

The quarterly meeting of the Saline County historical society met May 3 at 5:00p.m.

Members present: Maxine Filipi, Roger Rada, Eugene Placek, Larry Kasper, Eric Placek, Jamie Karl, Vern Anthony, Judy Rada and Mary Anne Placek.

Absent Phil Weber. Guest Marvin Kohout, county commissioner

Meeting was called to order by Judy Rada, president with the flag salute.

The minutes were read and approved.

Judy gave the treasurers report. \$17,738.37 in checking account and \$53,278.64 in memorial savings.

Eric made a motion to pay all bills for the last quarter. Larry seconds the motion. Motion carried.

Marvin received correspondence from John Baker about possible donations.

Roger made a motion to accept Maxine Filipi and Vern Anthony as new board members. Jamie seconds the motion. Motion carried.

Eric reported on hail damage we received last year. The insurance adjuster came. (Doug Porter) now he's waiting for Jeff Koll's estimate.

We have new benches in front of the main building. This makes 3 benches and a picnic table made from recycled material. They were purchased with memorial funds.

Thursday May 7 Governor Ricketts will come to the museum to proclaim Charlie Halvat day. Mr. Halvat was the last American to be killed in Europe on May 7, 1945.

On May 11 Exeter-Milligan second graders with their Friend pen pals will come for pioneer day.

On May 12 the Dorchester fourth graders will come for a tour. May 13 the friend manor will tour.

Unfinished business;

Vern made a motion to send a letter to Diane Miller to give consent to it's inclusion in the national park service 'national underground Railroad network to freedom'. Jamie seconds the motion motion carried. This is a result of Mr. Barry Jurgensen and students doing research of the Burden family.

April 26 the Nebraska land Thunderbird club (23 members and guests) met at the museum for their monthly meeting.
There will be a mystery tour in June.

Committees:

Grounds and security, Eric reported on the electrician's bill. It was excessive, He proved to be very unprofessional. He did not send an itemized price list, when asked to do so.

Buildings-Larry made crowd control stands with the help of Eugene. They will be placed in the memorial building, to keep people out of the displays.

Donations

Jamie donated a barometer
Josie Macais donated 1940's Lincoln journal newspapers.
Larry donated a half bushel feed sack.

Meeting adjourned. (6:25)

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Anne Placek, secretary