

Lincoln County Historical Society

Wednesday, January 12th, 2011 – 2nd Time Around 102 South Rail Street – Shoshone, Idaho

In attendance – Jann Thomsen, Vern Johnson, Mary Kay Bennett, Claudia Reese & Payson Reese

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm. There was no secretary's report. Treasure's report. There is \$1792.79 in the account 4 memberships were purchased and 61 cents was accumulated in the account from interest. No new information on Memberships. Discussion about the 1st Annual "Parade of Lights" contest was talked about. There were 11 entries that entered the contest from Shoshone and Richfield. Valley Country Store donated prizes in the amount of \$25.00 and \$50.00 for both Shoshone and Richfield. So Valley Country Store in total donated a \$150.00. A question about a thank you letter was brought up and it was decided that the secretary should right the letter to Valley Country Store. Winners from Shoshone were 1st place Tony Owens and 2nd The Mcfall House. In Richfield the winners were Rod and Debbie Lundergreen and Joe Matheney. Discussion about next year's contest. Adding 3 different categories and more awards from various businesses and have each town have their own awards and three winners. Discussion about moving into the Masonic Hall was talked about. Jann brought up that the Rec. District was to be out at the end of the month and was going to check with the commissioners about when we can start going into the building. Claudia mention a gentleman from Burley donated a 15 foot glass display case for the use of the museum. Payson had given him a thank you letter and receipt for the donation. A report on video equipment was reported by Payson and said it would cost about \$300.00 to \$500 for equipment. Jann was going to do some more checking into a camera also. Talks about hours and days were discussed as well possible donation for a banner. Other possible people to talk about for the grand opening were Glanbia, Valley Country Store and Sawtooth Grocery. Discussion about a possible Quilt raffle and have the various quilt makers from around the area make a quilt. Then give part of the proceeds from the sales of raffle tickets back to the quilter. Also talked about was the possibility of doing a contest with various themes such as brands, heritage and families.

Some events were talked about such as moving the live history days to a warmer month and also where we are able to use the lawn around the Masonic Hall and the Courthouse lawn. No date was set. Discussion about a walking tour to be held on May 28th in conjunction with the Idaho history month. Payson did mention that he contacted Idaho Operation Lifesaver and they were possibly going to bring a train into town for rides like they did in the summer in May. Payson was going to work on getting a date and the group thought it would be a good idea to have a speaker from the Idaho Humanities Council talk about the Idaho Train History and have the train rides in one day would be a great thing. Payson was going to work on getting the date from Idaho Operation Lifesaver by next meeting. There were some discussions about moving the date and time of the Historical Society meetings to the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:30pm. Everyone agreed to move the meeting day and time. Payson brought up that there the dues for the Historical website was coming up and that we would need to pay \$119.40 at the beginning of February. Mary Kay motioned to pay the fee for the website of 119.40 for the year and Claudia 2nd. Motion carried. Next meeting will be February 10th at 5:30pm tentatively scheduled to be at the Masonic Hall. Meeting was adjourned