

The Hiawatha History Commission met on July 10, 2023, at Hiawatha City Hall in Conference Room D with Pat Semelroth as Chair calling the meeting to order at 1:37 P.M. Members present: Pat Semelroth and Marilyn James.

Business:

Marilyn James moved the approval of the agenda, seconded by Pat Semelroth. Motion carried.

Marilyn James moved the approval of the June 12, 2023, seconded by Pat Semelroth. Motion carried.

History Commission T-Shirts

Semelroth said she is concerned that they didn't charge enough for the shirts and would like to table the rest of the discussion for shirts and to be fair on the pricing for the next meeting.

Results of new members recruitment

Semelroth said she talked to people about new members but doesn't have any.

James said she doesn't have any new members either.

Semelroth said she will keep brainstorming on how to recruit more members.

Meet with The History Center staff

Semelroth said it seemed like they would help them and need to set up a time with them and will also have to hand over their stuff to them but still want to have access to their items.

James said the History Commission Archives will not be close to Hiawatha residents.

Semelroth said in a month they can go over to see what they have to offer and talk about it at the next meeting.

Update the 2023 timeline of Commission Activities

Semelroth said the only thing is the Commission birthday in October.

Brainstorm Hiawatha 75th Birthday 2025

Semelroth said they would like to have a department head from each department meet with them.

Graber said it would be a good idea to have them attend a staff meeting so that they have all the department heads at one time. They could attend the August 29th staff meeting to brainstorm ideas for the 75th birthday.

Next meeting is August 14, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

James moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:56 PM, seconded by Semelroth. Motion carried.

Pat Semelroth, Chair