

Friends of the LeDuc and Historic Hastings
Hastings, MN
June 14, 2016 at 7:00pm in LeDuc Historic Estate

Minutes of the meeting

Attendance was light due to the heavy rain and threat of severe weather occurring the hour before the meeting.

Secretary's Report, Jeff Deaver

Minutes from the prior meeting were available for review. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report, Kathy Siemens

\$ 110 .00 in dues collected

\$ 666.00 generated from Rhubarb Festival (\$271 from plant sale, \$295 from bake sale)

\$ 225.04 spent on garden expenses

\$ 12.00 reimbursed to DCHS for egg sales

\$5,458.09 Balance as of 6/14/16

LeDuc Update, Rose Johnson

New Staff Member - Dave Youngren. Welcome Dave!

Gift shop sales have been good with the tours and events. It's looking good thanks to Dave and Patti.

Needleworking day. Have only had a few submissions - Could use more! Consider submitting yours!

Cindy Smith will also be showing off some quilts and JoAnn, Johnson will be on hand to do spinning.

Leftover produce has been selling in the old kitchen. Thank you gardeners.

Girls camp is filling up nicely. No interest in the Boys camp to date.

Several tour groups coming in near future, including a 50 person bike tour coming through town.

Can still use Home Hosts! The new cash register is simple to use - don't worry!

Gardening Committee Update, Barb Prow

Good garden season! Wonderful strawberries. Good rhubarb festival.

Will be finishing up the fencing along the road. Donna Gergan and husband.

Tuesday - Saturday people are welcome to come help hoe!

Membership Committee, Cindy Smith

No Update

Hastings History - Pioneer Room Update - Shirley Dalaska

Recent donations - A phone from Harrison Benjamin and 3 barrister book shelves from Nancy Moes and someone anonymously dropped off pictures of the old Pits bakery and the gentleman who used to dive off the spiral bridge.

A "List of Hastings Firsts" is under development.

Still working on the steamboat report.

Finance Committee, Kathy Seimans

Ready and will meet when needed.

Board meeting report, Jeff Deaver

See Board Meeting Minutes

News and Updates from the Members -

All were reminded they are invited to Abbey Deaver's graduation party on Thursday.

Inquiry about the city park sign for Merchant's bank and wondering if it could be moved. Amy is already discussing with the city.

Sanctuary Tour ticket sales are going nicely. Volunteer to be a host and get a free ticket for the other half of the day.

Next meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 2016, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Guest speaker will be Mike Schulz, restoration supervisor at LeDuc from 2003 to 2005

Adjournment

Burt moved to adjourn. Cindy Second. Unanimously passed.

Guest Speakers

Diana Langenfeld - The Background of Red Work Embroidery

Cindy Smith also showed off the pattern for the Red Work quilt.

Upcoming Event Reminders

June 25: 10:00 to 5:00 - Needleworkers Day - Modern Interpretations of Historic Design Exhibit and demonstrations

July 8: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Microbrew Beer Tasting - LeDuc

July 9: 10 a.m. - Vermillion Falls Walking Tour and Chicken coop story hour - all day

July 10: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Painting in the Parlor with Dave Youngen

July 11 - 14: All day - 3 Graces Girls Camp

Check out the Events page at leduchistoricestate.org for more information on events.