

**January 12, 2010**

Meeting was called to order by Doug Watson at 7:00 p.m. at the Scandinavia Municipal Center. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, it was MSC that the secretary's minutes be approved as read. The treasurer reported that we have a balance of \$4,298.41. MSC that the report be accepted as read.

The Passport to History program was a successful project as the entire county promoted their historical sites and historical societies. Our Historic Street is not complete, so we do not have a lot to offer visitors at this time, and the volunteers who sat at the site often had no visitors. It was recommended that we only have the Knopf Cabin and Barbershop open the Sunday of the corn roast for this next year.

Doug is putting together a new brochure for the Passport to History program which will include more sites to visit in the county and more advertisements.

The Eliason cabin has three walls finished with one more (the north end) to go. The concrete slab was poured for the filling station. Snow came before the building could be set on it, but will be moved in the spring. The Knopf cabin and barbershop will then be moved to the Historic Street once the Knopf Cabin and filling station are completed.

MSC that George and Darlene Kriewalt be given life memberships to FOSH. They donated the filling station and the cement slab that it will sit on.

It was suggested that we have a potato bake fundraiser this fall instead of the Van Dyke dinner which has been used by several organizations.

Our bus trip to Heritage Hills will also be organized this year. Suggestions for programs for the year included a book review that could include the dust storms and the Peshtigo fire.

Susan Barlow had volunteers sign up for serving snacks at the FOSH meetings. MSC that the meeting be adjourned.

Kay Holz, of Iola had a display and talked about her family's talented musical background. She brought along several old musical instruments that she discovered in her parents attic.

Marlene Volz had concertina that had been handed down in her family, and she played a song for the members of FOSH.