

Fort Crook Historical Society

# Monthly Meeting 09/05/2023

Museum main building

## **ATTENDEES:**

Tim Glaze, Peggie Bidwell, Carrie Jurrens, Peggi Hubbard,  
Arleen Earnest, Betty Stoltenberg, John Will, Tom Ricker,  
Darren Williamson, Steve Martinez, Nina Martinez, Randall  
Harr, Veronica Sloan.

**Guests:** No guests present.

**Called to order @ 6:55 pm**

All participated in the flag salute

**Announcements:** None

**Minutes read-** Betty made a motion to approve minutes as read. John made 2nd. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report-** Peggie made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Randall made 2nd. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

**Curator's report-** No report at this time.

**I.T. report-** Harry was not in attendance. We addressed security. We have several options. We checked on the progress of getting WiFi to the barn. A motion to accept the text voting to purchase 3 cameras made by Steve. Randall made 2nd. Motion carried. We will be discussing security, in depth, at a later time.

**Wagon report-** The wagon was a great success in the parade. Many comments and compliments were given. Peggie painted it. It looks great. Thank you Peggie.

**Pole barn-** The foundation for the poles has been revised.

**Insurance policy-** Nina contacted George Peterson. Nina found liability for \$3,000 a year. Coverage is \$1,000,000-\$2,000,000. That is no property coverage. Could include special events coverage. If not, it would cost about \$200.

A committee was formed to research insurance. Nina has the most knowledge about insurance. She will be an asset to that committee.

We talked about fire extinguishers. John will check out fire extinguishers and see about a class.

**Golden anniversary dinner-** Arlene did a wonderful job organizing. She had everything lined out. 96 people came. Thank you to everyone for your hard work.

**Fair/Parade/Booth-** The flower border got a Blue Ribbon. As did the booth. Arlene and Peggie did an excellent job! The float was great.

**Round barn-** We have a few options at different costs for securing the windows. A motion to have John and Claudia use screws to fix the Round barn windows made by Steve. John made 2nd. Motion carried.

**Hall water-** The Methodist Church has had water stolen also. We will have Bobby discontinue watering after Pioneer Day. How much should we charge the church since the water rate increases? Carrie will look into the extra cost we are paying for water.

The church was given an automatic ice machine. They asked Tim if they could install it. If they installed it permanently, when they no longer rent the hall, it would be left behind. They can install it in a temporary way also. We agreed that we have no use for ice. They can install it temporarily.

**Dispatch-** Keep looking for an interim editor. One option is adopting a page of the Dispatch.

**Banners-** The banners look great!

**Gift shop-** Debbie wants to know if she can order T-shirts. We discussed Debbie ordering 25 more T-shirts in larger sizes and 15 hats.

**Pioneer Day-** Will Snyder wants to perform a skit in the schoolhouse. He also wants to have a booth to sell his book. We decided against the skit, but Will is welcome to have a booth at Pioneer Day for the usual fee.

**Chinking-** Randall got wire. We have all of the foam. Dirt will be delivered when we call for it. Thursday Tim wants to start.

### **New Business-**

There has been some confusion as to whether the museum is open because there are no cars in the parking lot. The open sign is difficult to see from any distance. Veronica is willing to put out an Open flag. John will find an open flag.

**Pioneer day-** The day before, Friday, there will be reenactments for the schools.

There will be set up Thursday.

Parking lot will be graded by Pat Nelson.

We will let everyone know how many lunches are needed.

We have golf carts for transporting people from the parking area to the museum parking lot.

Interact students will be transporting.

The raffle is going well.

Barbara Robbins will be exhibiting her spinning.

There will be 2 outhouses.

Merridee will organize ticket sellers.

\$7 for Dutch Oven and \$7 for a meal deal at concessions.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm

Respectfully submitted by Peggi Hubbard