

The Hiawatha History Commission met on June 13, 2022, at Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room D with Merry Rooks as Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:36 P.M. Members present: Pat Semelroth, Marilyn James and Merry Rooks. Janis Lyons was absent.

Business:

Pat Semelroth moved the approval of the agenda, seconded by Marilyn James. Motion carried.

Pat Semelroth moved the approval of the April 11, 2022 minutes, seconded by Marilyn James. Motion carried.

Financial Update

Deputy Clerk Scheer informed the group they have \$4,591.59 in their account. Discussion was had about a reimbursement check provided to Marilyn James in April. After discussion with Finance Director Kudrna, Deputy Clerk Scheer noted their balance would be adjusted by the amount of the reimbursement to \$4,552.11. Pat Semelroth asked about the balance that would roll over. After discussion with Finance Director Kudrna, Deputy Clerk Scheer noted the whole balance would roll over as the actual balance and \$2,000 was budgeted for the next fiscal year.

Hiawatha Insights

Merry Rooks noted July will be RAGBRAI and the rest are all ideas. They will discuss stories in the working meeting to follow.

There at 20 books at the library. Hiawatha birthday?

The group brainstormed ideas for the 72 Birthday celebration. They decided to use a room at the library on June 30th from 11 to 1 to educate the public on Hiawatha history, pass out cookies, do a drawing, and advertise for their open History Commission spots. Pat Semelroth will purchase 10 gift cards at \$10.00 each to local business for the drawing. Merry Rooks will check with the library where they can purchase cookies. They will put together a posting for Facebook and will consider a flyer to post at the library. They discussed passing out bracelets, wearing their t-shirts, and getting out the banner for around the table. Pat Semelroth asked if they could submit the receipts for reimbursement for the current fiscal year instead of next. After discussion with Finance Director Kudrna, Deputy Clerk Scheer informed the commission they could submit receipts for the previous fiscal year until Friday, June 24, 2022 at 12:00 PM. After that they would be posted to the next year.

Other Business Discussion

Next meeting is July 11, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Marilyn James moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:17 p.m., seconded by Pat Semelroth. Motion carried.

Merry Rooks, Chair