

Burlington Iowa Friends Of The Depot
P.O. Box 26
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Meeting Minutes

Don Traman – Chairman

Place	Date	Time	Note Taker	Attendance
RonDavoo	4/5/2018	7:00PM	Sharon Fangman	9

Don Traman called the meeting to order. Sharon Fangman read the minutes, and gave the treasurer's report. Betty Raines made motion to accept as read and Gretchen Walls seconded the motion. Both were approved by voice vote.

Don gave an update on where the city is regarding a lease with Amtrak. The new grant will cover the sidewalks around Grier's and that will finish making the depot meet handicap accessible standards.

The city is now in talks with Amtrak.

The caboose belonging to Burlington Northern, that has been parked in the rail yard at the depot, has been offered as a gift to the city.

Don contacted city officials to see if they are interested. The response was if some person or group would meet a list of requirements it then would be brought before the council. We decided we are friends of the depot and have our plate full, thusly this is a project better suited for a railroad group or city tourism to adopt.

Locked doors at the depot on the weekend has been an ongoing problem. The new automatic locks have not been programmed. Personnel responsible for unlocking have been contacted and hopefully problem solved.

We are waiting on drapery material samples to make a selection.

Diane Sweeden made motion to adjourn and Gretchen Walls seconded .