

St. Louis Park Historical Society
July 6, 2010
Minutes

Attending: John Olson, Kathy Johnson, Megan Crosby, Doug Johnson, Jeanne Andersen, Don Schimmel, Terry Warner, Lucille Thorsjo

Added to agenda: New SLPHS golf shirts

Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report-Checking \$9421.83, Savings, \$5010.13. There was discussion about reporting these balances each month.

We received newsletters from the Pond Society and the Wadena Historical Society.

Membership- no new report. Last month's total was 147 members.

Collections-Cedar Manor School has closed and has given us materials including yearbooks. Jeanne asked the board for a policy for selling/giving away duplicates if people request them. Our gift agreement for donors stipulates that we can dispose of them as we see fit. She proposed selling them. Doug suggested asking for a donation. Jeanne made a motion that we sell them, Doug seconded and motion passed. We will keep two copies when we have that many and sell any more than that. Echowans for \$25. Elementary and junior high yearbooks for \$15.

No new Web activity

Re-Echo-The next edition will come out at the end of July

Two Century House plaques have been ordered for the Menzels and the Addingtons.

Kathy is still working on the Elmwood Century House Tours.

Our booth at the Parktacular Promote Yourself Fair was a success. Jeanne provided a 1931 map and asked people to find their houses on it. Street names were changed in 1933 so these were the old names and made it a challenge.

Thank you to Faye and Scott Ross for use of their tent.

The Crosbie Century House Birthday Party is Sunday, August 1, 1-4pm. Jeanne and Sue will work with Scott to create an invitation. They are applying for a plaque as well.

We will send a letter to the family who owns the Republic RR cars summing up our interest and activity thus far and stating our continued interest in them.

Kathy attended the Fire Station neighborhood meetings in support of the 3764 Wooddale House built in 1908. We encourage the city to save and move this historic house.

Comprehensive planning-Last month David Grabitski provided information on how we could create a Comprehensive Plan. Kathy handed out some materials from the Association of State

and Local History that will help us as we plan. We scheduled a meeting just for this purpose July 24, from 9-12noon. Jeanne will find a location to meet.

New Business-Jeanne has been contacted by the Cooper restaurant. They are creating a celebration remembering the Cooper Theater, August 8th. Jeanne will work with them.

We have been in touch with the city about our interest in the Alcoa Aluminum House. We had some concerns about its upkeep and the city has contacted its owners.

Manny Camilon has alerted us to a barn on Byrd Place, probably the last barn in SLP.

Doug Winter, owner of Walker Building, contacted us to report that the Swenson and Redeen plaque had been stolen. Two days later Bob Jorvig had a call from a scrap metal dealer who found it in a load and returned it to us. We voted to place it back on the Walker Building. Kathy will contact Doug Winter. We will write a letter of thanks to the scrap metal company.

Jeanne said she was looking for more to do so she is creating a door-to-door campaign asking for materials from current businesses. She will send a letter and we will follow up.

We sent around a sign up sheet for Depot Duty for July.

John had St. Louis Park Historical Society Golf Shirts made. Board members get them for free. The price for sale was set at \$35.00.

Business was concluded and we adjourned.