

## Browns Valley Historical Society Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2024

Members present: Jan Biewer, Edith Foren, Richard Johnson, Shelley Roscoe, Cindy Haggerty, Kirk Adams, Janice Tuff, and Arlene Reinart.

President Jan Biewer called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Motion to approve the agenda was given by Kirk, seconded by Richard. Motion passed. Motion to approved the minutes was given by Edith, seconded by Richard. Edith gave the Treasurer's report.

### Old Business:

Arlene reported that Engan's are on schedule for the Sam Brown Cabin grant. We are waiting to ask Matt if he has talked to MNHS about the Carnegie grant.

Richard and Jan have completed an inventory of BVHS t-shirts at the Cabin and at the Hardware Store. We will be ordering more sizes for next summer. Just a reminder -The shirts are for sale at the Hardware Store all the time.

Cindy got permission from the landowner to look at the Big Spring just out of town on the SD side of Lake Traverse. Our group and the landowner will take a field trip to see it on Oct 21<sup>st</sup>.

Cindy's brother-in-law has volunteered to make a sign for Sam Brown Cabin. Details will be discussed later.

Cindy brought an example of a rack card to promote tourism. She will check on prices. She will check on advertising through SD Tourism. We will get some pictures taken of our historical buildings for the rack cards.

The safe deposit box and church land were discussed. We will schedule time with Tony to go see the bell from the old fire hall and get some ideas of what to do with it.

Jan, Richard and Kirk hosted the BV School grades 2-6 at the Cabin on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. Local history was discussed and a good time was had by all.

### New Business:

Dean and Mary Schwagel donated a 1947 Mound Builder annual from the BV School. Thank you to Dean and Mary!

Fundraisers are being discussed for this winter and next spring.

We plan to have a chicken/pizza supper for our November meeting. Cost will be \$5 per person with the historical society paying the balance. Please let Jan know if you will be coming. Annual dues of \$2 will be collected at the November meeting. Elections will also be held.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30 pm at the Legion Hall. Note the change in time because of a conflict with the city council meeting and supper.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene Reinart, Secretary