

Greensboro Historical Society, April 4, 2017 meeting minutes
Meeting held at GHS building

Present: Clive Gray, Anne Harbison, Nancy Hill, Janet Long, Kyle Gray, Marion Babbie, Lise Armstrong, B.J. Gray, Jenny Stoner, Margie Prevost, Erika Karp

Minutes of last meeting accepted.

History moment: Ray Shatney gave Nancy a box of history about the Shatney Highland Cattle . They won best small business of the year for Vermont in 2016.

President's Report/Nancy:

GHS received a grant from the Freeman Foundation for \$5000 for the summer "China Hands" exhibit. Michael Hoffman and June Bascom will curate.

New note cards have been made from Sue Goodby's original painting/GHS.

The VHS museum in Montpelier has been renovated to include the National Life's Paul Sample mural-a history of Vermont.

Glover Historical Society has published:"Slab City /South Glover, Vermont."

Voted to purchase a copy. \$25. Includes some Greensboro people.

A thank you note from Archaeological Horizons Blockhouse book project for the \$1,000 we gave them was shared.

Treasurer's Report/Clive:

Clive presented and report /passed.

Building Committee/B.J.:

The town's Insurance Company inspected each town building and made several recommendations:

We should put a fire extinguisher on the wall, not on floor.

Electrical panel problem was fixed today by Cold Hollow Electric.

New ladder needed to access the crawl space.

Each fire extinguisher should be checked each month to see if pressure has changed.

Extension cord discussion.

Web / Kyle:

Kyle has been adding material to Face book and U Tube for GHS.

No audio on U Tube yet.

Letter from Martha Niemi-

She is beginning to organize the GHS docents. Marion and Anne H. will work with Martha.

Martha will be back May 1st.

Newsletter/Jenny:

Publication at least by Memorial Day

Articles due 1st of May

Anne Harbison shared-

Ask Jennifer Ranz about a book she has scanned for Margaret Wilson Bellak about the Wilson farm on Country Club Road.

Authors project/Jenny and Anne H.:

They have nearly completed getting the dates of publication for the Greensboro Authors' books in the library. We now need somebody with technical expertise to get the Authors project on the web.

Letter from James Hill:

Sent GHS a wooden trapezoid piece from a barn which served as the 1st Greensboro Sunday school. The writing on the wood suggested a date of 1804.

Tentative 2017 schedule

Saturday, July 1-Greensboro 4th of July parade. Will we open??discussion?

Sunday, July 2 is the official Opening Reception of the "China Hands" exhibit

Saturday, August 5 is the Ice Cream Social. Janet will organize. Need scoopers, workers.

Monday, August 7 is the Annual Meeting with "China Hands" families. Fellowship Hall.

Perhaps a reception on the Monday of the annual meeting at the GHS for the speakers?

Jenny received a note from Linda Radtke : 2 new musical programs :

The Vermont Civil War Songbook

Vt. Musical Ladies

Discussion about a 2nd. Summer program. Not decided

Saturday, September 2:

Book sale at Janet's 10-2

Janet will need help.

Fall: luncheon meeting for surrounding historical societies by GHS

May 9, 2017 next meeting at the GHS at noon

Respectfully submitted, Erika Karp, substitute note taker.