

Delta Marsh History Initiative, Steering Committee Meeting

9:00 am, 23 April 2007

Home of Shirley Christianson, Portage la Prairie

Present: Barry Bills, Shirley Christianson, Heidi den Haan, Gordon Goldsborough (sec), Bob Jones, Cynthia Jordan, Glen Suggett

1. **Minutes** of the last meeting (5 March 2007) were approved with the following changes: 2a) Linden/Brown transcription has not yet started; “lost” interview tapes were found in our archives maintained by Bills.
2. **Business**
 - a) *Campbell memoirs* – Goldsborough will call Alex Wright directly.
 - b) *Breakwater memories* – Suggett and Goldsborough still to do.
 - c) *Long-time fishers award* – The ceremony took place on 11 April, at which Bill Hutchinson, George Tomalin, and Alf Lavallee received awards, along with Maurice Blanchard.
 - d) *Bison bones* – Goldsborough showed some old bones provided to him by Peter Ward, who found them in the bottom of a hole being excavated between the two beach ridges behind his home at Delta, at a depth indicating they had been deposited there long ago.
 - e) *Manuscripts* – Some marked manuscripts were returned to Suggett by committee members; the rest should do so as soon as possible.
3. **Next meeting:** The next meeting will be held at the home of Shirley Christianson (118 Wilkinson Crescent, Portage la Prairie) at **9:00 am on Tuesday, 29 May 2007**.
4. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM.