

The Luxembourg Heritage Society of Northwest Iowa met on Saturday, October 5th, 2019, in the meeting room at the Alton Public Library. The agenda was presented. No adjustments were made. The meeting was brought to order at 9:35 a.m. Secretary Jean Nilles conducted the meeting due to the absence of the President and Vice President. Introductions were made. Reed Plathe from Le Mars became a new member. Three new members last month. Six members were present.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was read by the secretary in absence of the treasurer. Opening balance was \$3,832.74, deposits totaled \$860.00, no expenses, bringing the ending balance to \$4,692.74. Dues are \$20. They can be mailed to P.O. Box 414, Remsen, Iowa 51050. Donations can also be sent there.

OLD BUSINESS: Report on donations, Prime Bank of Le Mars gave \$500.00, American Bank of Remsen gave \$250.00, which includes the Le Mars branch. Joe Konz is in contact with the American State Banks in Granville, Alton and Hospers; Tom Hansen will look into the Northwest Bank at Orange City. Any member can ask a business, etc., for donations.

Brochure: Joni Kellen said she works with Red's Printing and will discuss pricing with them. Information will be sent to the officers. She may do changes to the draft brochure to make it more informational. If you want brochures to pass around, please let the Society know.

Parade: Tom Hansen and Reed Plathe will work on the parade. Others are needed, as well. Banner price has not been finalized. Banners with the family name can be used during the parade and later at their family history table.

Vendors: Volunteers needed to stake plots in park; rules in contract need to be decided.

St. Donatus Site: Tabled because of no information on the sign.

LUX FEST meal: Tri-State members, dignitaries, invited guests. Not clear on website and RSVP information. Need cost of meal and menu with the Home Plate.

NEW BUSINESS:

Checking accounts for donations separate from regular account. Motion was made by Joe, seconded by Tom to have two accounts. Motion carried.

Oktoberfest: Sat., Oct. 26th, Remsen St. Mary's Gym. Booth will display info on LUX FEST, sign-up for parade and banners; possibly have chances on an item, maybe a quilt if donated; T-shirts and brochures. Set up on Friday early afternoon; volunteers to man booth from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. E-mail Jean, jeannil@frontiernet.net so we can set up a schedule. Germaine, Ethel and Jean will work on display signs.

Tee Shirts: Logo printed by "Get Branded 360". Jean brought a sample shirt. It was decided to order some to have at Oktoberfest. Suggest members purchase one and use as advertising LUX FEST! Price will be determined after Joni visits with the company for a bulk cost. Nice present.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Saturday, November 2, 2019, 9:30 a.m. at the REMSEN PUBLIC LIBRARY. Be sure to attend!

Secretary, Jean Nilles