

Frederick Forward meeting minutes – Oct. 19, 2009

7 p.m. at the Historical Society building

The meeting was called to order by Krysti.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported outstanding bills had not yet been received by her. The pancake breakfast took in \$406.

The first pancake breakfast went well. A discussion was held on whether to continue or leave it for Nick. It was decided to continue. Finnish pancakes have been a popular addition. The Historical Society will do the next one with groups continuing until Nov. 14.

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA: Thersia is heading the vendor part of the event, which will run from 1 to 5 on Dec. 6. The Niva house has been added to the Tour of Homes instead of Heine home.

FINN FEST: A date change may be necessary because of a conflict with class reunion. Hanky will check to see if she can change the reunion date at the Ramkota. The Finn Fest committee will meet the first Monday in November about 7:30. Steve Halonen has expressed an interest in joining the group. The present plans are not to meet in December.

HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Krysti asked for help for a list of houses and lots available in Frederick. A report is needed.

MARKETING: The highway sign has been stained, and further work will be done as time and weather permit.

Heidi asked for help to locate the Colin Campbell Trading Post for the town brochure.

Finn bread will be brought and bagged on Monday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 for the diversity summit in Aberdeen.

INFLATABLE THATER: We are waiting for rent money for last use by Northern. We received a check for the showing at the Brown County Fair.

WELCOME WAGON: We need to let Connie Groop know of new people. Nick's and Community Store should be encouraged to furnish their own gift certificates.

This led to a discussion of the store, which is in financial trouble. Ideas were presented to Heidi, who is on the store board.

SECRET GARDEN: Dan Nickelson reported that a group from SDSU has picked the auditorium for a feasibility study. They asked for a list of our plans. The building is continuing to deteriorate. Volunteer help is needed to remove debris, including use of heavy equipment. We should check on liability

insurance to see if city would cover. Father Don and Pastor Galen would head up a group to dress up the front façade.

HELPING HANDS: Ride Share is working well.

GAS STATION: It is official: Jim and Kay Dumire have purchased the property. They are looking for ideas.

SNOW QUEEN: The contest will probably be held Nov. 28 with decorating at 1 p.m. Talent is needed for junior and senior divisions. The Booster Club account will pay for some expenses.

An idea was presented to start a media class to form a club for youth. They could help with the Frederick website. We could get an instructor from the ARCC to be paid by Frederick Forward. Krysti will coordinate.

The next meeting is at 7 p.m. Nov. 16 at the Historical Society building.