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WISH I WOULD BE AS BILLING TO DO:


BRIGHTON AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD Meeting December 10, 1992

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance $40809.28

RECEIPTS

General

Fund

Dues

$197.00

Historic Pres. & Rest. Fund

Resource Comm., Spaghetti Supper Dona.

$16.00

Interest

$12.53

Checking (11-25-92)

$13.30

C.D.'s (12-5-92)

64.65

$80.90

$95.50

229.50

$41101.78

DISBURSEMENTS

General

Fund

Admins:

54.91

Newsletter (Pics/Pub.)

198.13

Misc. - Brighton Area Dist. Library

100.00

Hist. Pres. & Rest. Fund

Resource Comm., Title artist

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Lyons School

Utilities

11.58

Construction supplies

153.59

Truck for cleanup

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TOTAL NET BORROW

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Donations, supplies 152.59

Truck for cleanup 31.00

$259.74

$296.97

296.97

1500.00

$39551.77

TOTAL NET INCOME $39551.77

Savings Account $4591.45

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