

Browns Valley Historical Society Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2024

Members present: Jan Biewer, Matt Goodhart, Edith Foren, Shelley Roscoe, Richard Johnson, Arlene Reinart

President Jan Biewer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Motion to approve the agenda was given by Edith, seconded by Arlene. Motion passed. Motion to approve the minutes from April's meeting was made by Richard, seconded by Shelley. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Edith reported on the financial report.
- A donation has been given to the Carnegie Library project.

Old Business:

- Matt reported on the Carnegie Library grant. We are still waiting on approval from SHPO.
- Arlene reported that Milestone 1 has been sent in for the Cabin grant and we are waiting to hear from MNHS.
- Richard has somebody lined up to clean the Cabin and Schoolhouse for the Sam Brown Days celebration.
- The weather has been too wet for the school kids to paint the fence at the Cabin in May. We are making plans for them to help us in the fall.

New Business:

- Thanks and appreciation were expressed for Pastor Nathanael Biberdorf for his time as secretary and all that he has done for BVHS. Pastor Nate is moving to New Mexico at the end of the month.
- Discussion was held about the vacant position of secretary. Motion by Edith, second by Richard to have Arlene resume the duties and responsibilities of secretary of BVHS. Motion passed.
- We read through the thank you letters that the 6th graders sent after touring the Carnegie Library with Jan and Arlene. The kids and teacher really enjoyed learning about local history.
- Historical Society members are selling tickets for the Duck Race to be held on June 29th.
- Jan talked about plans for the Frybread Taco Feed to be held on Friday, June 28th.
- Discussion was held on visiting other museums and also looking for some guest speakers.
- We are always looking for new members. Everybody is welcome to come and join us.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 11 at 7 pm at the Carnegie Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Reinart, secretary