

Shakopee Heritage Meeting Minutes  
Sat. April 20, 2013

The weather for this meeting was about the same as it was for our January meeting when it was sunny and 34 degrees. At meeting time the sun was shining and brightly reflecting off our most recent 5" snowfall, two days previous. Everybody agreed that winter has definitely outlasted its welcome.

President Joe Collins called the meeting to order at 1:04. Thanks to our speaker, Mona Strunk, we had a large turnout of guests in the seats. There were about 30 people present.

Approval of agenda: Pat Ploumen/Don McNeil 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

Secretary's report: read by Melissa Whiting in the absence of Eileen Schmitz.

Approval of Secretary's report: Don M./Don Wagner Passed.

Treasurer's report approved: Gerry Heilend/Don M. Passed.

General membership tour: We will tour the Strait house, now owned by the Duffy's, who have been on the home tour with their previous house on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. The date for the tour is Sat. June 8. We will meet at their house at 414 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. at 10:00. After the tour, we will have lunch at Wampach's, with lunch paid for by the Shakopee Heritage Society. There is a signup sheet going around during this meeting. Joe offered rides if people need.

Historic preservation committee: The committee presented a draft to the city council and they discussed it and the committee will work some more on it.

Phone booth: The history of the Pelham phone booth that is displayed in the library has been framed and will be displayed near the phone booth.

Historic photos: We have submitted several historic photos to city hall for them to choose to display. They are still remodeling city hall, so we haven't heard back from them as to which photos they will use.

Interpretive Park: Some archaeology has been done in the past and some more will need to be done. The state archaeology dept. will have to work with

everyone as this proceeds. We have some money (up to \$4000) to put towards the kiosk and signs for the area.

Derby Days: We will have a booth on Fri. Aug. 2 and Sat. Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. Members are needed to set up and staff the booth. We will have a sign-up at the next meeting.

Home tour: The committee was unable to get enough property owners to have a tour this year, so it is cancelled.

Next meeting: Potluck meeting Wed. July 10<sup>th</sup> at Jay and Melissa Whiting's

Newsletter topics: If anyone has any ideas for the newsletter, let a board member know.

Marge Elftmann has some 1940's photos of her ancestors property that she will loan us to make copies of. Joe has her contact info. and will arrange to get the photos for us to use.

A motion to adjourn was made by Don M./Marge E. Passed. We adjourned at 1:42.

We took a break to enjoy some treats and conversation and then had our guest speaker, Mona Strunk talk about the generations of Strunks that operated the Strunk Drug Stores. Mona brought some interesting artifacts from the store and a slide show too. It was very interesting and we thank her for a great presentation. Mona will receive a free membership for the year 2014, since she already has a 2013 membership.

These minutes were submitted by acting secretary for the day Melissa Whiting.