

**TOWN OF DUNN
DOWNSVILLE COMMUNITY MUSEUM COMMITTEE
JULY 11, 2022**

The Downsville Community Museum Committee met at 5:30pm on **Monday, July 11, 2022** at the Museum.

Present: Suzanne Messa (President), Arlene Cartwright, Jeannette Daines, Jane DeFlorin, Forrest Johnson, Vicki Price, Lynnette Smith and Dennis Weber. Absent: Craig Thibado

Guest: Andy Rabideau

The meeting was called to order by Suzanne Messa.

1. Minutes: **It was moved by Smith and seconded by DeFlorin to approve the minutes of June 13, 2022. MC**
2. Vouchers: Reviewed
3. Treasurers Report: **It was moved by Price and seconded by DeFlorin to approve the July Treasurers report. MC**
4. Museum Doors – Andy Rabideau. Andy presented an estimate of time and labor and an estimate of the materials needed for him to sand the outside of the front doors, fill cracks, put on oil and install the doors back to the museum. **It was moved by Weber and DeFlorin to accept Andy Rabideau’s estimate of \$1,500 to refinish the front doors of the museum. MC** Messa and Price have plywood for closing off the doorway and DeFlorin will order the product to be used; Rabideau will keep track of his time and expenses and may be able to complete the project for August 27th Downsville Day pancake breakfast.
5. Public Comment:
 - A. Johnson indicated that there is a new lighted display case at the Town Hall and the old one is available if the Museum Committee is interested in it. Discussion and consensus not to accept old sign.
 - B. Smith indicated that Dave Zieseneer and wife, the Cones and Jerry & Carol Beisterveld toured the museum on June 27th because originally from the area and relatives in the area.
6. Correspondence:
 - A. Jerry Beisterveld gave a CD of pictures of the May 2022 pancake breakfast.
7. Donations:
 - A. Ben Powers visited the museum and indicated that he has a shed full of items that he would like to donate if the museum is interested in any of it. Messa will work on scheduling a visit to his farm.
 - B. Jerry Wieland is interested in donating a WPA firefighter backpack. Discussion was held with consensus that it does not fit in with our other displays. Smith will contact him and direct him to the Rassbach Museum.
8. Displays
 - A. Daines has contacted Jean Miller Temperley about displaying her collection of paintings at the August 27th pancake breakfast/Downsville Day. Her display will be on the main floor for that day.
 - B. Messa will contact Bruce Radle to see if he is interested in displaying his artwork outside the museum on August 27th.
9. Building/Maintenance:
 - A. Joist/bathroom floor repair – Need to find a good carpenter and complete this project before winter.
 - B. Gutters – Price will continue to contact Bobby Clark for an estimate.
10. Dunn Energy Round Up Grant: June 30th deadline – no submission . Next deadline is September 30 and a submission of door refinishing or gutters will be determined at the August or September meetings.
11. Events:
 - A. Indianhead Enterprise Visits: June 30 (Smith) 4 guests plus chaperone; July 8th (Price) 5 guests plus chaperone. Wednesday, July 20 – Messa will cover; Thursday, July 28th – Smith will cover tour.
 - B. Saturday, **August 27th**, 8-11 am pancake breakfast/Downsville Day: Messa will apply for Thrivent card; Price has reserved tent; Messa will order 70# of sausage; and we will plan on serving 300.
 - C. Wisconsin Paranormal Visit: They are only available September 3rd. Weber will work on this.
12. Museum Saturday Reports:
 - A. June 18th – Smith – 9 visitors - \$43 in sales and donations
 - B. June 25th – DeFlorin – 5 visitors - \$12 in sales and donations
 - C. July 2nd – Price – 14 visitors, \$34 in sales and donations
 - D. July 9th – Messa – 7 visitors, \$29 in sales and donations
13. Museum Saturday Workers: July 16 – Smith; July 23 – Messa; July 30 – Price/Smith; August 6 – DeFlorin
14. Other
 - A. Sunday, August 7th, Jim Daines celebration of life at Wakanda Park from 11-3.
15. Set Next Meeting Date –August 8th, 2022 at 5:30pm at the **MUSEUM.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm

Vicki Price, Secretary