



Dan Patch NEWS

The depot is finally here!

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The depot officially left Murphy's Landing before 2 a.m. on July 28 and arrived at 4 a.m. at it's new location after taking a route that was a surprise to all! It was quite a parade, with Xcel Energy trucks leading the way. The maneuver off of Highway 13 into the El Loro parking lot and, finally, to the site took over a half an hour. Photos are in the Heritage Room at the Savage Library and on the Web site. We are working in earnest to get the foundation, waterproofing, footings in and the roof on. Stay tuned.

Our annual meeting was on July 26, when the Board of Directors and officers were elected. Joe Cade and George Augustinack were re-elected as directors of the board. The board was expanded from seven to 12 members, with Jed Williams, Greg Lind, Tausha Chamberland, Nancy Allen and Will Williams elected as new members of the board from those in attendance. The following officers were elected: Jens Bohn, president; George Augustinack, vice president; Janet Williams, secretary; Nancy Alien, treasurer. The board thanked Joe Cade for his 16 years as treasurer. Job duties were assigned, with discussion of Dan Patch Days, the horseshoe hunt, the depot move, the State Fair and brick dedication. The next meeting is Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. at the library.

The Dan Patch Historical Society proudly works to keep the heritage of this community alive. This bi-weekly feature is a partnership with the Dan Patch Historical Society and the Savage Pacer. Information is provided by the historical society. For more information on the city's history, go to www.danpatch.com The next column will appear in the Aug. 19 paper.