

**COW CREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012**

Present: Kathy Martin, Chair Jennene Johons Betty Fisher Marian Owens

The meeting was opened by Chair, Kathleen Martin.

Minutes approved

Treasure's Report:	Previous Balance	\$6,469.64
	Payables:	
	Pacific Power	\$315.33
	Safety Deposit Box	\$ 30.00
	Income	
	Dues	\$ 105.00
	Balance	\$6,229.31

There was a discussion about the Three Rivers Foundation, which is made up of Indians of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaws. The foundation apparently does give some grants to non-profit organizations.

May 19th was suggested for the May Tea. Rather than a style show, having a quilt show and perhaps some older clothing was discussed. "Back in the Good Old Days" was suggested as a theme for the tea.

We will ask Kristina to make the tickets again. It was decided to keep the ticket price at \$15.

The following charges for use of the old house was decided:

\$50 for four hours of ½ day

\$100 for 8 hours/ full day

\$20 per hour for each hour over eight hours.

Marian brought the stainless ware purchased and donated to CCHS. She hopes to find a good price on plain white dishes for the kitchen prior to the tea.

CCHS needs to follow up on getting a dishwasher before the tea. Kathy wondered if it would be possible to have the dishwasher in the sink kitchen rather than the dining room next to the refrigerator. Measurements will have to be made.

Karen Booth has asked to rent the house for four hours to hold a bridal shower for her niece, Sarah Jephson.. We will have to have a cleaning party prior to that date.

Kathy announced the Glendale High Class of 1978 is planning a reunion in August of 2013. She was asked if the yard could be rented for camping. Because the permit issued by the Planning Dept. did not include overnight camping, use of the property might not fit into the rules of the permit.

The subject of what kind of furniture and items should be used to furnish the old house and from what era. It was suggested that anything newer than the 1930s or 1940s was "too new". The old house has always been a farm house so newer or fancier furniture does not fit in the "decor".

It was decided that pictures of the twin bed set offered by a Canyonville Historical Society member show that the beds do not fit in with the house. We would like to have the wall paper that was offered. It was suggested that if there isn't enough paper to do a complete larger room, perhaps one wall of a room could be papered or there might be enough to do one of the smaller rooms....although back in the days of wall paper use, one pattern was used for all four walls of a room.

Betty Fisher would like to adopt one of the upstairs bedrooms. She has a bedroom set she would like to donate...or put on loan with CCHS. The set was originally Mina Johnson's (from the former Azalea River Ranch)

Jennene gave a short but very interesting history report about Latisha Carson, who was a midwife in the Cow Creek Valley in the mid-1800s. Marian suggested that report be used for the spring news letter and agreed to write a brief "current events" on CCHS events to complete the letter.

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Marian Owens,
Sec. CCHS