and one of the city employees (Gary or Dave) got up on the roof and found a drain was plugged by debris. After clearing it, the water drained rapidly. The city will arrange to have periodic checks of the roof while our autumn weather is blowing so many leaves and pine needles around.

Joe W. reported that we already have ten bookings for 2017.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 10, at 5:30

Motion made to adjourn at 6:35. Seconded and approved.

Respectfully submitted, Pat DiLuna