

Friends of Paplin, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2025, 1 p.m.

Opening

The meeting of the Friends of Paplin, Inc. was called to order at 1:05 p.m. with a prayer on June 22, 2025, at the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton, Nebraska, by President Mike Gappa.

Present

Those present were Mike Gappa, Stacie Gappa, Mike Ference, Terrin Jonak, Joe Jonak, Diane Jonak, Diane Chelewski, Renee Jonak, and Rose Kowalski.

Approval of Minutes

A copy of the minutes from the monthly meeting on May 18, 2025, was distributed. Stacie Gappa made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted, seconded by Mike Ference. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

The June balance for the checking account is \$4,681.12. The savings account balance is \$40,923.17. May bills were \$78.87 for propane and \$63.41 for electricity. Rose Kowalski made a motion to accept the treasurer's report seconded by Mike Ference. Motion carried.

Old Business

No update on Palm Sunday. No update on the church roof because it has been either too wet or windy. Stacie reported that the Quiz informed her that we did well on the T-shirt sales.

New Business

Diane Chelewski has ordered the raffle tickets and they should be in this week. Diane Jonak has purchased the Amish glider and Mike Gappa has purchased the Henry 30-30 rifle.

Discussion was then held on the items needed for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel celebration, which is to be held on Sunday, July 20, 2025. Members were assigned duties and items to bring. We will clean the church and hall beginning at 8-9 a.m. on Friday, July 18, 2025. We will set up for the event on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at 9 a.m. We will accept help from all who are available to do so.

Diane Jonak suggested that because the end of the food line at the OLMC Sunday has little in the way of main food items, FOP should pay for a roaster of meat and potatoes. This suggestion was met with agreement from other members. Rose Kowalski will ask her brother, Joe, to prepare a roaster of shredded beef for the event.

Diane Chelewski will cover the Kosmicki's reunion tour of the Paplin Church on Saturday, June 28, 2025, from 2-4 p.m.

Open Discussion/Additional Comments

None

Adjournment

Stacie Gappa made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mike Ference. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m. with a prayer by Mike Gappa. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 17, 2025, at 1 p.m. in Ashton at the Polish Heritage Center.

Minutes submitted by: Rose A. Kowalski