

Frederick Forward meeting minutes – August 24, 2009

7 p.m. at the Historical Society building

The meeting was called to order by Krysti.

The minutes were approved after some minor changes, which were shown on the main copy.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$12,853.51, after expenses of \$1,788.31 and deposits of \$2,103.50. A motion was made and approved to move \$5,000 to a savings account. The treasurer's report was approved.

FINN FEST:

A committee was formed for next year's Finn fest, consisting of Krysti, Heidi and Tracy, with possible additions. June 18, 19 and 20 were picked as the dates. A discussion was held on possibly changing the name. The consensus was to keep the name the same for now.

HOUSING/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Krysti will try to attend the next meeting of the Frederick Development Corporation to find out their future plans. Discussion was held on reconnecting with HAPI Homes. Help for the Community Store could include sprucing up the front, updating coolers, setting up a gift area, with possibly some Frederick Forward money. Kay will see about putting Frederick Forward Finn Fest souvenirs there. It was suggested that the store board meet with people from Menno who have updated their store.

Suggestions for the gas station were to use it as a fabric store or secondhand store. Some concerns were expressed about Nick's business.

Breakfast during hunting season by different groups will be planned. Frederick Forward would like to have the first one at the Historical Society building.

MARKETING:

A mailing will be done to area businesses by September 15 to gain more sponsors. The sign on the highway is being worked on. The taxidermy sign needs to be moved.

SIMMONS PARK: Camping on hold. The dock plan is waiting for grant money.

INFLATABLE THEATER: A movie was shown at the Brown County Fair. Some interest has been shown to run the inflatable theater as the business.

WELCOME WAGON: There was some confusion on who should receive baskets and gift certificates.

HEALTH FAIR: It will be on a smaller scale. Dates need to be set.

TOUR OF HOMES/COOKIE WALK: December 6 was set as the date for the event. It will be at the school, hosted by Pat and Dorothy. Marilyn Podoll will be approached as to whether she wants to organize vendors. As part of the tour of homes, the Historical Society might host trees decorated by organizations and families.

The next meeting is September 21 at the Historical Society building.