

HIGHLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of meeting held January 15, 2023

Highland Historical Museum

5378 West 10400 North, Room B-3, Highland, Utah 84003

IN ATTENDANCE:

Charlie Greenland
Eric Adamson

Donna Kitchen
Mark Thompson

Wayne Tanaka
Brenda Thurgood

CALL TO ORDER: Charlie Greenland called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of previous meeting were read. **Donna** made motion to approve minutes as read. **Wayne** seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. New Year's Resolutions for the Society. **Wayne** suggested writing a letter to Highland City Council to request a separate building, perhaps next to the DUP cabin, for the Historical Society Museum.

Wayne suggested a future event to involve Highland Historical Society, Library and Highland Arts Council, which would result in a larger attendance. **Eric** suggested we would need to determine a topic relevant to all participants, and wondered if the City would sponsor such event. **Charlie** felt the City would be willing to sponsor. **Wayne** said he would talk to Shauna Larsen of the Arts Council to see if they are interested. **Eric** suggested a good time for a combined event would be at the beginning of the school year. **Brenda** said maybe Highland Choral Arts would be interested in involving a small group of their choir to sing at the event

2. Elementary School Program: **Donna** contacted three schools. No response from Ridgeline. She will concentrate on Highland and Freedom Elementary Schools. Freedom recommended 3rd grade. **Donna** will contact 3rd grade teachers at Freedom and Highland Elementary. It was noted that a substantial emphasis is placed on Utah History in the 4th grade.

Donna handed out copy of website quiz with answers. She asked us to look up quiz on website and give opinion on the following: Is quiz easily accessible? And what age group could handle the quiz? She also asked us to time how long it took each of us to take the quiz. **Donna** suggested we could have kids bring completed quiz to Cabin or Library or Museum and turn it in for a treat. **Wayne** asked how could we utilize attendance at library to connect to Highland Historical Society? **Eric** asked if we could set up Museum to have quiz available to be taken for reward?

3. Fling plan for Highland Heritage Celebration: February 6 is Fling planning meeting. **Eric** suggested weighted stickers for visit to Cabin. **Brenda** suggested a Night at the Museum during Fling Week, and message sign in front of Museum. **Mark** said the City has set aside property for Museum next to the Cabin. Now is the time to push the City for a building, which needs to include other functions to get wide support. He suggested we identify site of building and mark location by Fling, then ask for donations. **Donna** said land given to DUP for a building. She said we needed to have something rough planned when we go to the City. Various ideas were discussed as to the type of building needed. **Mark** said next step is to go to City to identify site location. **Donna** will get copy of DUP letter, granting site to DUP, to **Mark**

Condolences to Donna and Charles on death of step-grandson.

ADJOURNMENT: **Donna** made motion to adjourn, seconded by **Eric**. Voting unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.