**FOLK GMM MEETING Minutes** – Carnegie Museum 6-8pm April 3, 2019

**Officers Reports:**

* Secretary: Minutes from 2.21.17aprroved. Moved by Dave Rulison, second Catherine Andrews
* Treasurer: Horst Schmidt-12.1.18 checking $2463.04, savings & CDs $39,908.84(see statement)
* V P: Doug Welker – established email list for pertinent messages
* President: Linda Rulison gave short overview of FOLK activities for the year

**Committee reports**

* Adopt-A-Highway pick-up: Rosemary Grier - total of 20 bags of garbage for 2018 season
* North Country Trail: Doug Welker reported on upgrades
* Website: Doug W. worked on updating [www.keweenawfolk.org](http://www.keweenawfolk.org)
* Face book: Horst S. posts regularly on facebook.com/folkorg
* Newsletter: Horst & Doug are editors, with Sue Ellen Kingsley as layout designer
* Biomass, L’Anse Warden Electric Plant: Catherine Andrews provided update
* Mining Up-date: current and legacy mining issues

**Other Projects/events:**

1. Film: “Burned: Are Trees the New Coal”? in Green Film series & Baraga
2. Co-Hosted with UPEC: Celebrate the U.P. at MTU in 2018
3. Supported Friends of the Huron Mountains in educating the public
4. Supported Climate Change education in the local area
5. Supported area youth environmental education in conjunction with MTU

**New Business: Election of Board Members:** Slate of candidates: Doug Welker, Horst Schmidt, Rosemary Grier, Linda Rulison, Dave Rulison, Catherine Andrews (A thank you to Chris Alquist for her service to the board)

* Asked for nominations from the floor; Stacee and Michael Kowalczyk
* Motion accepted current slate of candidates with Stacee and Michael Kowalczyk

**PROGRAM**: Guest speakers: Burt Mason, Catherine Andrews, Wayne Abba, & Jeffery Loman presented a virtual viewshed of proposed wind turbine farm and discussed the concerns with this project in the Huron Mt area.

Motion to adjourn by Doug Welker, second by Dave Rulison

Minutes submitted by secretary Rosemary Grier