

Greensboro Historical Society Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 12, 2018, 12:30PM, Greensboro Free Library

In attendance: Willie Smith, Leslie Rowell, Janet Long, Jenny Stoner, Paula Harmon, Clive Gray, BJ Gray, Lise Armstrong, Lynette Courtney, Nancy Hill, Kyle Gray, Barbara Brooke

Willie called the meeting to order.

History Moment: Paula regaled us with an account of how she came to live in Vermont.

President's Report: Willie and Leslie attended a grant writing workshop which emphasized the importance of collaboration with other town groups. Examples of possible partnering groups would be the Land Trust, the Hardwick Historical Society.

The planned Bailey Hazen history walk is tentatively planned for the last Sunday in July on the 28th, lasting between 2 - 4 hours, taking place between the monument and the cemetery. Three lectures are planned with refreshments offered at the end of the 2 mile walk. Kyle will send information about the walk to Bobby Ferlice-Rubio, who expressed an interest in this event.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's report was accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was accepted with thanks to Lise for taking over this position.

General Business:

Nancy reported that we have no service contract on our new furnace but we do have a one year warranty. It was generally agreed that the purchase of the rinnai heater was a great investment.

We all need to think about the Spring GHS newsletter. The inclusion of a flier regarding an estate bequest to the GHS was mentioned. Nancy noted that Becky Arnold has experience setting up endowments.

Leslie mentioned that we have many copies and back issues of the HRD. We should consider grouping and organizing them.

We will have a collated index for HRD, not including the last two years. There is a master index on our website. Leslie, Willie and Kyle will determine a fair price for copies per page.

Summer Exhibit:

Nancy contacted Sister Bernadette of the Green Mountain Monastery. She is currently living in NJ. There are materials including paintings, icons and sculpture suitable for an art exhibit that we may be able to use for our summer exhibit. The mission of the sisters is to integrate earth/ animals and the Roman Catholic Church. BJ and Lynette volunteered to work on an exhibit.

Bobbie Ferlice-Rubio will be the featured speaker at our summer program in August. His charge is \$150.00. Tentative schedule for the program will be: Monday, August 5th, 7:00pm business program, 7:15 - Bobbie.

Town Meeting: BJ and Lise will man a table with GHS fliers and the town history book at Town Meeting on March 5th.

BJ will be responsible for the GHS window dressing.

Historical Greensboro Signs: Nancy will contact Joan Alexander regarding how to acquire state historic signs. She believes it takes 2-3 months to actually get them. She will ask Gail about the wording of a sign for Henneman Road across from the ballfield.

The Hardwich Gazette is looking for a Greensboro insert once a month. There will be a meeting to discuss this at 11am on the first Saturday in March. Shelly Jungwirth is coordinating Greensboro information.

Nancy had posters for distribution for the Sunday, March 10 2:00 pm program of Treasurers in our Attic. Steve Perkins, the Director of VHS is the speaker. Many thanks to Wendy for the posters.

Jenny will bring cider. Everyone else: Please bring a light snack for sharing with attendees.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 12:30, Greensboro Free Library, bring a lunch