

Fort Crook Historical Society

Annual Meeting 05/15/2022

Meeting inside the Round Barn called to order @ 2:07 pm

ATTENDEES

Merridee Glaze, Tim Glaze, Harry Kraft, Robert Ingram, Peggie Bidwell, Ross Bidwell, Marie Beck, Richard Taylor, Randall Harr, Mary L. Wortman, Arleen Earnest, Nina Martinez, Steve Martinez, Carrie Jurrens, Betty Stoltenberg, Bill Stoltenberg, Peggi Hubbard, Ruth Woolery, John Saltzman Jr., John Saltzman 111, William Saltzman, Cordelia Saltzman, Jessica Fields, James Fields, Wyatt Fields, Steve Knoch, Barry Bettencourt, Wendy Bettencourt.

AGENDA

All participated in the Flag Salute.

Peggie Bidwell welcomed guests.

Reading of the minutes from the 2021 Annual Meeting- Motion made to approve minutes with the amendment that Tim and Merridee did not make the slide show of Billy, their son did, was made by Randall Harr. 2nd made by Harry Kraft. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report- read by Carrie. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report as read made by Arleen Earnest. 2nd made by Tim Glaze. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS-

Election and Ballot counting-

President-Peggie Bidwell.

Vice President-Tim Glaze.

Secretary-Peggi Hubbard

Treasurer-Carrie Jurrens

Curator report-First, Thank you. Veronica has been the curator for a year. She is enjoying it. The museum is awesome. Veronica has a goal to make it even better. Veronica welcomed any ideas for monthly displays. She has several displays already planned.

Dispatch appreciation-Peggie thanked Merridee for her awesome work on the Dispatch.

Yard Sale report-The yard sale was very successful! The yard sale brought in \$7,000+ this year. Thank you Arleen and Betty. Your unwavering work is greatly appreciated. All of the books, CDs, records and VHS to the FOIL bookstore in Burney. FOIL also sent a thank you letter for the donation.

Septic tank, cement extension and cover-The septic tank is not on the south side, it is on the north side. One lid is against a tree. One lid is under the sidewalk. The sidewalk has been cut to get to the lid. We will get a manhole cover to put in the repair of the sidewalk to have access to the lid. The cost of the repair is \$412.91. A motion to pay \$412.91 to fix the sidewalk made by Randall Harr. 2nd made by Arleen Earnest. Motion carried.

Annual report-

Volunteers- Thank you! What a blessing you are to the museum and the community. There are not enough words to express what an

incredible job you do. The hours and energy you have donated is so appreciated. Truly, thank you.

Pole Barn Project- We received a grant through the Community Foundation of the North State from the McConnell Foundation to build a Pole Barn to house all of the restored wagons and to free up the Round Barn. Due to Covid related delays, permits, lumber, etc we will file for an extension. Hopefully, the barn will be completed by late this fall.

Yard Sale- Another huge success. Our largest fundraiser of the year.

Shelly Creek Rendezvous- Great turn out in 2021. Due to Covid restrictions we were unable to Dutch Oven cook. This event was started by Chuck McCulley and Ron Shannon as a benefit for the museum. The Pit River Pioneers awarded F.C.H.S. a check for \$2,500.

Centennial Bike Ride- Over 250 riders last July. Museum members and volunteers packed ice chests with food and filled igloos with drinks for all the bike stops along the 100 mile ride. At the end of the weekend the museum and volunteers collected, washed and dried the igloos and ice chests to store for next year. We received a very nice donation from the Century Bike Race.

Ice Cream Social- Wonderful music by the Intermountain Acoustics Band. Small attendance because of heavy smoke in the valley. All of the ice cream and toppings were donated by Rancheria RV Park and Bidwell Cattle Co.

Intermountain Fair- Fair was well attended. The Fair booth theme was about the Dana Schoolhouse. Tim and Merridee

Glaze built the float honoring Billy Mason. Robert Ingram donated and drove the tractor to pull the float. Dave Parker drove the 1918 Kerosene tractor that he fully restored. Lorrie and Lacy Ingram did a wonderful job on the flower border. Tim and Merridee watered when the Ingrams were unable to do so.

Pioneer day-Huge success. Large turn out. 5 teams participated in the Dutch Oven cooking. The raffle was a huge success.

Harvest dinner-We had to cancel again due to state and county Covid restrictions.

Dana Schoolhouse-Unfortunately the schoolhouse was torn down. Some of the lumber was saved. Debbie Lakey is having the saved lumber used to build a small replica of the Dana Schoolhouse. The Lakey family has donated the school bell to be on display at the museum. Jim and Bev Duncan from Pittville have generously donated the Rocky Comfort School Bell.

Jailhouse roof needs a permanent cover.

Workday was a huge success!

New Business-

Living History Tribute

Betty Taylor

Marie Beck

Cordelia Saltzman

Steve Knoch

We had the absolute pleasure of having 4 wonderful speakers. The speakers shared stories of our valley. What life was like when they were growing up here in our beautiful intermountain area.

It was a joy to listen to them and we learned a lot from their wisdom. We are blessed to have such great storytellers willing to speak to us. A great time was had by all present.

Meeting adjourned @ 3:22

Respectfully submitted by Peggi Hubbard