

Sibley County Historical Society
Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2025

The meeting was **called to order** at 5:30 p.m. by President Joy Cohrs. In attendance: Joy Cohrs, Diane Fredin, Holly Harjes, Verne Schluelter, Del Quast; absent: Tom Frauendienst, Alice Strobel, Becky Briggs, Shirley Black.

The **agenda** was approved by Verne & seconded by Holly. Addition was *The Land Magazine*.

The July, 2025 **Secretary's Report** was not available. Rather than having a full-fledged meeting, we enjoyed a tour of the Sibley County Court House in July. After the tour the group enjoyed a potluck picnic meal with chicken provided by the Society on the Court House back lawn. A short meeting was held after the picnic.

The current **Treasurer's Report** was approved on a motion by Diane, seconded by Verne; passed. Treasurer was not in attendance; however, it was voiced that perhaps under income, we could change the wording from 'admissions' to 'admission donations'. Further discussion to be held at the September 25, 2025 board meeting.

Old Business:

1. A Sibley County Fair Report will be included in the next newsletter.

New Business:

1. Dale Johnson will be working with Joy Cohrs on the assessment grant which could/can be submitted next year (possible cost of new roof could be \$180,000.00.)
2. Weeds – a youngster was recently paid to pull weeds around the Museum. The weeds were unappealing to visitors.
3. Collections: A wedding coat was submitted by Joy to be accepted into the Museum. Diane made a motion to accept, seconded & passed.
4. Joy will be meeting with personnel from *The Land* and will speak further on their discussions at the next meeting.
5. Fall cleanup will be held sometime in October. Date will be decided at next meeting.
6. Vos Construction has fixed the basement water leak.
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Next meeting will be September 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Fredin, Acting Secretary

Diane Fredin