

Manfred History and Preservation, Inc.

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Manfred History and Preservation, Inc. (MHP, Inc.), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was founded July 25, 2000 for the purpose to gather, organize, and share the history of Manfred, ND and its traditional trade area, and to encourage preservation of its historic buildings and community pride.

Manfred Heritage Museum, a function of Manfred History and Preservation, Inc., is dedicated to provide present and future generations the opportunity to learn about the important contributions rural places such as Manfred have given to North Dakota and to America.

Meeting of October 9, 2004 (Brown Signs)

A special meeting was held at the Vang Lutheran Church with the following present: Wanda Melchert, Herbert Ongstad, Verna Bowers, Ruth Widiger, Rose Anderson, Richard Melchert and Esther Boese.

Wanda called the meeting to order and read a letter of explanation regarding road signs for the Manfred Heritage Museum.

After discussion and looking at a picture of the brown signs, Verna Bowers made a motion to order the 4 x 8 brown signs. Herbert Ongstad seconded the motion and all present voted in favor of the motion.

The treasurer paid Verna \$39.80 for postage on thank yous and other correspondence. The balance in the checking account is \$3,786.76 and \$9,168.00 in savings.

Marge Anderson from Fessenden and Marilyn DeVeer and Doris Fortney of Bowdon joined us as we finished our business meeting.

Wanda Melchert gave an overview of the history of our Manfred Museum and plans for the future. The Community Action group called Prairie Fire was discussed by Marge Anderson and Marilyn DeVeer. The Bowdon group gave us each a brochure they use to promote their community. We continued our sharing of ideas over coffee and lunch in church basement.

Esther Boese
Secretary.