The Hiawatha History Committee met on November 14, 2016, at Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room D with Bev Daws as Vice Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Members present: Bev Daws, Tom Theis, Dick Larson, Sandy Brewer, Pat Semelroth, and Jerry Seifried. Guest: Chris Larson

Business:

Tom Theis moved the approval of the agenda, seconded by Sandy Brewer. Motion carried. Tom Theis moved the approval of the August 8, 2016 meeting minutes, seconded by Dick Larson. Motion carried.

Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

Tom Theis moved appointing Pat Semelroth as Chair and Bev Daws as Vice Chair, seconded by Dick Larson.

Hiawatha Insight Articles

- December newsletter article – history on Hiawatha street names.

Other Business

Dick Larson questioned the current process for naming streets. Tom Theis mentioned presenting city council with a list of possible street names. Pat Semelroth suggested Dick Larson could work on putting together a list of street names to present.

Bev Daws recommended Noble Gibson as a possible History Committee member.

Discussion on the History Book

The History Committee currently has a quote from Linn Newsletter in Central City, to print the history book in spiral bound and Cedar Graphics in Hiawatha, to print the book in hard cover. The History Committee has $2,000.00 funding available in the budget.

Tom Theis said he would take the sample hard cover history book and speak to a local business to provide a quote.

History Committee members discussed the next step in working on the history book and decided it was a good idea to keep going through the newsletter archives to gather articles to put in the book.

The next History Committee meeting is December 12, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Bev Daws moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:16 p.m., seconded by Dick Larson. Motion carried.

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Pat Semelroth, Chair