

Friends of Paplin, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2024, 1 p.m.

Opening

The meeting of the Friends of Paplin, Inc. was called to order at 12:55 p.m. with a prayer on February 18, 2024, at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton, Nebraska, by Vice-President Joe Jonak.

Present

Those present were Joe Jonak, Diane Jonak, Renee Jonak, Janelle Mostek, Bonnie Badura, Jerome Reimers, Mike Ference, Diane Chelewski, and Rose Kowalski.

Approval of Minutes

A copy of the minutes from the monthly meeting on January 21, 2024, was distributed. Janelle Mostek made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted, which was seconded by Mike Ference. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

At the end of December, there was \$4,554.10 in the checking account, and \$15,319.96 in savings. Payments for January were made to the post office for 3 rolls of stamps in the amount of \$198; Kruse's for the remaining stained glass window payment, \$11,246; Wells Plumbing for the furnace, \$13,445.94; transfer to savings, \$5,000; electric bill, \$72.59; Diane Jonak, candles, etc. \$72.75; Rose Kowalski, \$50, filing fee; and Aurora Co-op, \$791.25. Deposits in the amount of \$28,977.34 (which included transfers from savings) were made for the month. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Bonnie Badura and seconded by Mike Ference. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Copies of the finished budget were distributed. Diane and Stacie continue to work on the rental agreement.

We were not selected for funding by the Sherman County Community Foundation for a grant this year. In a letter to Rose, the SCCF board cited the fact that the church is in Howard County, and they have faced criticism for funding projects outside of Sherman County. Its infrequent use was also cited as a reason for the denial of the grant.

New Business

A bus tour from an Omaha Polish retirement home will visit the Paplin Church in August. They will visit the Polish Heritage Center and have lunch in Ashton first.

The remainder of the meeting was spent making plans for the Palm Sunday breakfast, which is scheduled for Sunday, March 24, 2024. Everyone is encouraged to seek items for the silent auction.

Janelle Mostek will investigate t-shirt designs.

We will decorate the hall for Palm Sunday at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

Open Discussion/Additional Comments

None.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Ference; seconded by Jerome Reimers. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m. by Vice-President Joe Jonak with a prayer. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 1 p.m. in Ashton at the Polish Heritage Center.

Minutes submitted by: Rose A. Kowalski