

The Hiawatha History Commission met on April 12, 2021, 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 and Janis Lyons.

Business:

Marilyn James moved the approval of the agenda, seconded by Merry Rooks. Motion carried.

Janis Lyons moved the approval of the March 9, 2020 minutes, seconded by Merry Rooks. Motion carried.

Commission Members terms

The Commission discussed the terms of Marilyn and Carol, Marilyn said she would like to continue and Pat said Carol would like to resign due to health reasons. They now have an opening on the commission.

New Chairperson

Lyons nominated Rooks as chair, seconded by Johnson. Lyons nominated Semelroth as vice chair, seconded by Rooks. Rooks is the new chairperson and Semelroth is the vice chairperson.

Financial Update

The Commission has \$4,737.71 in their account.

70 Years of Hiawatha History Book update

Semelroth said they have sold 143 books and have 7 leftover. She said SPS can order more for the same price and people have seemed to be pleased with the books. They donated one book to Faye Clark's daughter and one to Prairiewoods.

Rooks asked if they have the money can they order 10 more books.

Semelroth asked if 10 books are enough.

Johnson said she doesn't think 20 books is too much.

Rooks made a motion to order 20 more books, seconded by Johnson.

Hiawatha Insights Articles

Rooks said they need to know what pictures work, deadlines and the process for the Insights.

Speakers for future meetings

Johnson asked for someone from the Library to give an update.

Semelroth said looking for more History speakers.

Other Business Discussion

Next working meeting is May 10, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Merry Rooks moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:22 p.m., seconded by Janis Lyons. Motion carried.