The Hiawatha History Commission met on December 16, 2019, at Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room D with Pat Semelroth as Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Members present: Merry Rooks, Marilyn James, Carol Johnson, and Janis Lyons.

Business:

Merry Rooks moved the approval of the agenda, seconded by Janis Lyons. Motion carried.

Marilyn James moved the approval of the November 4, 2019 minutes, seconded by Carol Johnson. Motion carried.

Hiawatha Insights Articles

The Commission discussed the upcoming Insights Article topics and decided to include pictures of Janis and Carol taking their oaths of office for the January newsletter and move Tucker Park to February. Also discussed having the picture of the commission and a pre-order the history book article in March's newsletter, advertise the history book in April and the 70th celebration in May.

Book Finances

The Commission looked through the samples from J & A, Cedar Graphics and SPS and discussed the bids they have received for the book.

The Commission discussed the spiral of the book and whether they wanted it on the top or the side of the book and all agreed on having the spiral on the top long side.

The Commission also discussed what price they should charge for the books and discussed two different prices, one for pre-orders and one for non pre-orders.

Hiawatha 70th Birthday Celebration, June 12, 2020

The Commission discussed different ideas for the celebration and have not decided on a specific idea for the celebration. Will discuss more specific ideas at the next meeting.

Next meeting is January 13, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.

Janis Lyons moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:53 p.m., seconded by Carol Johnson. Motion carried.

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Pat Semelroth, Chair