

The Hiawatha History Commission met on October 11, 2021, at Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room D with Merry Rooks as Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Members present: Marilyn James, Janis Lyons, and Merry Rooks.

Business:

Marilyn James moved the approval of the agenda, seconded by Janis Lyons. Motion carried.

Janis Lyons moved the approval of the July 12, 2021 minutes, seconded by Marilyn James. Motion carried.

Financial Update

The Commission has \$4,546.59 in their account.

Invoice \$216.00

Rooks commented this was for the books at the library. She confirmed this invoice was already paid.

Books will be sold at Hiawatha Library, \$20.00 per book, \$25.00 for any book to be mailed. Jeaneal will work with us on that.

Rooks commented these are for sale at the library, adding Jeaneal is the Library Director and she is wonderful.

Hiawatha Insights

Rooks said Ambyr has a picture for October. November is Legion at Shiloh; Pat was sending the picture to Ambyr. December was Santa at the Fire Department but we're looking for something different.

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Rooks said she has a brochure of Friends of the Library but hasn't had time to talk to any members yet.

Marilyn was going to talk to MaryBeth or Doreen (Daws daughter)

Rooks asked James if she had talked to either of these individuals about collecting obituaries for the History Commission. James said Doreen doesn't get the paper, but MaryBeth collect them and let James know when she has some. Rooks asked if MaryBeth would consider being a member of the Commission? James said she used to be a member but resigned when they began putting the book together. Rooks said to have her think about it since we're no longer working on the book. Rooks also noted she has other names to suggest.

Names for others to interview

Rooks commented I don't think we're up to interviews yet. James asked if this was interviews for members? Rooks clarified this is interviews about "What happened when we were young" and for history.

Other Business Discussion

Next working meeting is November 8, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Rooks asked if there was any other discussion. Lyons asked what obituaries we have in the vault. Rooks said there is a stack in the vault that we need to go through. She added this may be our next project. Lyons asked if we know how Carol is. Rooks replied from their last letter Carol's doing ok but not doing much. She added they're just talking and Rooks is keeping her up to date on the Commission.

Janis Lyons moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:41 p.m., seconded by Marilyn James. Motion carried.