

Iron County Memorial Building Restoration Committee
Meeting Minutes

Sept. 11, 2017

Present: Bill Thomas, Joe Walesewicz, Dorothy Walesewicz, Laverne Morello, Karen Tenlen, Ken Saari, Jeff Tenlen, Pat DiLuna

Pat affirmed that the meeting was properly called and posted.

COMMUNICATIONS: Bill saw Roger Peterson of Northwoods Mfg. regarding a proposed bench memory of Larry Samardich to be put in the Memorial Building. Lois donated \$500 to pay for the bench but after talking to Roger, the cost won't be that much. Work is being done on the design for the bench.

TREASURER'S REPORT We have \$3,584.67 in the checking account. We have \$549.38 in outstanding bills. The work done by Hoeft Construction on the sidewalks is not finished yet, so we still have about \$600 to pay on that bill.

The Hall is reserved for several fall activities and we already have 17 bookings for 2018.

We have had discussions with Giovanoni's Hardware regarding the heating. A design has been planned to do both AC and heating which will separate the various area of the building, saving on water usage and making the system more efficient. The estimated cost is \$22,430.00 but we can have it done in stages to fit our budget.

Our water bill for the last three months was \$409.56

We need to get a restaurant permit, which is \$235 to buy, and \$105 to renew each year. There is a \$130 inspection fee. Motion made, seconded, and carried to move ahead with this permit.

Jeff explained that we need a lane cleaner and oiler to keep the bowling alley conditions more consistent. After discussions with the experts he found we could probably find a used cleaner/oiler for \$1200 to \$2000. He and Joe will continue investigating this matter.

FUNDRAISERS : Can we have a fundraiser in the bowling alley? After discussion it was decided that the available space in the downstairs is too small to have spectators. If bowling was combined with an upstairs activity, it might work.

Other suggestions: Have a regular movie event. Have a regular card playing tournament, such as cribbage or smear. During the winter after Superbowl, folks would turn out as there is nothing else to do.

Anyone who has suggestions for fundraisers, please submit ideas to Dorothy.

BUDGET- 2018 Our budget is pretty well set, but it is gratifying to know that the County is getting more involved financially in the restoration. This is a county building and more and more people are enjoying the progress here.

The benches outdoors need power washing and painting. Because we have no outdoor faucet, we will have to haul the benches off to be power-washed and then painted. Work will continue on this project.

Our next meeting will be on October 9th at 5:30, same place.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30

Respectfully submitted. Pat DiLuna