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The Winnipegosis Historical Society's Annual General Meeting was held virtually on Thursday, April 29th. Reports have been sent to all board members and a copy of these reports given to the Mossey River Municipality to be posted on their website. (Financial Statement, President's report, Curator report) If anyone has any questions or concerns they may contact any board member or contact President Jo Bunka at 204 656 4318 or email jobunka@hotmail.com. Comments or concerns will need to be received by Friday, May 7th.

The Winnipegosis Historical Society would like to again thank all its many volunteers for their help and support.

The museums will open under Provincial Health Order Guidelines in June.

Take care!
Stay safe!

Winnipegosis Historical Society
Annual General Meeting
April 29, 2021
Held Virtually

Reports to be shared with all board members and posted on Mossey River Municipality Web page.

Directors: 2020-2021

President – Jo Bunka

Vice President - Faye Adam

Secretary – Ruth Wright

Co-Treasurer – Aileen Rosteski

Co-Treasurer – Terry Wood

Member at Large – Loretta Dyck

Member at Large- Linda Barsewsky

Member at Large – Ernest Clarkson

Member at large – Alice Sahulka

Member at Large – Brian Tumak

President's Report

Our AGM had been scheduled for April 29, 2021 but because of Covid-19 a decision was reached to hold the meeting virtually. All reports will be emailed to Board Members and also attached to the Municipal Web Page.

This report covers the activities of the Winnipegosis Historical Society from January 1-December 31, 2020. It also includes our plans for the future.

Events and Activities

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Events and Activities:

In 2020 WHS reached out to our public through the following events:

1. May-Yearly Manitoba Poster Contest at the Winnipegosis Elementary School providing students with the opportunity to celebrate Manitoba.
2. May- Hired two Young Canada Works Students.
3. May- Posted pandemic restrictions and prepared museums for opening by following provincial guidelines and Health Orders.
4. June-October – Opened the Winnipegosis Museum and Medd House Museum for tours following Provincial Health Orders. Implemented masking, social distancing, and limited numbers (appointment only).
5. June-September- Students prepared videos of both museums that allow accessibility to the museums to all clients. These videos may be viewed on main floor on a screen or outdoors on a computer.
6. July- A Tipi was erected on the museum grounds. Outdoor Yard sale held on Museum grounds following strict pandemic rules.
7. August- Held second outdoor Yard sale on Museum grounds following strict pandemic rules.
8. September-Curators and volunteers kept museum open with limited hours.
9. October- Volunteers prepared museums for winter.
- 10 November- Coordinated bringing and distributing poppies for sale at local businesses and prepared and held a limited outdoor ceremony for Remembrance Day.
11. December- Set up a bench and evergreens on former railway platform so that family groups could take Christmas pictures
12. All Year- Accepted artifacts and catalogued them according to policies. Maintained a weekly Face Book page that highlights the Village and Mossey River Municipality History.
13. Applied for Young Canada Works students.
14. Posted for tenders for re shingling the roof.

15. Actively researched funding for the repair and restoration needed at the Winnipegosis Museum. The roof needs to be re shingled as shingles continue to blow off during rain and wind storms. Storm windows have been recommended for all the single pane windows at the museum.

This year fundraising activities were limited by the cancellations of events and the need to follow gathering size restrictions and Provincial Health Orders.

On behalf of the board I would like to thank our wonderful volunteers who made these events possible.

Financial Update:

We are fortunate to have support from our local Municipality. The buildings the Winnipegosis Historical Society operate belong to the Municipality. The Municipality covers the cost of insurance, hydro and water. However, each year the WHS needs to raise money to restore and maintain the buildings, pay for publicity, brochures, signage and telephone as well as summer students. We apply for grants and fund-raise throughout the year as our list of events attests to. We have a Memorandum of Understanding with the Municipality.

Partnerships:

We are in a partnership with the Winnipegosis Thrift Stop. We have a Memorandum of Understanding with the Thrift Store to harvest items that have local historical significance. For a third year in a row they are sharing profits with the WHS. Board members volunteer time at the Thrift Store. We also partner with the New Horizon Senior Centre by providing displays and coordinating the Remembrance Day Service.

