

CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEETING MINUTES

July 17, 2023

Jack Provencher, Walter Noyes, Dennis Fuller, Harland Crawford, James Bower, Monique Petrofsky, Nancy Petro, Georgiana Carr, Diana Rancourt and guest Odette Crawford were present for the July 17, 2023 meeting held at the Alice Ward Memorial Library.

1. Dennis Fuller called the meeting to order at 3:10 PM.
2. Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve minutes of the June 16, 2023 meeting.
3. Additions/deletions to agenda – None
4. Dennis Fuller presented the Treasurer's report which was approved and placed on file. Motion was made by Nancy Petro and seconded by Georgiana Carr to open a separate savings account for building fund. All in favor.
5. Update on Volume II – Cowan book/book price – The front cover for Volume II is ready. The book will have approximately 200 pages and will be sold for the same price of \$34.95. Postage to mail a book will be \$5.00.
6. Dash grant - Dash grant to pay for student workers at the Museum still has funds but has been closed out. Will reapply for \$2,000 to continue this effort.
7. Purchase of building/building account – A committee is set up with Monique, Diana, Gana and possibly Suzelle Noyes to raise funds to purchase the Thibeault's Real Estate building. Discussion about the \$175,000 asking price, fundraiser ideas and finding benefactors to help with this project.
8. West Stewartstown Parade – Wild West – Stewartstown Day Parade Float will be shared with the Canaan Naturally Connected. August 5th is the date and the theme is the Wild West. Historical Society will supply handouts for children.
9. Pioneer Trail/Zoning Permit – Dennis, Diana and Gana met with the Canadian group that heads up this project. With Anthony Young for the cut out and Billy Rioux for the pavers on board with this project. Waiting for a quote for the audio device that will go on the cut out. Will apply for a zoning permit and grant monies. George Comins will be the featured person.
10. Grant for signs – We will be reapplying for grants to fund the Historical Sign project. That will depict different places in town.
11. Other Business –
 - a. Discussion of sales of Volume I of Fred's book.
 - b. Northland Journal's Scott Wheeler wants another interview about Volume II of Fred's book for October. Dennis will select a couple of articles of the book to show at the interview.
 - c. We will have a table at the Sugar on Snow gathering on August 4th.
13. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.

Submitted by:

Harland Crawford