

Friends of Paplin, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2024, 1 p.m.

Opening

The meeting of the Friends of Paplin, Inc. was called to order at 1:09 p.m. with a prayer on April 21, 2024, at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton, Nebraska, by President Mike Gappa.

Present

Those present were Mike Gappa, Stacie Gappa, Joe Jonak, Diane Jonak, Renee Jonak, Janelle Mostek, Bonnie Badura, Betty Poss, Diane Chelewski, and Rose Kowalski.

Approval of Minutes

A copy of the minutes from the monthly meeting on February 18, 2024, was distributed. Janelle Mostek made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted, which was seconded by Bonnie Badura. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

There is \$12,664.45 in the checking account, and \$15,329.19 in the savings account (\$9.23 interest). A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Janelle Mostek and seconded by Bonnie Badura. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Diane handed out copies of the finished 3-page rental agreement. She reviewed the agreement with the group and answered questions. Discussion followed. Betty Poss made a motion to adopt the rental agreement as submitted and Bonnie Badura seconded. Motion carried.

Diane Chelewski reviewed the expenses and income of the Palm Sunday breakfast held on March 24. Income was \$8,915 and expenses were \$1,091.92 leaving us a profit of profit \$7,823.08. Discussion was held on the pros and cons of the day. We do need to have more people signed up to bring rolls next year. In addition, the freewill bucket needs to be closer to Diane and Donna. (Closer to the entrance.)

A party has a pump organ to donate. It was an original piece in the church. It was agreed to accept the organ, but to be sure to obtain its history.

New Business

There was some tree damage at the Paplin property in recent days. Mike Ference with some help cut it up and cleared it away. Thanks to Mike and friends! A tree that needs to come down soon will be done by the Jonak's. They will call members who are willing to help when they are ready to start this project.

Janelle Mostek reported that she continues to work with Tara Kaslon on t-shirt designs.

Mike Gappa will choose the gun for the raffle for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Day. Discussion was held on the different types and models available. We also discussed the type of grill we would purchase this year. A Ninja grill, coolers, and chairs were suggested as options. Tickets for the raffle will sell for \$5 per ticket or 3/\$10. We will have a cash raffle for prizes of two-\$25, \$50, and \$100 and tickets will sell for \$1/each.

Janelle Mostek offered the organization a wooden 42" x 60" table (with 3 leaves) and 2 supporting legs. Because we really have no place to store it, it was voted that we would not accept the generous offer.

Open Discussion/Additional Comments

None.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Joe Jonak; seconded by Bonnie Badura. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m. by President Mike Gappa with a prayer. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 1 p.m. in Ashton at the Polish Heritage Center.

Minutes submitted by: Rose A. Kowalski