

Iron County Memorial Building Restoration Committee

Minutes: March 13, 2017

Present: Bill Thomas, Joe and Dorothy Walesewicz, Ken Saari, Donna Reinerio, Laverne Morello, Joe Pinardi, Karen Tenlen, Pat DiLuna

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

The minutes from the meeting of February 13, 2017 were read, and approved.

Joe reported that the new cooler was installed in the bar. The cost was \$1440, after a deduction was made because of the damage made in shipping.

The treasurer reported that the checking account has \$7998.32. The auditor reported that the books are fine.

Fundraiser reported that there is a dart tournament on March 18th; On April 1st there is the Jolkafest Polka Party celebrating the 50th birthday of a gentleman from Wakefield. Food is being arranged with Scotti. Help is needed by Dorothy to help with serving pizzas.

The Gogebic Range Robotics team composed of Hurley and Bessemer students, has asked if the hall can be donated for a fundraiser for their trip to St. Louis for the world competition April 26-29. The committee agreed and April 2nd is open for that fundraiser. Joe or Dorothy will talk to them to see if the date is acceptable.

A discussion was held regarding the committee's page on Facebook. There have been suggestions that we are not "up to date" with some information on the page. Pat investigated and found that there are more than one page titled "iron county memorial building" and there are many more than one Iron County in the country. She and others will try to sort out the situation so that we are clearly identified as the committee in Hurley, Wisconsin.

As of now there are 22 reservations for the hall in 2017. On March 25th there is a Cub Scouts dinner from 4 to 6. It seems that only Bill knows how to use the new scrubber. He gave a demonstration with the scrubber to show us how to use it and empty and clean it.

Karen showed us a broken part of the ball returns from the bowling alley. All of the upper return parts have been replaced.

Public comment: We need an inventory of all of our equipment, not only for insurance purposes but to know the numbers when renters ask what is available.

Something must be decided about heat in the downstairs bar. The eden pure heaters are expensive to run. We should also get an energy expert in to do a survey of how we can conserve heat. Something must be done about receptacles for cigarette butts outside the doors.

Next meeting, 5:30 on Monday, April 10th. Adjourned at 6:40