

TOWN OF DUNN
DOWNSVILLE COMMUNITY MUSEUM COMMITTEE
March 11, 2024

The Downsville Community Museum Committee met at 5:30pm on **Monday, March 11, 2024** at the Town Hall.
Present: Suzanne Messa, Arlene Cartwright, Forrest Johnson, Jeanette Daines, Jane DeFlorin, Lynnette Smith, John Stalter, and Vicki Price. Absent: Craig Thibado

The meeting was called to order by President Suzanne Messa.

1. Notes of December 11, 2023 were reviewed.
2. March Treasurers Report was reviewed.
3. Public Comment:
 - A. Joyce Kunz Hoyt passed away.
4. Correspondence:
 - A. The Stout student (Nicos Wiard) interested in information on Dunnville has not responded since Lynnette reached out to him.
5. 2024 Budget: Reviewed and accepted.
6. Pay Station Property: Lynnette has become involved in the 75th anniversary of the Dunn Co. Historical Society as they would like representatives from Colfax and Downsville on the committee. Lynnette asked the Director (Melissa) of the Rassbach Museum about their future plans for the pay station in Downsville. The building needs some foundation work and the roof is questionable and turning the building over to us would have to be approved by the Historical Board. We would like to get key access into the building to look at it and then pursue the option of possibly accepting it or purchasing the building through the Town of Dunn Board.
7. Donations:
 - A. \$100 from Randy Siler in memory of Jerry Hartung.
 - B. \$500 from Janet Creaser in honor of Bill Creaser's birthday.
 - C. AB Flick egg crate from Peggy Martinson.
8. Displays:
 - A. Phone display will remain upstairs and be expanded. Vicki will ask her brother Dan to loan small wooden antique phone.
 - B. Suggestions: Barbie doll display; Gloria Watland Miller artwork; Glenn Miller and other's military display. Lynnette will put a request out on facebook for military display items and/or record of military experience from the Town of Dunn residents.
 - C. Class suggestions: Wild Mushrooms (Tavis Lynch); more from Jan Szalai; Chris/Stephanie Thompson on coffee roasting; Stout student (Nicos Wiard) on his Dunnville capstone project; Red Cedar Trail DNR presentation; someone's travel experience.
 - D. Reconfigure and continue work on the logging display in May.
9. Building/Maintenance:
 - A. Joist/bathroom floor repair – bathroom floor has been removed and work in progress by Matt Messa and Larry Sagstetter.
 - B. Side entrance railing and steps need to be improved. Discussion of replacing the entrance with cement ramp and steps and a new steel railing. A steel railing for the front steps was also discussed.
10. Events:
 - A. Opening and Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, May 25th: Breakfast will be 8-11am with museum remaining open until 3pm. Suzanne will contact CAL Packers for sausage patties and Lynnette Smith will request a Thrivent card for supplies.
 - B. Opening of Season – volunteers on Saturday will be determined later
11. Work Days – Schedule at April meeting
12. Other - None
13. Set Next Meeting Date – Monday, April 8th at 5:30pm at the Town Hall

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm
Vicki Price, Secretary