

Burlington Iowa Friends Of The Depot  
P.O. Box 26  
Burlington, Iowa 52601

Meeting Minutes

Don Traman – Chairman

Place	Date	Time	Note Taker	Attendance
RonDavoo	1/7/2016	7:00PM	Sharon Fangman	12

Don Traman was ill and asked Sharon Fangman to conduct the meeting in his absence Sharon called meeting to order, read minutes, and gave treasurer's report. Dan Gillet made motion to accept as read and Bob Petzinger 2nd the motion.

Approved by voice vote.

We greeted 58 AMTRAK passengers in December.

Lenny Ohrnell from Kansas City came as a visitor and donated the sign from his office door from when he worked at the depot. It says W F E X, standing for Western Fruit Express.

Several friends attended the city council meeting and the city council approved opening the renovation for bids with the stipulation the city will not spend any additional money.

Our fundraising has reached our original goal of \$100,000.00. When we toured the depot with city officials and engineers they pointed out several upgrades that if done at the time of renovations would be more cost effective. A sprinkler system is a requirement if the grand room is to be used by large groups. An additional air conditioner unit on the roof would also be needed. They are not included in the transportation grant. The fundraising must continue to include the upgrades.

Recognition was given to our chairman, Don Traman, for personally raising \$37,000.00 for our renovation and is still contacting potential donors.

We were notified we needed to remove our display items by January 5th prior to contractors touring and submitting bids. We moved everything to a locked office room at Public Works for safe keeping.

We discussed the need for display cases and magazine racks to be used after the renovation. We hope someone will donate to our cause.

Dan Gillet made motion to approve purchase of printer ink and Brett Metcalf 2nd the motion.

Bob Petzinger made motion to adjourn and Dan Gillet 2nd the motion.