

**MANFRED HISTORY AND PRESERVATION, INC.**  
**August 3, 2008 - 1:30 P.M. – MEETING VANG LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Attending meeting:**

Board Members:

Esther Boese  
Verna Bowers  
Wanda Melchert  
Pamela Norstedt  
Audrey Solheim  
Ruth Widiger

Others:

Wesley Boese  
Judy Weigelt  
Lewis Weigelt

**Call to order:** Audrey called the meeting to order. Six board members and three others were in attendance. Pete and Rose Anderson, Laverne and Gwyn had excused absences. A copy of the following reports were given to each attendee: Agenda, minutes of April 27, 2008 meeting, treasury and contribution, corporate, education, museum reports by curator and director, mid-report on Cultural Heritage Grant, historian, 1930 census printout with Elmer Wigan family connections, and an interesting picture of the Vang Church in Manfred as well as other Lutheran Churches and their history located in Wells County.

**Minutes of the preceding meeting:** Verna motioned to approve the written report and Pam seconded. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Judy motioned to approve the treasury report and Wanda seconded. Carried. Judy and Lewis were appointed to audit the treasurer's records and report back at the next meeting in October 2008.

**Contributions:** Verna reported \$2373.00 received for general fund and endowment fund of \$135.00 and 18 subscriptions (new or renewals) for the Newsletter were received since the April meeting.

**Corporate Division:** In the absence of Laverne, Audrey read the report.

**Education Division:** In the absence of Gwyn, Audrey read the report. Mention was made regarding the excellent Wells County Fair Booth.

**Buildings and Grounds:** Wanda read the report and asked Lewis Weigelt to serve on Building and Grounds Division.

**Museum:** Pam reported on the activities of the museum: work on the sink cabinet, priming the spindles for the porch, work on the flower bed preparation, cataloging items and preparation of the library display.

**Museum Directors Report:** Wanda thanked all who helped with the fair booth, and to all that have helped in any way to benefit MHP. Her plans are to complete the exhibits by the 2009 April deadline. She will be returning to work on hotel last week of August. She suggested that the individual groups in Manfred should try for grants to help with their endeavors.

**Historian Report:** Audrey continues to work on biographies. Presently she is working with the Rogness family. She continues to succeed in tracing people to get the information desired.

Wanda announced the meeting of The Wells County Historical Society meeting is at 7:30 pm, August 11th, 2008. It is always the second Monday of each month.

Wanda gave us a printout by Cultural Heritage of grants awarded by the 2007 Legislative Assembly.

The reports that were not included at the meeting will be available at the museum for anyone wishing to stop by.

Our next and last meeting of this season will be October 5, 2008.

Lunch was served by Building and Grounds.

Secretary,  
Esther Boese