

**Heritage Education Commission Minutes**  
**December 6, 2011**

Members present: Les Bakke, Lois Johnson, Evonne Anderson, Lou Smith, Jane Cumber, Kristi Kaiser, Alice Ellingsberg, Margaret Zeren, Ron Salber and Marie Williams.

Members excused: Curt Lundeen and Doug Hamilton

Members absent: Roland Barden

President Cumber called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

November minutes accepted as modified, Furstenau's resignation was accepted..

Treasurer's report was presented and accepted with the following balances:

Heritage Education Commission	\$2,415.83
Family History Workshop	\$2,745.67
Veterans' Oral History	\$2,040.01

Archives: Continuing Studies sent all envelopes and stationary to Anderson.

Oral Histories: Nothing new.

Workshop 2011 discussion: Reviewed workshop surveys.

Workshop 2012 planning: We decided on our main presenter's topics. We decided on a Homestead records research. We decided on Crume's topics Genealogy On-Line and Military Records. We decided on Virginia Anderson's topics, Newspapers, Newsletters and Newsworthy and Can't Find Greatgrandpa. Bakke will contact Mark Peihl about a noon speaker and topic presenter. Cumber will contact MN Historical Center. Anderson will contact Victor Knell about a Germans from Russia session. We received an agreement for 2012 from the Comstock Memorial Union for \$1,032.75. Committee assignments: Will review at our January meeting.

Book awards: Hamilton will do a press release.

Membership: Anderson sent current membership list. Zeren reported on contacts on prospective board members but has not received a response.

Facebook fan numbers are going up.

Meeting adjourned at 5:04

Respectfully submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary