

Saundra Leininger called the meeting to order at 10:00 am at the Carmichael Cabin. Present were Saundra Leininger, Nancy Carmichael, Jon Brokaw, Jim Reynolds, Dick Blazek, and Joan Haley. Absent were Linda Sargent, Marti Gebbie, and Beth Waddle.

Additions to the agenda included a report of volunteer hours and in other business, Iowa's 175th pop-up display. Brokaw moved and Haley seconded the approval of the agenda. All Ayes.

Reynolds moved and Carmichael seconded the approval of the July minutes. All Ayes.

Nancy talked to Dan Ahrens about progress on the video for the public meeting. Dan has been editing the audio portion and plans to begin work on the smart sheet items.

Saundra is working on the CLG grant and mentioned Dennis Allen needs to be trained on the equipment used for the ground-penetrating radar. A draft of the grant will be sent to the commissioners for their ideas and suggestions. The grant proposal is due September 1st.

Nancy reported work on the Widener building is moving along and currently bids are being submitted for the roof.

Commissioners discussed city council visits. Joan mentioned Nodaway is meeting online and that she has talked to Pat. Jim plans to attend the next Corning city council meeting and Nancy agreed to join him.

Saundra sent commissioners a copy of the flier to distribute and advertise the September 11th cemetery workshop. Saundra has been promoting the workshop on KCIS radio spots with Chris Nelson and the KSIB Grapevine show. Nancy reminded commissioners about contributing updates to Murray's KSOI radio spots as well.

In other business, Saundra asked commissioners about celebrating Iowa's 175th Anniversary with a pop-up display provided by the State Historical Society of Iowa. Jon volunteered to contact Alyssa at the Corning Library to use that location for the display. Jim will assist with the assembly and items in a toolkit. Saundra mentioned partnering with the local school to coordinate with their new social studies curriculum.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am. Respectfully submitted: Jon Brokaw, Secretary