Government/Foundation Grants:

In 2020 WHS received grant money from Young Canada Works to defray cost of students. We received the Annual Manitoba Community Museum Grant.

The Winnipegosis Museum (Former CN Station)

We were open for tours from May to October. Our theme in 2020 was the coming of settlers. We continue to receive donations of artifacts.

Medd House Museum:

We were open for tours from May to October.

Requests for information from WHS:

We continue to answer numerous requests related to genealogy and properties in Mossey River Municipality. These requests come through phone calls, emails and our Face Book page. We try to respond as best as possible.

Tourist/Visitors:

Our Municipality has seven heritage sites, featured in our brochures and the WHS continues to highlight and promote our treasures to visitors. WHS focused on ways to attract visitors with the Mossey River Municipality, Parkland Tourism, Manitoba Tourism, other heritage groups, churches and other museums in an attempt to link our attractions together. We have created several pamphlets that invite people to explore these sites.

Vinnipegosis Historical Society

Income Statement 01/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

REVENUE

Grant Revenue	415.00
Museum tours	
Net Sales	<u>415.00</u>
Other Revenue	
50/50 Draws	57.00
Merchandise Sales	40.00
Canadian Museum Association	3,150.00
Young Canada Works	12,388.87
Interest Revenue	2.50
Donations No Receipts	870.50
Donations Receipts Issued	6,427.27
Functions	3,140.45
Federal Payment - Covid	5,000.00
Total Other Revenue	<u>31,076.39</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>31,491.39</u>

EXPENSE

Capital Purchases	2,708.40
Teepee	
Net Capital Purchases	<u>2,708.40</u>
Wages	11,691.36
Wages & Salaries	257.16
EI Expense	525.84
CPP Expense	
Total Payroll Expense	<u>12,414.36</u>
General & Administrative Expense	100.00
Other Donations	148.78
Advertising & Promotions	145.00
Business Fees & Licenses	161.98
Courier & Postage	750.32
Office Supplies	3.87
Supplies for functions	59.51
Repair & Maintenance - Medd H...	800.99
Repairs & Maintenance - Museum	805.88
Telephone	
Total General & Admin. Expense	<u>2,976.13</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>18,098.89</u>
NET INCOME	<u>13,392.50</u>

Winnipegosis Historical Society
Balance Sheet As at 12/31/2020

ASSET

Current Assets

Credit Union Share	25.00	
Petty Cash	340.00	
Savings Bank Account	2,226.82	
Chequing Bank Account	62,786.02	
Surplus Share	29.91	
Total Cash		65,407.75
Total Current Assets		<u>65,407.75</u>

Capital Assets

Office Furniture & Equipment	717.49	
Net Furniture & Fixtures		717.49
Total Capital Assets		<u>717.49</u>

TOTAL ASSET 66,125.24

LIABILITY

Current Liabilities

GST Paid on Purchases	-121.70	
GST/HST Owing (Refund)		-121.70
Total Current Liabilities		<u>-121.70</u>

TOTAL LIABILITY -121.70

EQUITY

Owners Equity		
Retained Earnings - Previous Year	52,854.44	
Current Earnings	13,392.50	
Total Owners Equity		<u>66,246.94</u>

TOTAL EQUITY 66,246.94

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 66,125.24

Curator's Report
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The Winnipegosis Historical Society hired two students through the young Canada Works program. Following the Provincial Health orders re COVID restrictions and rules, the students were able to open the museum up to a limited amount of visitors throughout the summer. (Appointment only.) Time was needed between each household group to clean.

A tipi was erected on the grounds through a joint effort of the local Little Muddy Water Metis group and the Winnipegosis Historical Society. It was purchased from Cree Star Gifts in Swan River.

The safe used in the Fork River Post Office and belonging to the King family was donated to the Winnipegosis Museum and is now in the Post Office area.

Two nailing machines from the Standard Lumber Company were donated and are temporarily placed beside the museum.

Many small artifacts, pictures and archival material was received and catalogued.

The students have prepared a virtual tour of the museum that can be viewed in the office or even on the steps via a computer for those with mobility issues.

Policies have been reviewed.