

Kasson Alliance for Restoration

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Jan. 17, 2012, Kasson, MN

Dear Friends, Members, and Supporters of KARE,

Hello to everyone.

1. KARE's First Meeting of 2012: The Kasson Alliance for Restoration (KARE) will conduct its first meeting of 2012 on Saturday January 21, 2012 at 9:00 AM at **18 2nd Ave. NW, Kasson, MN** (enter on the First Street side). A social begins at 9:00 AM followed by the meeting from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. See the attached advertisement which appeared in the DCI.

The annual election will be held. All of the board positions are up for election. Nominations for board members can be presented at the meeting or emailed to KassonAlliance@Kmtel.com or call 507-634-7435. The meeting will include:

- a. Speaker John Kruesel on historic preservation in SE MN.
- b. An update on the reuse of the 1918 Kasson School. Purchase agreement negotiations continue between the city and Sherman Assoc.
- c. A presentation on KARE's activities in 2011.
- d. Planned activities for 2012.

All citizens are invited to Attend.

2. KARE on Facebook: KARE's Facebook site is very popular. We receive almost 200 visits per week. Thank you to all the visitors who have "Liked" us. You can link to KARE's FaceBook site from KARE's website: <http://www.kassonalliance.org/>

3. KARE on YouTube: You can link to KARE's YouTube site from KARE's website: <http://www.kassonalliance.org/> Check out the local TV news stories and other information.

4. Save The School Fund: If you are interested in donating money to help save the school, **please call the Kasson State Bank at 507-634-**

7022 or send your check to: Kasson State Bank, Save The School Fund, 203 West Main Street, PO Box 187, Kasson, MN 55944.

Thank You to everyone for your ongoing support. Thank you to those of you who reminded us that many of you have family-memberships which pushes KARE's membership to well over 600 members and climbing.

KARE's mission is to preserve Kasson's history, historic buildings and historic structures to serve as landmarks to Kasson's heritage while being a source of education in the importance of historic preservation. The Kasson Alliance for Restoration (KARE) is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization formed in January 2007. KARE's membership includes both citizens and supporting businesses.

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KARE is a non-profit membership organization bringing people together to protect, enhance and enjoy the places in Kasson that matter to them. By saving the places where great moments from the cities' history - and the important moments of everyday life - took place, KARE helps revitalize the community, spark economic development and promote environmental sustainability. The Kasson Alliance provides leadership, education, advocacy and resources to citizens and organizations committed to saving historic places, connecting them to Kasson's history and collectively shaping the future of the communities' stories. Note: The media is welcome to use all or portions of this announcement and any attachments.

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