

HIGHLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Minutes of meeting held 18 January 2024
Highland Historical Museum
5378 West 10400 North, Room B-3, Highland, Utah 84003

IN ATTENDANCE:

Charlie Greenland
Brenda Thurgood

Mark Thompson
Claudia Sudweeks

Eric Adamson

CALL TO ORDER: Charlie Greenland called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Brenda read minutes of last meeting held on 19 October 2023. Mark moved to approve minutes as read. Eric seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Discussion on reorganization and goals. Charlie said there is an opening for a permanent Treasurer. Eric agreed to do that. Treasurer could be combined with Secretary, but there is an advantage to having separate positions.

Charlie would like to become Historian.

2. Nominations for President and other officers.

Claudia asked Charlie what he wanted to have happen to HHS? He wants it to keep going. He would like to share history with someone else who would care about it. Claudia cares about the history of Highland and said she would be happy to take responsibility to continue HHS. She recognizes how much time Charlie has put into HHS and would hate to see it fall apart. She is afraid the City would let it die. She doesn't want that to happen.

Mark suggested Claudia become Vice President and work with Charlie until questions are answered about the future of the organization.

3. Election. Tabled for now.

4. Member input. Charlie reported that Kim Rodella got the Highland Historical Society Facebook page up and sent out to people in Highland.

Possible members of HHS: Early Settlers such as Quentin White, Clark Day and Joy Ruff.

Eric does not feel HHS gets support from City. Charlie agrees. Eric would be willing to go to City Council mtg. with Charlie to confront the Council about lack of support. He will also set up a mtg. with Winnie Jensen. Mark will go with him.

Claudia asked if other city Historical Societies get support from their cities? Mark gave example of Lehi's focus on their city's history.

Mark mentioned that Ron Campbell is HHS's best ally on City Council. He also suggested Charlie talk to Kim Rodella and ask her to help HHS get support from City Council.

Claudia suggested a plan of action. First step is to talk to Kim Rodella to initiate interaction with the City. Second step is to talk to Winnie.

Eric said he felt really good about what was accomplished at this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Mark. Seconded by Eric. Voting was unanimous. Adjourned at 7:59 p.m.