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HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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AEHS Annual Meeting Held

On October 11 at the Ground Round Restaurant in Augusta, the AEHS annual meeting was held. 27 members and guests attended. President Clark presided at the meeting.

Sherri Clark, secretary reported that the current membership stood at 135 in all categories. She has spent considerable time in bringing the membership roles up to date. She reported that the AEHS has extended 18 one year gift memberships as a part of a campaign to encourage new members to join. She also said that 14 new members had been signed up this year and some former members had come back into the Society.

She went on to discuss a new AEHS brochure which is being developed. The new eight panel information brochure will be printed during the first half of next year. It will contain a two panel route map and four other images. The AEHS has not had a new brochure for more than 15 years. There is a strong possibility that the new brochure will be printed in color.

Next, Treasurer Bob Cunningham gave the Treasurer's report. He stated that various accounts had been consolidated into one general account and that the current balance was \$4583.79. He also stated that the Endowment Fund stood at \$ 17,388. The Restoration Fund of slightly more than \$ 7,400 had been spent to undertake the many repairs accomplished at the Colburn House property this past summer. All bills have been paid as well.

President Clark went on to describe the process that has resulted in the Society's new four color map and that all members had received it free. Bob Cunningham reported that \$ 785 had been received to date on map sales. A reserve fund will be set up to ensure that money will be available for reprinting. The original cost of the map's production and printing was funded by a generous grant of \$ 10,000 from the TransCanada firm that is building a wind power facility near Kibby Mtn. In northern Franklin County.

Director Tom Desjardin provided a written report on the substantial repairs and improvements accomplished at the Colburn House this year. It is the greatest improvement in more than 20 years. See the separate report found elsewhere in the newsletter.

A committee consisting of directors Robbins, Spiess, and Desjardin has been working on a new set of policies and procedures to deal with Society artifact protection, preservation and security. Jay

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