

Greensboro Historical Society Meeting Minutes Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018

Members in attendance: Willie Smith, Nancy Hill, Clive Gray, Lise Armstrong, Erika Karp, BJ Gray, Kyle Gray, Paula Harmon, Jenny Stoner, Ellen Celnik, Barbara Brooke

Nancy called the meeting to order.

The history moment was presented by Lise who read excerpts from a letter written by her father in response to the publication of The History of Greensboro - The First Two Hundred Years, published in 1990 by the GHS.

President's report: The China hands exhibit is down. June Bascom and Michael Hoffman have photographed it and will produce an album. Kyle is currently in the process of scanning exhibit albums.

The **Secretary's** report was reviewed, additions and corrections were identified, and it was accepted.

Clive gave the **Treasurer's** report. We have received \$300.00 in donations. It was noted that the Vanguard account has not gone down despite market trends. Prompted by the fact that our current alarm bill is \$200.00 per year to Country Side Alarms, a general discussion on alarms ensued. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Business

The GHS has two events coming up in March.

We will have a table set up at the Highland Center for the Arts on town meeting day March 6th, which will be stocked with copies of The First Two Hundred Years books. The publication is widely used for as a reference for local information and will be available for purchase. BJ volunteered to man the table if she could do so in costume.

Prior to Town Meeting is our Sunday, March 4th, 2018 meeting, at 2:00pm at Fellowship Hall on the topic of "The Selectboard."

Lisa, Clive and Nancy will set up for the event. We will need refreshments from anyone who can bring them.

Clive has done a lot of research on the subject of the Selectboard and will do the introductions. Nancy suggested that we keep the speakers to a time of 5 minutes per person to keep them on track.

Nancy will ask Wendy Parrish about doing posters. Kyle will post the event date on our web site.

Annual Meeting

Erika contacted Bobby Farlice-Rubio, a science educator at the Fairbanks Museum, regarding a presentation at our annual meeting on Monday, August 6th at 7:30pm at Fellowship Hall. Mr. Farlice-Rubio has a program on indigenous people, the first Vermonters. His fee is \$100.00 and we would give him an additional \$50.00 for travel expenses. He will furnish his own tech equipment. This is a child friendly program. Erika will ask him if Kyle could record the program and photograph artifacts.

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Acquisitions

Leslie is working to document our collections which exist in a variety of formats. She has processed the Hill and Hurst collections and is organizing and accessioning the Henry Merrill photo collection.

Summer Program

Our summer program exhibit will open on July 1, 3-5pm. We are in hopes that Martha will be back in Greensboro by then.

The exhibit will consist of Hardwick Gazette photos from 1978 - 1982 and Lise Armstrong's family's photos. We will exhibit various artifacts to support the subject matters.

Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social will be held on Saturday, August 4th.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 10, 12:30pm at the Greensboro Free Library.