The Hiawatha History Committee met on June 12, 2017, 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: Tom Theis, Dick Larson and Chris Ask. Members Absent: Sandy Brewer, Mary Beth Culbertson and Jerry Seifried.

Business:

Dick Larson moved the approval of the agenda, seconded by Tom Theis. Motion carried. Tom Theis moved the approval of the May 8, 2017 meeting minutes, seconded by Chris Ask. Motion carried.

Hiawatha Insight Articles

- July newsletter articles –
    - Street name history on Robins Road and Tucker Street

City Clerk Kornegor will update the Hiawatha street name database by adding the history identified by the History Committee and dates of the streets previously published in the newsletter.

Discussion on History Book Sponsorship Letter

History Committee members reviewed the sponsorship letter and made revisions. On June 21, History Committee members will give a history book presentation to City Council and ask for approval to send the sponsorship letter out to Hiawatha businesses.

Hiawatha Fun Fest Parade

History Committee members held discussion on participating in the Hiawatha Fun Fest parade. The History Committee entered two trucks in the parade in 2016. Tom Theis and Pat Semelroth offered their trucks again this year and the group talked about displaying artifacts as symbols of history.

Artifact ideas for the parade: picture of Fay Clark and banner of a Hiawatha stamp.

Tom Theis moved to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at 2:44 p.m., seconded by Dick Larson. Motion carried.

History Book

History Committee members used the rest of the meeting to work on the History Book.

Next meeting is July 10, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

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Pat Semelroth, Chair