## NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, September 13 AT 9:30 Place to be determined – hopefully in person

GHS Board Meeting Minutes June 14, 2022 9:30 On Zoom

*Attending:* BJ Gray, Nancy Hill, Lise Armstrong, Jenny Stoner, Paula Harmon, Kyle Gray, Clive Gray, Renee Circosta, Amelia Circosta, Gail Sangree, Alison Gardner, Debbie Kasper, Leslie Rowell, Jane Hoffman, and Nicole Mann

President BJ Gray called the meeting to order at 9:30.

**History Moment** –BJ shared the brief history of Greensboro that Nancy Hill has prepared for the Greensboro Association.

**President's Report** – BJ reported she sent a sympathy card to Margie Bascom's family; a Pop-Up book sale was held Memorial Day weekend raising \$123; and she has arranged that the front steps of the GHS building will be refinished & repainted. The April program on Cemeteries was a big success.

**Secretary's Report** – The minutes of the May meeting were approved. Thanks to Alison for taking the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report** – Lise presented a report with few changes since last month. A donation envelope will be included in the newsletter that is about to be mailed.

## **Business from last meeting**

**Volunteers are needed** for the interview program with the library. It was suggested that a few folks might get together to draft questions for this. Program is expected to start in the fall.

**Gravestone cleaning program** organized by the DAR will take place on Saturday, June 25 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Village cemetery. Kyle and Lise are coordinating preparation for 25 lunches. Renee offered to make brownies and Paula, cookies.

**Docent schedule -** Paula has docents lined up. Docent training will be June 29 at 1 pm at GHS. A group is updating the Docent Manual to reflect this summer's exhibit.

**Opening Reception** – Martha will organize and provide punch. Others offered to bring cookies, bars and other snacks. We need to have specific invitations to all the Land Trust owners. Kyle and Jenny will organize the invitations.

## **Committee reports**

**Building & Maintenance** With advice from Peter Romans and Mark Snyder we will be consulting with Efficiency Vermont about improving ventilation in the exhibit hall.

**Acquisitions** /**Archives** Leslie reported on her recent work. Newspaper clippings are up to date; the Memorial book is up to date; historic photos for the Greensboro Ladies Walking society are archived; a new copier has been selected and we are awaiting its availability

**Summer 2022 Exhibit** – Kyle and Clive have almost finished designing panels and other work on the exhibit is going well, organized by a busy group: Alison, Renee, Amelia, Leo, BJ and Nancy.

**Summer 2022 History Explorer Walk** – Renee reported that the new signs and posters are up. Thanks to the Circosta family for all their work on this and the additional history.

**Membership** - Several people have been invited to our monthly meetings and we welcomed Jane Hoffman and Nicole Mann—first-time participants this month.

**Hazen Road Dispatch** – Alison picked up the new HRD at the printers yesterday. It is already at Willey's and Smith's. Gail thanked Alison for assistance proofreading. Gail announced that at age 88 and after 22 years as editor she will share the work with Alison who has offered to help by proofreading, doing the layout, and other computer aspects of the job for next year. The board expressed great thanks for all Gail as done and continues to do.

**Webpage/Facebook – Kyle** is shopping for a new laptop for GHS.

**Newsletter** – Jenny said the newsletter is at the printers and will be available for mailing on Friday. 10 AM on Friday a mailing party at Nancy Hill's home will get it out.

**August program** – will be on August 8 with Darby Bradley and Bob Klein speaking on "The History of Land Trusts in Vermont". We want to send our publicity to other land trusts in this part of the state.

## Other business

- For the Funky fourth parade we will have some volunteers carrying posters advertising our exhibit.
- Ice Cream Social Paula is coordinating. We would like music and perhaps Old-Time games if that can be arranged.
- September meeting we hope to have it in person, perhaps in Fellowship Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10

Respectfully submitted.

Jenny Stoner, secretary

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