

Lincoln County Historical Society Minutes of 9 June 2010 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM. In attendance: Vernon Johnson, Annie Lowe, Bud Andrew, Payson Reese, Claudia Reese, Wid Tanaka and Kathy Tanaka

Kathy Tanaka moved the minutes of our May meeting be accepted; Bud seconded; the minutes were accepted.

Kathy Tanaka moved the Treasurer's report be accepted; Vernon seconded; the Treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business:

There was a short discussion about the 2nd Annual History Walk. There was good attendance despite the very cold and windy day. It was agreed that next year's walk should feature a visit to the Townes.

There was a short discussion and report on Keith Peterson's visit on 3 June 2010 (he's the Associate Director of the Idaho State Historical Society). We had a lively visit with Keith who offered a great deal of support for helping us get our Historical Museum up and running. We visited the Masonic Hall, and he was very impressed with what a nice space it is and how lucky we are to have the use of it for our museum. He gave us lots of information for how to apply for grants to help furnish the space. He also encouraged us to be in touch with other members of the Idaho State Museum Association so we wouldn't "have to reinvent the wheel." We talked about "traveling exhibits" to benefit our work, and we talked a good deal about what donations to accept for our museum. We need to decide what stories we will want to tell. We don't want our museum to become the county "attic".

After his visit with us, he continued on to Jerome and Gooding to see the progress being made in those two counties toward opening their new museums. After his visit, he decided we might all benefit from an Idaho State sponsored workshop on how to prepare and present exhibits. He envisions a two day workshop: 1) to visit each other's museum spaces and 2) hands on workshop about preparing and setting up exhibits. He is not sure if the original dates of Aug. 18 and 19 will work. We look forward to that later this summer or fall.

New Business:

We decided we needed to have another meeting 23 June 2010 at 6:30PM to make final plans and arrangements for our booth at Arts in the Park.

Kathy Tanaka moved and Vernon Johnson seconded that we spend \$25.00 to reserve a space for our booth at the Lincoln County Fair. Payson Reese will do that.

Our next regular meeting will be Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at the 2nd Time Around at the Whistle Stop at 102 S. Rail Street East, Shoshone. **See you there.** We will be planning our booth at the Fair.

Respectfully,
Kathy Tanaka, Secretary