

The quarterly meeting of the Saline County Historical Society met November 1 at 2:00 at the museum.

Members present: Judy Rada, Maxine Filipi, Eric Placek, Jamie Karl, Phil Weber, Eugene Placek, Larry Kasper, Verne Anthony, Roger Rada and Mary Anne Placek. Marvin Kohout, county commissioner.

President Judy Rada opened the meeting with the flag salute.

The minutes were read and approved.

Judy gave the treasurers report. In checking \$56,366.99 (\$30,000 Insurance) and \$54,557.02 in memorial savings. Jamie made a motion to pay bills for the quarter. Verne seconds the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

We received \$300. From the Bertha Zak memorial and \$ 975. from the Norma Knoche memorials. Verne made a motion to purchase a 'swinging panel display system' (\$2,800 plus p/h) Eric seconds the motion. Marvin stated the Dorchester school has an old one. Judy will call Joyce Karl about it. As we could use another one for the Weidner building to display farming photos.

The society received a certificate of acceptance of the Henry Burden home in the underground freedom network. Judy will contact the boys who did the research on the Burden family to speak at our open house.

The Plato building has been up dated. The floor has been finished and it has been chalked. The shingles need to be replaced and the sign redone. This building will display postal artifacts.

Web site: Jamie gave a report on the web site. He will check to see if we can get on the Nebraska State Historical society site. He also suggested a car show July 4.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Roof replacements, Eric spoke to Jeff and he is getting caught up with his work and possibly will start this fall /winter on the chapel, Weidner and memorial buildings. Clarey was the only company out of the four that responded to Eric's calls. It would cost \$50, 000 with cement but not electricity (40' x 80') It would be a stand alone building. It was suggested to put a temperature control room for the newspapers in this building.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grounds and security Eric had three calls, October 19, 20 and 21. A discussion was held that we get cameras and a new system. Eric will look into it.

Buildings Besides the Plato building the windows in the Depot were repaired and chalked.

Displays/donations Mary Bedford poster from Donald Broughten, photo of O.H. Mc Illnay flour and feed store , a family history of the timothy Sullivan from Friend and a

1909 photo of Swanton.
The next meeting will be February 7.
Meeting adjourned (3:20)

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne Placek

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