

Delta Marsh History Initiative, Steering Committee Meeting

9:00 am, 22 May 2008

Home of Shirley Christianson, Portage la Prairie

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

1. **Minutes** of the last meeting (7 April 2008) were approved by consensus after the following corrections: "Sioux" misspelling corrected, Suggett received information and photos prior to his dinner at Tin Town, not at it

2. **Business**

a) *Oakland history book* – Goldsborough to call Darlene Rice about photos, especially one of the Delta train.

b) *Transportation* – Christianson and Bills are working on this section. There are lots of photos and good information in our newspaper transcriptions. Bud Wishart, Jack McGowan and Jack Love were identified as sources of information.

c) *Suggett update* – Jean Young contact provided by Jordan had a few photos, including one of Jimmy Robinson at his lodge (now Naegele lodge); she gave them to us; she had some interesting stories to tell but Suggett did not have a camera to record – it would be worth another session. He and Jones were meeting with Dennis Nodrick this afternoon for a tour of Naegele lodge, and are taking a scanner to copy in case any photos are found.

d) *Green photos* – Christianson reported that Les has some good photos but we need to copy from the originals – should borrow them from him

e) *Gamble* – It was reported that Denzil Gamble passed away on 28 April 2008, aged 79 years, at Portage la Prairie.

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, 16 September 2008.**

4. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.