

Monthly Meeting 10/07/2025

Fort Crook Hall

ATTENDEES

Peggie Bidwell, Arleen Earnest, Carrie Jurrens, John Hubbard, Tim Glaze, John Will, Peggi Hubbard, Darren Williamson, Shelley Eades.

AGENDA

Called to order @ 7:02 pm.

All participated in the flag salute.

Guests: None.

Announcements: None.

Minutes- Motion made by Tim. to approve the minutes with the corrections that every Dutch-oven cook-off team got a gift certificate and Julie Humphrey did the gift bags. John W made 2nd. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report- Motion made by Arleen to approve the Treasurer's report. John W made 2nd. Motion carried.

Reports:

- 1. Curator's report-** The big excitement this month was receiving the piano. Shelley followed the piano "home" to the museum. People seem to really enjoy it. Shelley requested that if anyone has any feedback on the Dispatch, please contact her. Pioneer Day was good. There is a career fair for a senior project at the high

school. A motion to donate a T-shirt to the career fair was made by John W. 2nd made by John H. Motion carried.

2. I.T. report- The camera above the desk in the main building needs to be replaced.

3. Pole Barn- The Pole Barn looks great. Tim looked for some shade cloth. He is looking for 6-feet wide rolls of shade cloth. We have black tarps. We will use those for now. We will put up as much shade cloth as possible.

4. Pioneer Day-

A. Student day had 330 students!

B. Civil War reenactment was great.

C. Demonstrations- people enjoyed them very much.

D. Carpenter's challenge went well.

E. The concession stand did as well as last year.

F. Scavenger hunt had 31 kids participate. They really enjoyed it!

G. Dutch oven cook-off had 82 ballots turned in. It was a good turnout.

H. The raffle went very, very well! Thank you to the awesome ticket sellers!

5. Pioneer Day 2026- Peggie has had a couple of suggestions for Pioneer Day in 2026. There was a suggestion for an Apple Cider Press demonstration and a suggestion to have Native American dancers. Shelley has spoken to Flo Moran and the dancing will happen.

6. Century Bike Ride- There were 189 riders! A new person is taking over being in charge of the Bike Ride next year.

7. Harvest/Volunteer Dinner-

A. The dinner is October 19 at 1:00.

B. We need to find out before the dinner if the stove and oven are working properly.

C. Decorating will be Sunday at 10:00 am.

D. Door prizes. Tim will ask questions of guests for door prizes.

E. PA system. The hall has a PA system we will use.

F. We still have \$300 to buy prizes and still have prizes coming in for the raffle.

New business-

Our closing work day is November 1 at 9:00. We will clean up and get things ready to close until next season.

Safety protocol- We had a volunteer who, when cleaning the bathroom, found a glass vial in a dispenser. It fell out and the glass broke. She had a severe reaction to whatever was in the vial. We need to be much more careful. If you don't know what something is, stop. Do not touch. Call someone. Get help.

A lot has been happening in the bathrooms. There have been people smoking in them and the vial of an unknown substance was also in the bathroom. We will lock the bathrooms at all times now. Guests will have to ask for a key to enter.

Tim made a motion to keep bathrooms locked at all times and update the locks with new stay locked locks. 2nd made by John W. Motion carried.

Will Snyder's book. Will Snyder wrote a letter asking for the \$70 for the 2 books we sold. We will pay him and change the way he sells books to us.

Curator's evaluation. We will fill out the Employee's Review and in a sealed envelope, put it in Peggie's box.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:19 pm Respectfully submitted by Peggi Hubbard