The Hiawatha History Committee met at the Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room D with Edie Wheeler as Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Members present: Pat Semelroth, Bev Daws, Don Gabel, Dick Larson, Jerry Seifried, and Roberta Hamdorf.

Don Gabel moved the approval of the agenda, seconded by Bev Daws. Motion carried. Pat Semelroth moved the approval of the June 9, 2014 meeting minutes, seconded by Jerry Seifried. Motion carried*.*

Edie Wheeler announced Dick Larson is celebrating his 64th wedding anniversary.

No interviews were conducted before the business meeting.

**Update on Interviews**

Pat Semelroth contacted Deb at the Barber Shop and she declined an interview for the August History Committee meeting. Deb told Pat to ask Ted to do the interview because he would know more history.

Edie called Peg Bader from the Kid’s League but couldn’t get in touch with her. Edie said George’s daughter from Oscar’s Restaurant would do an interview at any time.

September interview: Ted from the Barber Shop or George’s daughter from Oscar’s.

**Ideas for Hiawatha Insight Articles**

Edie announced the September History newsletter article would feature a picture from the opening of the Hiawatha Elementary School. The article will ask residents to contact the History Committee if they know anyone who attended the school in 1958.

Edie suggested the History Committee put together a bunch of articles so they would be ready to put in the newsletter.

**Presentation – Don Gabel’s trip to Germany**

Don Gable shared pictures and told the History Committee about his trip to Germany. Don and his family spent 10 days in Germany, flying into Frankfurt and travelling by car to visit other cities. Don said the country was very clean. Don and his family went to the concentration camps Dachau and saw where the trials were held in Nuremberg.

**Other Discussion**

The History Committee scheduled a work session date for September 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Edie asked City Clerk Kelly Kornegor to contact Connie at Metro Studios to check the status of the YouTube Videos and see what Metro could do for $5,967 currently in the History budget for this fiscal year.

Don Gabel said he plans to stay on the History Committee until he moves to Marion. His house is not ready and the contractor is saying sometime in November. Don told the Committee to go ahead and start looking for his replacement. The History Committee discussed possible members and named the following people as possible replacements: Don Earll, Sandy Brewer and Frank Glaser. Edie said she spoke to Dorothy Stowell about being on the History Committee but she was not ready at this time.

Roberta Hamdorf will be leaving for Arizona in November.

The next History Committee meeting is September 8, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

Bev Daws moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:09 p.m., seconded by Jerry Seifried. Motion carried.

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Edie Wheeler, Chair