The Hiawatha History Committee met on August 14, 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, Chris Ask, Sandy Brewer and Mary Beth Culbertson. Members Absent: Jerry Seifried.

Business:

Dick Larson moved the approval of the agenda, seconded by Tom Theis. Motion carried. Tom Theis moved the approval of the July 10, 2017 meeting minutes, seconded by Chris Ask. Motion carried.

Hassan Igram from Cedar Graphics Discussion on History Book

Hassan Igram from Cedar Graphics discussed the process for publishing the history book and said the most important details to work out are page size, number of pages and paper type.

Igram said it would be helpful to have the total number of pages in multiples of 4 or 16, for example 96 pages or 160 pages. Book will be hard backed and sewn at the edge potentially with a book cover and landscape format.

Igram stated there would be a three (3) week turn around to complete the book once everything is sent to Cedar Graphics.

City Clerk Kornegor and Deputy Clerk Graber will meet with Cedar Graphics staff to determine the format for photos for the book.

Hiawatha Insight Articles

September newsletter articles –

- Street name history on Blairs Ferry Road and Boyson Road.

Pat Semelroth will try to find out more information behind the naming of the streets near Nixon School (Brandon Avenue, Pat's Drive and Ryan Avenue). The subdivisions for this area are Murray's Second and Third Addition. Sandy Brewer gave a contact name of Cejka that may still live in Hiawatha.

Discussion / Possible Action on History Banner Purchase

Chris Ask moved the approval of purchasing a History Committee Banner from Banacom Signs with no additional pictures added in the amount of $125.00, seconded by Mary Beth Culbertson. Motion carried.

After the motion was approved, History Committee members discussed using the two (2) existing 50 year anniversary banners for the parade if there is a way to secure the banners to the pickup. Tom Theis took one of the banners home to determine if he could fasten it to his pickup. Theis will report his findings back to committee members.

Update on Sponsorship Letters

City Clerk Kornegor reported receiving four (4) business sponsorships in the total amount of $400.00. Kornegor reported she is expecting checks from two (2) more businesses that called for information.

History Committee members discussed making calls to the businesses to obtain more sponsorships. This will be a discussion item for the September agenda.

History Committee members suggested mentioning Cedar Graphics in the book as publisher.

Dick Larson moved to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at 3:00 p.m., seconded by Mary Beth Culbertson. Motion carried.

History Book

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

Next meeting is September 11, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

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Pat Semelroth, Chair