

Browns Valley Historical Society Minutes
March 12, 2024

Members present: Jan Biewer, Arlene Reinart, Nathanael Biberdorf, Matt Goodhart, Richard Johnson

President Jan Biewer called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. The agenda for this meeting was approved by Arlene, seconded by Richard. Motion passed. The minutes from our last meeting were approved by Arlene, seconded by Richard. Motion passed.

No treasurer's report was given.

Old Business:

- Arlene updated us on how the two grants are progressing. The contractor agreement for the assessment on Sam Brown's cabin has been signed. Engan's will be coming out soon for their assessment on the Carnegie Library. RFP's, or request for proposals, have also been sent out regarding the Library for construction companies to make bids. Matt will talk to Engan's about the process moving forward.
- Newspapers: Meeting with Minnesota Historical Society went well about digitizing newspapers. Resources for doing this have been presented to us, including someone from Washington state who can get us started and has told us how this is all done. An art grant may be needed later to help us as well.
- Jan gave a report on how our first trivia night went. We had about 25 people show up. Three teams competed in the trivia competition and the team called the Duffers won the event. Fun was had by all who attended and helped out with the event.

New Business:

- We are shooting for a Saturday in April to clean up and organize the Carnegie basement.
- It was suggested that perhaps kids at the school can help with painting the schoolhouse at the Cabin and the fence too.

President Biewer called the meeting to adjournment at 7:58 PM. The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathanael Biberdorf, secretary