

**COW CREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012**

Present: Chair, Kathy Martin            Cecile Booth            Betty Fisher            Don Silva  
                 Jennene Johns            Norma Winkelman        Marian Owens

Minutes from the last meeting read and approved.

Financial Report: Kathy stated she had made an error when figuring February's check book balance. Corrections have been made.

Previous Balance	\$5,994.10	
Expenditures: Pacific Power		- \$ 257.53
Receipts: Chuck Foster Dues	\$ 15.00	
Refund: Frontier Telephone	\$ 22.20	
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Balance	\$5,773.77	

Kathy reported she gave Karen Angiolet & Julie Booth a tour of the house in preparation for the bridal shower to be held Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Julie said they might need a few more chairs, but she has folding chairs she can bring. An old house cleaning session is planned for later today.

Kathy also reported on the tour she and Marian gave for Teacher Randy Shepard's Glendale Junior High class. The students were well behaved. There were a few good questions asked, but most of the students were more interested in whether or not the "house was haunted" than the history of the house! Both CCHS tour guides think it would be a good idea to have written facts and stories of interest about the house for reference when giving tours.

Kathy talked about the Leroy/Marcy Dixon Memorial scholarship. Since none of the graduating class of 2011 applied for a scholarship last year and she is not familiar with the scholarship procedure, Kathy asked questions about how we have handled the scholarship awards in the past. She is going to contact the school to make sure that scholarship information will be given to graduating seniors who plan to attend college.

The CCHS 's U. S. Postal Bulk Mail permit was discussed. It initially cost CCHS \$500 for the permit. There is a yearly fee of \$190 to maintain the permit. Bulk mailings can be sent to the Glendale/Azalea area postal patrons for \$94. Since it is our intent to send news letters at least several times a year, members voted to pay the yearly fee. News letters for members and interested people living outside our area will sent by regular mail.

Don asked whether or not CCHS was going to hold a breakfast like we did several years ago. He belongs to a car club that likes to meet at different locations of interest for their social activities. Discussion ensued and it was decided a fund-raising breakfast would be good, but we need to wait until the weather improves. The month of June was suggested.

The May 19<sup>th</sup> Tea was discussed. Marian will ask Kristina to print 45 tickets and she will talk to Mollie Means of the Grants Pass Historical Society to see if she has some "old fashioned" outfits she might be able to model or provide to display at the tea. The plan is to have really old clothing modeled or displayed along with old quilts. Plans for food, etc., will be discussed at the April meeting. It is the general consensus that we need to be better organized with the serving than we were last year. We will need to recruit help for serving the food.

Don measured the space in the "pantry" kitchen where a dishwasher might be installed. He says there is room for the dishwasher and a cabinet, which will increase the counter work space in that room. He asked Jennene if Dale still had any of the blue pine wood that would match the cabinets in the kitchen. Kathy is going to check Sears in Roseburg to see if there are any good buys on dishwashers, but will also check prices at the Grants Pass Sears. The goal is to have the dishwasher installed prior to holding the tea.

Norma W. reported she has been sent Glendale High Albums that date from 1939. She wants to keep the books, but will share them so copies can be made if anyone desires.

For the "History Review", Kathy showed members a quilt that has been donated by a former resident of the Cow Creek Valley, whose family started the Humphrey Addition neighborhood. Lynne Diltz received the quilt, which was made by a group of Glendale ladies in November 1953, who called themselves "'Stitch & Chatter". Lynne wrote a thank you letter to the lady who donated it. (Delores ..not sure of the last name) Some of the quilt squares have names embroidered: Isabelle Berry, Maude Cobb, Jean Foster, Audry Casey, Ella Cinfl, Wanda Goodman.

Jennene also had a contribution to "History Review" with three poems. Two were written about the Glendale area. One poem, entitled "Glendale" was written by Dr. Fawcett. Another poem, "Going Home" was written by Edith Minter, who was a relative of the Eliff Family and lived in the Cow Creek Valley for 40 years before moving to Portland.. The third poem, written by "Annonymous", was about the man of the family being very disgusted with the daily newspaper, but mad and upset if it didn't arrive in his mailbox! The poem was written in the 1930s...but it is a poem that makes one think history repeats itself!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting April 11, 2012.