The Hiawatha History Commission meet at the Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room D with the Edith Wheeler as Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Members present: Dick Larson, Bev Daws, Pat Semelroth and Jerry Seifried. Members absent: Roberta Hamdorf and Don Gabel. Guests: none.

Dick Larson moved the approval of the agenda, second by Pat Semelroth. Motion carried. Bev Daws moved the approval of the July 8, 2013 meeting minutes, second by Dick Larson.

**Opening Comments**

Edie welcomed back Jerry Seifried to the History Commission meeting.

**Further Work Sessions**

Bev Daws and Edie Wheeler came in and worked on papers and articles. Edie Wheeler suggested having another work session soon.

**Update on Interviews**

* Edie Wheeler called the Peckosh girls and they can’t do an interview until January.
* Barb Waterhouse will be interviewed during the September 9th History Commission meeting.
* Edie Wheeler will ask Peg Bader if she can be interviewed in October.
* Edie Wheeler will ask Police Chief Dennis Marks if he can be interviewed during the November History Commission meeting.

**Future Interviews**

* Brian Fanton of the Hiawatha Coin Shop
* George at Oscars Restaurant

**Update on Metro Studios**

Connie from Metro Studios was not able to attend the meeting. Connie provided two DVD’s, one contained interview videos and one contained audio interview recordings with pictures.

The History Commission watched the videos and provided corrections for Connie to make to the DVD’s. Kelly Kornegor will email Connie with the corrections suggested by the History Commission.

**Other Discussion**

Dick Larson informed committee members that today was his 63rd wedding anniversary.

Dick Larson also told committee members that he would be taking an adventure: Dick was going on the honor flight for war veterans on October 16, 2013. His son Rick will be accompanying him. People will be at the airport to welcome them back from their trip.

Don Gabel was the first chairman of the History Commission.

Joan Biederman was in the Milestones for her 65 year wedding anniversary. She was a past Hiawatha City Clerk.

Edie Wheeler showed the commission the Hiawatha Insight article that featured the list of police chiefs. Edie Wheeler stated that the commission needed the police chief pictures. Dennis Marks only had three down in the police department.

Edie Wheeler told Pat Semelroth she would give her the Fire Department binder to go through in September.

Barb Waterhouse will be interviewed during the September 9th History Commission meeting.

The next History Commission meeting will be held on September 9, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Jerry Seifried moved to adjourn at 2:48 P.M., second by Bev Daws. Motion carried.

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Edith Wheeler, Chair