

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	6/1/2017	7:00PM	Sharon Fangman	10

Don Traman called the meeting to order. Sharon Fangman read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved as read.

We received a \$5.00 deposit from Amazon Smile. We registered with Amazon and when people shop they have an option of selecting our group to receive a donation based on amount of their purchase.

We received the final bill from city for our portion of the current renovation in the amount of \$32,946.93. The current balance of the fundraising fund is \$10,437.53. We have outstanding pledges of \$38,000.00. The city said they will carry us until pledges come in to cover the balance.

We discussed unfinished projects not part of the current reno. A floor for the powder room section of women's restroom is \$1400.00. A display case for depot related articles has a donation from Heritage Center in the amount of \$1000.00. We will contact glass contractors for a bid. The radiators need to be sandblasted and painted so they can be put back in place for historic value. The drapery fund stands at \$2614.79 and the bid is \$16,500.00. We hope someone will adopt a project similar to Questers adopting restoration of the phone booths.

A grant has been applied for with Historic Preservation to cover cost of great room floor finish and doors and windows for Grier's. We should hear first of July if awarded.

Sharon was the guest speaker at Optimists luncheon giving an update on the progress at the depot and what still needs to be done.

We decided we will wait to have any grand opening until floors are finished and draperies are installed. Depending on timing would like to have it with opening of Grier's. We want it to be a 1944 party with music and dress of the time.

Cheryl Lotz made motion to adjourn and Betty Raines seconded the motion.