

Saturday, August 10th, 2019, the Luxembourg Heritage Society of Northwest Iowa met at the Remsen Public Library meeting room. President Dennis Wolf presented the agenda, asking for any additions. The meeting was brought to order at 9:35 a.m. Introductions were made by eight members and guests. Present were Ethel Heidesch, Mary Riedemann, Joni Kellen, Joe Konz, Germaine Konz, Ken Hansen, Dennis Wolf and Jean Nilles.

The minutes were read and approved as read. Mary Riedemann gave the treasurer's report. The balance was the same as the previous month of \$3,832.74.

Judy Stokesberry and Dennis Wolf have been working on a Grant. The Remsen Museum decided to go for the moneys available to Remsen town. The money cannot be used for brochures. Since the mural and the sign at the St. Donatus site are in Sioux County, we will have to seek funds from them. They will proceed with the application after our celebration in 2020.

Father Greving took our request of a sign and putting the site on the historical registry to the board of St. Mary's church, Alton, and they approved our request.

Banners to be carried during the parade with the ancestral name are being made by Duane Hansen. The price is not as yet decided. Families who want to be in the parade will have to order them through the Society.

Dennis spoke to KLEM in Le Mars. They suggested we advertise in their annual Fair booklet. Not sure if there is a cost.

The sign to be installed at the St. Donatus site and whether an upright or slanted sign closer to the ground but readable if people walk to the area was discussed. Joe Konz has been looking at various styles of signs in the area. He will look into the costs of simple signs or more permanent signs. We may ask descendants of those listed to donate. He will find the cost from Duane Hansen for a temporary sign which will be dedicated on Sunday, June 7th.

Joni Kellen offered her services to help design a brochure. She also knows someone that has written grants for various groups. We told her to go ahead and look into that for our Society.

Dennis Wolf has been working with the Remsen Museum on procuring John Greenen paintings for a display there in May and June of 2020. Ken Hansen did some research on the family tree finding where his children went, etc.

Dennis will meet with the Alton City Council on Tuesday night. He wanted to discuss money available from Sioux County for Alton. He will also discuss our events, parade route and vendors in the park, parking availability in the residential area, as well.

Cards were signed by the members present for member Suzanne Bunkers, whose Mother passed away, and Judy Stokesberry for get well wishes.

PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting will be at the **Alton Public Library, Friday evening, September 6th, 2019**. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Please bring friends and anyone interested in helping with our "Lux Fest" celebration. Pass the word.

Secretary, Jean Nilles