Iron County Memorial Building Restoration Committee Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2017

Present: Joe Walesewicz, Dorothy Walesewicz, Bill Thomas, Paul Mullard, Laverne Morello, Judy Nevala, Ken Saari, Pat DiLuna

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

Pat read the minutes of the April meeting. Motion made to approve, seconded, approved.

Paul brought in a copy of the Fair booklet to show the committee the ad for the Memorial Building Hall rental and for the bowling alley.

ACTION TAKEN ON ITEMS FROM APRIL MEETING; Ken Saari met with Excel Energy to discuss our bills, and to determine if we could lower them using the on-peak and off-peak rates. Interruptible service was discussed, but one must use at least 50 KW per hour. Our high was 43 KW / hour so we don't qualify for that program and we are now on the cheapest rate available to us.

The use of cigarette butt receptacles was discussed. It was decided to get at least two for now and see if people use them. Ken will check prices for these on Amazon.

The picnic tables are repaired, painted, and looking good.

Dorothy has some bird baths she wants to use on the grounds.

The furnace has been fixed and the county has paid the bill.

Since the weather on April 29th was uncooperative, the yard clean-up didn't take place. We will try to get the group together this coming Saturday to finish the job.

Joe will get the paper work finished to get the new liquor license.

TREASURER'S REPORT; Joe reported that we have \$5700.48 in the checking account.

FUND RAISER REPORT; THE Klassic Kruisers are coming back for their next event. Their dance was a big success.

We should get an estimate on replacing some sidewalks. Dorothy will check with the county and the city to see if they are doing any concrete work so we could get the sidewalks done at the same time. There is also a wall by the bowling alley which is crumbling and needs repair and painting.

Mr. Koski looked at the pine trees by the building and will make some decisions about doing the removal.

Dorothy spoke to Mr. Haeger regarding having a fund raiser featuring the Silver Express as a part of it.. The All-Class reunion would be a good occasion to have them, and having past members of Silver Express would fit in with the All-Class theme.

We will have an Open House on Memorial Day after the parade and the ceremonies at the cemetery. We will watch the weather reports to have time to set up inside the Memorial Building if the forecast is nasty. Coffee and cake will be served.

The bowling alley is closed for the summer, but Karen has money from parties held. She has another party scheduled for this week.

Work is being done on a design for acoustical light fixtures. Joe has seen drawings of them and they are quite impressive.

Hall rentals are coming in regularly. There was a no-show wedding scheduled for last week, but we already have a birthday party scheduled for June 17 and two wedding reservations for 2018.

The next meeting will be at 5:30 on June 12. Same place.

Adjourned at 6:15

Respectfully submitted. Pat DiLuna