

March 9, 2010

Meeting was called to order by Doug Watson following the Pledge of Allegiance.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$4,613.41 in the check book.

It was MSC that the report be accepted as read.

Old Business: Cliff Mischler reported on the Passport to History project. The new brochure will have more pages and in color. It will list more of the state historical sites and activities, such as the Helestad House at Hartman Creek State Park, and the Symco Thresharee.

It is too early in the year to begin work on the Eliason cabin or to move the other buildings.

More information will be available at our next meeting regarding our bus trip to Heritage Hill State Park.

Everyone signed an Honorary Membership for George and Darlene Kriewaldt who generously donated the filling station and the cement base for it to sit on.

New Business included the election of officers for the coming year. Doug Watson was nominated for president, and Mary Peterson nominated for secretary/treasurer. Nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot was cast.

MSC that we file an application for a corporation/non-profit status with affiliation with the Wisconsin Historical Society. This would cost \$150.00.

Our new website was discussed, and also the Iola-Scandinavia book.

Membership dues are being collected. The response to Doug's letter regarding the membership has been very good, and we have received new and renewed memberships.

At our next meeting, we will discuss a joint trip with the Iola Historical Society to visit the Historical Village in Plover.

Doug Watson brought Waupaca County History Books that could be purchased for \$9.95.

MSC that the meeting be adjourned.

George Cuhaj presented a program on the Boy Scouts 100th Anniversary.