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

Dick Larson moved the approval of the agenda, second by Roberta Hamdorf. Motion carried. Bev Daws moved the approval of the October 14, 2013 meeting minutes, second by Jerry Seifried. Motion carried*.*

**Short Videos**

The History Commission watched the last set of short videos prepared by Metro Studios. Connie Westpfahl put together a spreadsheet of the completed videos in order for committee members to go through them and create new titles for the You Tube videos that will be put on the History Commission page.

**Update on Interviews**

* Edie Wheeler stated Peg Bader’s interview was on hold until she recovers.
* The Peckosh girls will be interviewed in January.

**Hiawatha Insight Articles**

The History Commission discussed putting pictures of the mayors in the December newsletter article and an article on snow or snow removal equipment in the January newsletter.

**December History Commission Meeting**

The History Commission cancelled the December meeting and decided to meet again in January to swear in Bev Daws and Dick Larson.

**Other Discussion**

Edie Wheeler stated she attended the Honor Flight ceremony and it was wonderful. Dick Larson updated commission members on his Honor Flight trip.

The History Commission looked at history books from Apple Valley and Robins. Committee members liked the size of the Apple Valley history book and the index.

Dick Larson told commission members he used to deliver papers when he was age 12 and the Gazette took his picture when the Yanks crossed the river.

Bev Daws said Jerry Clark’s daughter called to say that Jerry passed away from liver cancer. Jerry and Pat are the sons of Fay Clark and Pat passed away about four years ago. Jerry Clark lived in an RV with an air strip next to it.

Dick Larson told commission members about a special stone that Jerry Clark buried at Clark Park in memory of his dad. Dick said the stone was one of Fay’s rocks and nobody else knows where it is buried.

Roberta Hamdorf stated she would look through her pictures to see if there were any the History Commission could use.

Edie asked about Clarence Sampson. Roberta Hamdorf said he was coherent.

The next History Commission meeting will be held on January 13, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Pat Semelroth moved to adjourn at 3:06 P.M., second by Jerry Seifried. Motion carried.

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Edith Wheeler, Chair