

Delta Marsh History Initiative, Steering Committee Meeting

9:00 am, 22 October 2008

Home of Shirley Christianson, Portage la Prairie

Present: Maurice Blanchard, Shirley Christianson, Gordon Goldsborough (sec), Bob Jones, Cynthia Jordan, Winnie Pauch, Glen Suggett

1. **Minutes** of the last meeting (15 September 2008) were approved by consensus after misspellings were corrected: “roking” and “WSales”

2. **Business**

a) *Henderson* – Bob Henderson, the father of Rick Henderson, an old-time Delta fisherman, died recently

b) *West Oakland school photos* – Goldsborough bought these photos from Vivian Proden; they were taken about 1 mile west and 1 mile south of Field Station Road off Highway 227

c) *Delta Beach Association* – Winnie phoned the Association President (Connery?) to inquire about getting access to their records presently in the hands of the Oakland history group. He will call when harvesting is done.

d) *Christmas dinner* – Possible dates for our annual Christmas dinner were discussed and possible dates were identified: 8 or 9, or 15 or 16 December. Goldsborough will check with Heidi to confirm availability. We will invite members of the Oakland group to join us.

e) *Fulton* – Cynthia will call Doug Fulton in Arizona who was involved at the beginning of the Oakland history project and perhaps he can identify early participants in the project.

f) *Creighton* – Someone should interview Jack Creighton, now living in the Rotary Centre – he lived at the edge of the marsh – Maurice will talk to him.

g) *Don St. Godard interview* – This was done by Glen and Winnie and was very enjoyable – he had stories about Fred Miller, the beer magnate, and others. Glen also met with Dennis Nodrick.

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 Wednesday, 19 November 2008.**

4. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.