

Thursday, September 24, 2009 LIRBA Meeting

The September monthly meeting of the Lost Island-Ruthven Betterment Association was held at the Social Center on Thursday the 24th with Kay Suhr chairperson. Jane Minor motioned to accept the agenda with motion carrying. The minutes of the August meeting were read by Jay Schoning with Diana Wichman motioning to accept, motioned carried.

The treasuries report was gone over and a motion by Dave Smith to accept, motion carried.

There was then a presentation of remaining Quasquicentennial funds distributed by Jan Helmke as follows: \$2,500 to LIRBA with Kay Suhr accepting; \$681 to the American Legion with Diana Wichman, Cliff Christensen, and Bob Finnegan accepting; \$681 and a Terry Redlin print to the Ruthven Fire Department with Dave Smith accepting; and \$2,500 to the Lost Island Protective Association with Gary Small accepting and funds to go towards the trails project.

A motion by Ron Brockmeyer was made to have the float dates changed, motion carried. The 300 tickets for the debit card drawing are done, and several were dispensed for sales at the meeting.

Santa's visit was discussed. It will be held at the American Legion on December 12th. Becky Oppedal will line up judges for the lighting contest. Jay Schoning will be in charge of advertising, with ads to run in the Zipcode and on the Ruthven roll-up. Kay Suhr and Margo Brockmeyer will get items for gift bags, Margo in charge of cookies, and Kay asking the Methodist kids puppets and bell choir to again perform.

Diana Wichman made a motion to donate a Quasqui history book to the high school library, motion carried.

Kay Suhr briefly spoke on the gaming grants coming up, and asked people to come back with ideas at the October meeting.

Meeting dates and times in 2010 were discussed, with Becky Oppedal motioning to have the meetings on the 3rd Thursday, except the months of December, CC fair, and BBW; at 7:00 PM instead of 7:30 PM.

It was discussed that there may be a need to update the community brochure, if so this needs to be done before more are printed courtesy of River Valley Telephone.

Jay Schoning will again do membership brochures for a January mailing.

Becky Oppedal motioned to adjourn at 8:30.