

TOWN OF DUNN
DOWNSVILLE COMMUNITY MUSEUM COMMITTEE
September 12, 2022

The Downsville Community Museum Committee met at 5:30pm on **Monday, September 12, 2022** at the Museum.

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

The meeting was called to order by Suzanne Messa.

1. Minutes: **It was moved by DeFlorin and seconded by Weber to approve the minutes of August 8, 2022. MC**
2. Vouchers: Reviewed
3. Treasurers Report: **It was moved by Price and seconded by DeFlorin to approve the September Treasurers report. MC**
4. Public Comment: None
5. Correspondence:
 - a. Email received from Vicki Luebke regarding ancestry buried in Froen Cemetery and connections to Little Elk Creek Church. Smith will be asked to respond.
6. Donations:
 - a. Joe Veith has donated the floor boards for the post office building.
 - b. Bill Swannack – 1960’s chainsaw – consensus was that we really don’t have room to display it and it doesn’t really fit with a current display.
 - c. Marty Springer – ink bottles, tool to remove shingles and old whiskey bottle. **It was moved by Price and seconded by Cartwright to accept Marty Springer’s donation of ink bottles, tool to remove shingles and old whiskey bottle. MC**
 - d. Steve Haynes – poem, 1944 Menomonie school reunion program and picture, and 1915 atlas/platbook. **It was moved by Weber and seconded by Price to accept Steve Haynes’ donation of poem, 1944 Menomonie school reunion program and picture, and 1915 atlas/platbook. MC**
 - e. Craig Thibado – old Odd Fellow certificate. **It was moved by DeFlorin and seconded by Weber to accept Craig Thibado’s donation of old Odd Fellow certificate. MC**
 - f. Monetary donation received from Timber Inn for \$150
 - g. Monetary donation received from Don Hayden for \$100
7. Displays
 - a. Jean Miller Tempsley’s painting display shown on August 27th Downsville Day was well received and very nice.
8. Fire Safety Inspection Report – August: Need a fire extinguisher (Town of Dunn will provide), exit lighting I out of date, and there was a 20# propane tank in the museum which has been removed. The Town of Dunn will have the museum inspected annually when the Town Hall is inspected.
9. Building/Maintenance:
 - a. Post Office – Matt Messa and Joe Veith have been working on the project.
 - b. Joist/bathroom floor repair – Marvin Mast has been contacted by Price and indicated he could work on the project but not until November or December. Will touch base with him at a later date.
 - c. Gutters – Price contacted Bobby Clark regarding gutter on back of museum; he has indicated it needs a commercial grade gutter which he does not do. Price Contacted Liberty Siding out of Mondovi and an employee came and will give an estimate for the museum and the storage shed as it dumps water in back of the museum also. We can go with commercial grade running water to one side of the building or a regular gutter running water to both sides of the building.
 - d. Doors – Andy Rabideau has completed refinishing of the front museum doors and has done an excellent job with completion by August 27th Downsville Day. Bill presented.
10. Dunn Energy Round Up Grant: September 30th deadline – Andy Rabideau refinishing of museum front doors will be submitted for the Dunn Energy Round Up Grant program.
11. Events:
 - a. Indianhead Enterprise Visits: August 22 at 9:30am (Smith/Price) - 5 guests.
 - b. Saturday, August 27th, 8-11 am pancake breakfast/Downsville Day: Rainy day but cleared after the parade at 1pm. Pancake breakfast went well and sold out so well attended. Volunteers were: Monica Messa, Mike Hulett, Mark & Cory Weber, Louie & Mac Weber, and Zita Wik.
 - c. Wisconsin Paranormal Visit: September 3rd date did not work out and may or may not be rescheduled.
 - d. Halloween: DeFlorin will apply for a Thrivent card; Price will contact Downsville Elementary to see if a parade is scheduled and we will wait to determine if trick or treating will be Sunday, October 30th, or Monday, October 31st evening.
 - e. Sunday, December 4th Pictures with Santa and wreath/porchpot silent auction (11am-1pm): Price has contacted Santa and he is available.
12. Museum Saturday Reports:
 - a. August 13th – Smith – 6 visitors - \$15 in book sales and donations \$0
 - b. August 20th – Price – 5 visitors - \$1 in sales and donations \$10
 - c. August 27th – All – 275 visitors for pancakes, \$2,040 in sales and donations
 - d. September 3rd – Smith/Daines – 20 visitors, \$6 food, \$5 cards, \$15 Civil War book, \$24 Lilac book
 - e. September 10th – Price – 12 visitors- \$5 food, \$73 donations (Alice Bauer \$50) (Rebecca Kilde on Dunn County History Committee would like to work with the museum and DNR on historical markers on the bike trail.)
13. Museum Saturday Workers: None
14. Other work days: None
15. Set Next Meeting Date –October 10, 2022 at 5:30pm at the **MUSEUM**.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm
Vicki Price, Secretary

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The mission of the Downsville Community Museum is to record, preserve and promote the history of our community and to provide educational programs and opportunities.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

at 5:30PM at the MUSEUM - Downsville, WI.

AGENDA:

- Minutes of September 12, 2022 Meeting
- Vouchers
- Treasurer's Report: October
- Public Comment
- Correspondence
- Donations
- Displays
- Building Maintenance
 - Post Office
 - Joist/Bathroom Floor Repair
 - Gutters
 - Doors
 - Fire Dept inspection
- Dunn Energy Round Up Grant Submission – September 30
- Events
 - Halloween – School Parade and October 31 Trick or Treating
 - Pictures with Santa and Wreath/Porch Pot Silent Auction – Sunday, December 4th
- Building Closing/Work Days
- Other
- Set November 14th Meeting Date

Vicki Price, Secretary