

Saundra Leininger called the meeting to order at 10:06 held at the Carmichael Cabin. Present were Saundra Leininger, Nancy Carmichael, Jon Brokaw, Dick Blazek, Joan Haley, and Jim Reynolds. Absent were Linda Sargent and Marti Gebbie.

Reynolds moved and Brokaw seconded the approval of the agenda. All Ayes.

Haley moved and Reynolds seconded the approval of the May minutes. All Ayes.

Commissioners discussed this year's remaining budget of \$12,345. Saundra reminded commissioners to submit requests to the auditor for reimbursement of expenses by June 23. The budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 is \$13,820 which adequately covers expenses for commissioners to attend the Preserve Iowa Summit 2023 in Sioux City.

Nancy brought commissioners the completed hard copy of the Queen City book and all were pleased! The pages of the original book will be preserved with acid free sheets. Commissioners requested more hard copies to be available in the Corning and Prescott libraries. Nancy planned to have extras made at FedEx as well as copies from sections of the Rural Reconnaissance Survey pertaining to each township. The survey copies will be available for township clerks to receive at the public meeting.

Preserve Iowa Summit 2022 reports were shared. Jon appreciated the architects, archeologists, and historical preservationists in attendance and learning about their excellent contributions in the state. Nancy was excited to learn about "Fortepan Iowa," an online digital archive of historical photos and a site for us to share photos from Adams County. Nancy also recommended keeping the REC and others informed about the locations of historical places for preservation and protection. Saundra liked the workshop with information and details about the Iowa Code for cemeteries, as well as the workshop about the repair and preservation of metal cornices on old buildings.

Saundra updated commissioners on the progress of the grant for the Ground Penetrating Survey. The June 22<sup>nd</sup> public meeting was held at the Corning Community Center with Leah Rogers. She explained the results of the reconnaissance survey and reviewed her recommendations for the ground penetrating survey. Dan Ahrens was recognized for his contributions with the reconnaissance video.

Nancy reported on meeting with the Prescott City Council. Their members were receptive to the copies of survey information she provided. Joan met with the Nodaway City Council and Saundra with the Board of Supervisors, both sharing updates and an invitation to the public meeting.

Saundra will contact Leland Shipley to set a date to meet at the Wayside Inn site for discussion about the historical marker. All commissioners were invited to attend.

Sandra encouraged commissioners to continue recruitment of new members.

Nancy met with Burton Heaton, board member of the House of History. Nancy encouraged him to collaborate with Southwest Valley School educators about future field trips at the museum.

Nancy reviewed the progress of the Corning Streetscape committee. There are very preliminary plans with an Atlantic architecture group. One idea for the sidewalks are mosaics highlighting historical aspects of the area.

Meeting adjourned at 11:43am

Respectfully submitted: Jon Brokaw, Secretary

