



**SHS Spring Membership Meeting
Saturday April 21, 2012
Shakopee Library**

April showers bring May flowers: If you were up at the crack of dawn on this Saturday morn you would have had a glimpse of the sun rising in the East sky. Soon it clouded over and we had a light drizzle and by the time our meeting was over we had a light rain. But no gloomy skies kept us away from our meeting.

In the absence of our President and Vice President Treasurer Pat Ploumen called the meeting to order at 1:07 PM.

Thirteen members and two guests were present.

Motion to accept agenda by Nancy S. /Gerri K., passed

Motion to accept Secretaries report as read by Nancy S. /Gerri K, passed

Treasurers report: Bank Balance of \$8744.74 Motion to accept same by Jerre H. /Gertie, passed. See attached sheets.

New Business: None at this time.

Excursion: To take place Saturday May 19, 2012 at 9:30 AM. Meet at the public parking lot to car pool to Jordan to tour the Vinery, Brewery, Nicoln Inn and then lunch at the Feed Mill Restaurant. Lunch will be paid by the SHS. Members were asked to let the board know if they have any future tour ideas. Sign up sheet for excursion sent around and postcards will be mailed to all members.

Pond Site: Next meeting will be May 16, 2012 at the City Hall, 6:30 PM Topics for discussion will be (1) Archaeological Survey (2) Grant money (3) Fundraiser ideas.

Arby's Historic Photos: Don McNeil and Joe Collins are still waiting to hear from Arby's district management.

Web Site: Members were asked to report any media coverage of Shakopee for our Web Site.

Camera Use: The SHS board approved monies for transferring our VHS film to DVD's.

Remember When Column: We are grateful to Don and Marge McNeil and thank them for their continued reporting on the REMEMBER WHEN column in the SVN. They spend many hours doing the research and then typing the articles for publication.

Next Board Meeting is Thursday May 17,2012 at 6:30 PM at the Shakopee Library.

Next Membership Meeting is Wednesday July 11, 6:00 PM at Melissa and Jay Whiting's residence. Postcards will be mailed to members.

Memories to Share:Lorraine Ries displayed a framed photo of a Shakopee Brick that was taken by her son. It is quite an impressive picture.

Motion to close the meeting at 1:30 PM by Don McNeil/Richard S., passed.

Members assembled at the heavily laid refreshment table for a short break. When the member's appetites were satiated we heard from our guest speaker, David Regan who spoke to us about his father's, Jerry Regan, Drug Store that was located on the corner of Holmes and First Street. His father operated the drug store from 1949 to 1974. Jerry brought pictures, newspaper articles and various items that were used at the food counter at the store. Many of our members had fond remembrances of his father and the drug store and related stories from the past. Board member, Lois Wendt who was not able to be at the meeting worked at the drug store when in high school and into her college years. She wrote a paper telling her memories of her time there which was read to the members.

We all enjoyed David's presentation and are happy that he has preserved past Shakopee History. Thank you, David.

Respectfully submitted by Eileen Schmitz, SHS secretary.