

Madelia Alumni February 2025 Minutes

- 1. Meeting attendees Brenda Ruch, Taylor Tierney, Jean Todnem, Elsie Pace, Jane Unzeitig, Mark Spiess. January minutes approved.**
- 2. Treasurers Report: Checking \$1647.10
Savings \$15902.45**
- 3. Report from Carina via Email: Secretary of State filing has been renewed. No fee because we file as a nonprofit.
Have started constructing the credit card site for purchasing meal tickets. I was decided to start offering the sale of meal tickets March 1st. She will post on our Facebook and Alumni site. Discussed all the ways the Credit Card payment can be displayed on Alumni website, Alumni Facebook page, QR code in newspaper, and on the You know you're from Madelia when. Was determined at this time the ticket price will be \$15.00
The meal will consist of chicken or beef, cheesy hash browns, Vegetable, roll, and a cookie.**
- 4. Reported on where we can go to have flyers put together and printed. Will contact the Times Messenger to help and print. Sherry Kilmer to help sell ads for the flyers.**
- 5. Still looking to have a teacher or school administrator to do tours of elementary school. Emails were sent out but no responses yet.**
- 6. Our night for bingo on March 7th will be worked by Carina, Brenda, Jean, Mary and Brian Bachman, and Mark.**

- 7. Have a tentative consolidated schedule for All School Reunion and Park Days. Need to add in M-Club and dedication of Steve Anderson building.**
- 8. Jane has called the people interested in helping at the hospitality center. Jane and Jean to coordinate work schedules. Taylor to put together an Excel spreadsheet for them for scheduling.**
- 9. Elsie reported on Veterans Memorial event. Tentatively Saturday at 11:00AM**
- 10. Discussed how we will display Priscilla Severson's memorabilia Sentimental Journey books and supplements. It was determined a free will donation to sell the books.
Was reported by Jean we have 38 of the original books
160 of 2000 supplements
226 of 2010 supplements**
- 11. Reported on several items: Pam at museum, still waiting to get all information on museum event.
Paul Unruh to get back to us his schedule for filming and pictures of the reunion.
Checking with Glenda at theater to see if thumb drive worked in their projector. Also checking with Chris Nelson on progress for video.
Waiting to hear from Library on their possible presentation**
- 12. Elsie reported on finding oldest living Madelia graduate. Found Irene Anderson from class of 46. She is 97 years old.**

- 13. Jean has banner. Need to get permission to put on fence by Hwy 60. Asking all members to attend a meeting to take a picture with the banner.**
- 14. Reported on Becker Stadium reunion. Jeanne Nelson and Kevin McCabe to organize. They are also offering Becker Stadium T-Shirts for sale.**
- 15. Contact Brian Bachman to adjust the Thermometer to 60%. Mark will contact Brian.**
- 16. Need to get scholarship applications to High School. Scholarship winner will be determined at the March 11th meeting.**
- 17. Jane reported on the gift bags we will be giving out at the reunion. It was determined to get the larger bags at \$4.00 each. Will be getting 500 bags.**

Respectfully Submitted this 12th day of February 2025

Mark Spiess