

<p style="text-align: center;">NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, April 12 AT 9:30 Place to be determined – probably Zoom</p>
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GHS Board Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2022
9:30
On Zoom

Attending: BJ Gray, Nancy Hill, Lise Armstrong, Jenny Stoner, Paula Harmon, Kyle Gray, Clive Gray, Renee Circosta, Gail Sangree, Mackenna Lapierre, Jane Hoffman and Willie Smith.

President BJ Gray called the meeting to order at 9:35.

History Moment – BJ shared a description that Sandy Gebbie had prepared about the Gebbie rope tow which the family first built in 1961. It has been providing ski pleasure for community members ever since. It was suggested that the write-up be provided to Gail Sangree for inclusion in a future Hazen Road Dispatch.

President's Report – BJ congratulated Amelia and Leo Circosta for their outstanding performances in the New England high school Nordic ski competitions. Amelia is participating in the National competition in Minneapolis this week. BJ noted that Jennifer Ranz may have a design (based on a previously done t-shirt) that could be used for front-window décor. BJ will follow-up.

Secretary's Report – The minutes of the February meeting were approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report – Lise presented a report with YTD figures and comparison to last year as well as the budget. She explained that the grant for \$2,500 is for the joint story-telling project with the library. Kyle would like to use part of this grant for new equipment for the project. All agreed. The report was accepted.

Business from last meeting

- Glover's Hinman Road walking trail project did not receive the grant they had requested. However, Peggy Day Gibson of Glover plans to continue working on the trail. Nancy & Alison Gardner have worked on the Greensboro portion thus far, but volunteers are needed to help.
- It was voted to go ahead with the winter program meeting on cemeteries at 2 PM on April 24. Nancy will book Fellowship Hall for the event. We'll make the decision re. the necessity of wearing masks at the April meeting. Nancy and Jenny welcome help with publicity and organizing snacks and drinks.

Committee reports

Building & Maintenance – no changes

Acquisitions /Archives – no changes

Summer 2022 Exhibit – Barring other ideas, the exhibit on Land Conservation in Greensboro will be called “Saving Land, Saving History.” Renee has provided a link to Google Drive materials and task lists for those working on the exhibit. Volunteers who have started work include: Renee Circosta, Kyle Gray, Clive Gray and Nancy Hill. BJ Gray and Amelia and Leo Circosta will also be working on the committee and others would be most welcome. Renee presented a tentative budget which would be split between the Greensboro Land Trust and the historical society. The c. \$5,000 amount was questioned as being very high and needs to be studied. Renee will circulate a spreadsheet and supporting materials to facilitate discussion. Lise offered to help gather photos from land owners.

Summer 2022 History Explorer Walk – Renee, Leo and Amelia Circosta will post the existing signs and develop an architecture-based activity (such as a visual scavenger hunt) and new brochure to accompany the existing signs.

Membership – We welcomed Jane Hoffman today to her first monthly meeting. Let Nancy know of new Greensboro residents so she and Willie can visit and give them a copy of the GHS history. BJ reported that she continues to work with teachers to develop a junior membership program for students who complete some kind of activity.

Hazen Road Dispatch – Gail said work on it is going well. She has enough articles.

Webpage/Facebook – Kyle now has equipment to digitize slides. Renee noted that there is a digital capacity grant available from the Vermont Arts Council. She sent the information to Kyle and Leslie and offered to help with the application if someone involved in the digital projects can gather the relevant information.

Other business

- Mackenna continues updating the Memorial Garden Book.
- BJ has purchased a Vermont flag to place in the window of the GHS building when we don't have an exhibit.
- Renee encouraged people to look at the materials on the shared Google Drive, including information on exhibits, programming, marketing, grants, and more. She also encouraged people to contribute their knowledge and materials to the files.
- We discussed the need for a publicity committee and the desire to have GHS publicity more consistent across various programs and outlets.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40

Respectfully submitted.

Jenny Stoner, secretary

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