



Citizens Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2022

Present: Skip Johnson, Joe Greco, Jim Nickel, Diane Nickel, Larry Knutson, Mike Hittner, Don Matthews, Dawn Baker, Helen Legare, Ken Haretje, Doreen Hartje, Tina Krummel.

Minutes of the December 7, 2021 Meeting: Mike Hittner made the motion to accept the minutes and Helen Legare seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Nine Dragon Report: Mike Hittner, Don Matthew talked with Nine Dragon people. Mike said that it was too expensive to move because of the cost to move and size. Only one third of it is of historical value. Many parts of it need repair.

Parades: The parades went well. We need to have more people. All of the papers were handed out. WE should do it again next year. Possibly the Homecoming Parade next year.

Walking Trail: Skip believes that the map is pretty much done. They will start to work on it again in the spring. Larry has not contacted Ron Harris about the name of the trail. Three to four trees went down in the storm and will be taken care of. Skip will email a map of the trails to Diane so a flyer can be started. Skip did a large laminate of the trail.

Passports: The passports worked well at Heritage Hollyday. Passport was presented with the changes requested at last month's meeting. Number 4 of the rules was changed to have prizes at each of the buildings. The updated passport will be presented at the next meeting.

Heritage Hollyday: It was estimated that about twenty people attended. Discussion about a moveable ticket booth was held. They may use Larry's portable ice shack. Discussion on build a ticket booth on wheels. We need more signage that there is an event going on. Possibility of having some more added to the event to lure more people to attend. Possibly a horse drawn wagon ride. Larry liked the molasses cookies and the ableskivers that were made in the house.

Historic Point Basse Books: Bonnie has some books. Mike found some books at his house. It was brought up to have a full set of books in the libraries within a forty-five-mile radius for checkout. It is possible that Bonnie will work on the books.

Ice Harvest: The ice house remodel is coming along nicely. The fence was put up on NEPCO Lake and the area was shoveled. Ice harvest is looking for adult workers on the day of the ice harvest. Twelve to sixteen year old children could be used outside the fenced area. It will be January 30, 2022 at 10:00am at NEPCO Lake.

Building Event Workers: Diane showed the building event workers report that was shown at the last meeting and emailed to Tina. Diane was waiting for a report from Tina who is responsible for each building. An updated report will be created and emailed to Tina. Joe would like his event to be placed on the schedule of events that is handed out to the people. It will go on next year. The following is a list of buildings and the people responsible: House – Diane and Dawn, Barn – Skip and Johann, Three Bay Shed – Don and Jim, School – Doreen and Paula, Blacksmith Shop – Ken, Bunkhouse – Larry, Cabin – Tom and Joe. The report should have "For Internal Use Only" on it.



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Winter Feast: Went through the menu. The health department says that it should be okay to go ahead with the event. The entertainment has been scheduled. Diane is finding workers. Tom will contact the workers that he would like in the kitchen. Baskets for the raffle are being taken care of.

Funeral Recognition: It was decided that flowers and plants are too costly. A card will be available at the Citizen Meeting following the death of a member for everyone to sign and then mailed. Motion made by Mike and seconded by Larry. Motion carried.

Other Exhibit: The Columbia School has a display at the Nekoosa Library. Everyone is invited to look at it. Barb Kleifgen, Paula Klevene and Doreen Hartje did the display. November will have a display for the month of November. Each building should think of what they would like to have displayed. Ideas need to be presented prior to November 1, 2022.

Advertisement: We need to expand our advertisement beyond what we are currently doing. If anyone has any ideas, please Larry or Diane.

Handicap Accessibility: Diane will be bringing out a tour on Saturday of the Pioneer Fest of ladies from Home and Community Education (HCE). Wondering if there will be handicap accessibility of buildings for the event. Larry put it on the Monday work list. Probably will not happen for all buildings. It was mentioned that there is a golf cart available for use. It was suggested to use a large roller to flatten the ruts around the area.

Email List: The list of unknown names was read. Tina gave permission to remove any unknown names from the list.

Motion to adjourn made by Mike and seconded by Ken. Motion carried.