

Manfred History and Preservation, Inc.

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Manfred History and Preservation, Inc. (MHP, Inc.), a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, was founded July 25, 2000 for the purpose to gather, organize, and share the history of Manfred, ND and its traditional trade area, and to encourage preservation of its historic buildings and community pride. The organization operates entirely through the help of volunteers and contributions.

Manfred Heritage Museum, a function of Manfred History and Preservation, Inc., is dedicated to provide present and future generations the opportunity to learn about the important contributions rural places such as Manfred have given to North Dakota and to America.

Meeting of November 23, 2003

Call to Order and Welcome - Wanda Melchert

Secretary's Report - Ruth Anderson

Treasurer's Report - Ruth Anderson

Presenting Bills – Curtis Lamm \$50

Contribution Report - Verna Bowers

Correspondence

History Periodicals-Round Robin

Events September-November – (with publicity)

October 19 - Vang Harvest Festival

October 24 – Prairie Churches of North Dakota exhibit opening

November 14 – Wanda named 2003 'Volunteer of the Year'

Reports

*Develop bylaws for MHP, Inc-Dale Bentley and Darrel Van Hall plan to attend our March 8th meeting

*Old Manfred News – under guidance of Audrey

Dianne Aull, Ethel Bolyard, Elaine Homan, Maridel Sprenger

*National Register nominations planned for 2004 – Multiple property listing

1905 Beiseker Bank-Manfred Post Office, 1905 Nennie Johnson-Lars Ostrem Home

*Manfred Newsletter - Subscription only beginning March 2004 (past contributors good through Dec 2004)

*Progress Report, September-November

Melby-Rogness Home

Install motion-security light, given and installed by Pete Anderson.

Manfred and area:

Fixed post office door latch by Edgar and Wanda

Area owners in 2003: Painting - H.Ongstad, Harkness, Muschas, Flicks. Shingling - Harkness, Johnson Farm

Home.

Hotel: Removing tin from southwest room of hotel October 11th by Curtis Nelson, Wanda Melchert, and Pam Norstedt .

Tree growth north of service station and some on north side of cash store, cut down by Bruce Melby, November 11th.

Clearing some of the debris from the service station, November 10th and 11th by Audrey Solheim and Wanda Melchert.

*Future Work Activity

Interior – Close up museum Wed a.m.? - Pack things away, load computer desk, install plastic in doorways, adjust motion light.

Electrical work with Fritz Wohl – Heater to be installed in basement. Nightwatch sensor?

Exterior – Gutters and downspouts.

Basement – Projects on northwest corner with Paul Gunderson.

Garages - Repair work. Install flashing. Scraping. Painting.

Building and Grounds: clear and dispose of debris, gopher holes, evaluate repair work for Melby-Rogness garage.

Obtain items – move Safe and stove from Adolph Shirley's place.

For Manfred – Work Days - Saturdays?

Materials on hand ready for work on Service station and Cash store with John Bolin during the winter Johnson-Ostrem Home with Greg Seidel beginning early in the spring (Preservation ND for tax-deductible contributions)

*Functioning of Manfred Heritage Museum - Staffed with Open hours – Fly flag. Folding stand. Donation jar.

*Manfred Heritage Museum Gift Shop - Propose to open in spring at the Melby-Rogness Home

*Other____, Next meeting date: March 8, 2003

Thank you so much for attending the meeting today.

Together we are making a difference for Manfred and for the history of the area.

All are welcome and needed. Invite someone to come.