Shakopee Heritage Society Board Meeting Minutes

Dec. 18, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Collins at 6:46 p.m. Members present were Joe Collins, Lois Wendt, Pat Ploumen, Don Wagner, Don McNeil, Wes Reinke, David Schleper and Melissa Whiting The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. We haven't met since Sept. There is \$8017.74 in the treasury.

Pat picked up the tunnel mural photo from 1st Ave. Framing. We voted to have it framed and matted for \$120. We can display it at our booth and other areas.

April 21st is a volunteer/job fair for students so they can see what activities they can become involved, or some job prospects. We will have a booth there. It is from 6-8 p.m. Joe will respond to the e-mail inviting SHS to this event.

Pat had copies of the 2016 meeting schedule to hand out.

We discussed how we want to handle e-mails from people looking for Shakopee photos. They see them on the website and want a copy. We decided to check out SCHS and MHS and how they price them. David will check both those sites and report back. We want to price our photos close to the going rate.

The first five signs for the Interpretive Park will be about the trailhead, the river, gambling, the springs and the prarie. The cost for just the signs is \$980/sign. There will be costs for the design of the signs as well as adding pictures to them.

We are hoping to have a spring tour of the Rahr Malting plant. Lois is working on this.

The next membership meeting is Sat. Jan 16th at the library meeting room. Our speaker will be Jesse Theis about Rahr Malting.

Don M. brought up the new (old) business of getting a riverboat on the river. Jay tried this in 2007, but the Army Corp of Engineers doesn't keep the river open at this point anymore.

Don Wagner had several photos and postcards to donate to the archives.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46.