

Sibley County Historical Society  
700 Main Street  
Henderson, MN 56044  
May 2024 Meeting Minutes  
Held on Thursday, May 23, 2024, 5:30 p.m. at the Gibbon Public Library

**Attendance:** Joy Cohrs, Tom Frauendienst, Diane Fredin, Verne Schlueter, Holly Harjes, Shirley Black, Becky Briggs

Absent: Del Quast, Alice Strobel

Guest: Eldrene Ebert

**Call to order:** Meeting was called to order by President Joy Cohrs at 5:30 pm.

**Agenda: Approve/deny May Agenda:**

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Shirley Black, Second by Verne Schlueter. Passed.

**Minutes: Approve/deny April 2024 minutes.**

Diane Fredin stated that Mike Mattison from the Winthrop News name was misspelled. NOTE: The secretary reviewed the reports and there was no mention of the Winthrop News or Mike. Dianne Fredin made a motion to approve the secretary's report. Tom Frauendienst seconded the motion.

**Treasurer Report: Approve/deny May Treasurer Report:** Presented by Tom Frauendienst. All questions were answered. The motion was made by Becky Briggs to approve the Treasurer's Report. The second was made by Verne Schlueter. Passed.

Notes from the Treasurer:

- 1.) Note from June McCarthey of Modesto, CA. Loves receiving the newsletter.
- 2.) Helen Magida – Baltimore MA. She enjoys the website and newsletter.
- 3.) More microfilm will be used, and more was ordered from Charles' donation
- 4.) Strengthening Sibley's Future group send a Thank You note for the recent tour.

Retired McLeod County Sheriff Scott Rehmann wrote a book "*The Midnight Gavel of Judge Lynch*". The book is about fatal confrontation that took place in 1896 between McLeod County Sheriff Joseph Rogers and two men, Dorman Musgrove and Henry Cingmars, who had been accused of multiple assaults. Discussion: Agreement to take a few books to sell. The plan is that we do a ½ and ½ share of profits.

Most of the shortened meeting was dedicated to the reviewing of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary party event for the museum, which will be held this coming Monday on Memorial Day. Diane Fredin lead the planning discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Shirley Black, SCHS Secretary

After the meeting, the board joined in the May speaker event:

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** 6:30 pm at the Gibbon Library. SCHS sponsored author Carolyn Sowinski (*The Great Storm: Minnesota's Victims in the Blizzard of January 7, 1873*).