

<p><b>NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, February 8, AT 9:30</b> <b>Place to be determined – probably Zoom</b></p>
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GHS Board Meeting Minutes  
January 11, 2022  
9:30  
On Zoom

**Attending:** BJ Gray, Nancy Hill, Willie Smith, Lise Armstrong, Jenny Stoner, Paula Harmon, Debbie Kasper, Kyle Gray, Clive Gray, Amelia Circosta, Renee Circosta, Gail Sangree, Leslie Rowell and guest Sherral Lumsden.

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

History Moment - Sherral Lumsden told about her experiences during her 35 years as a school bus driver in Greensboro.

**President's Report:** BJ is looking for more ways to involve young people in the work of GHS . She has spoken to the school principal and Vermont Historical society. She has some ideas.

- Museum closing went well – Thanks to all who helped
- She submitted a report on our year for the town report
- She has talked with Glover Historical Society about the grant that has been submitted for a walking trail on Hinman Road.

**Secretary's Report** - The minutes of the November meeting were approved as distributed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lise had sent out the year-end financial report which was approved. It was noted that donations were very generous and we are in good shape. A significant number of donations are made by Paypal and many came at the year-end in envelopes sent in the fall newsletter.

The need for improved technical equipment for our work with the project of recording interviews of Greensborites was discussed. Lise, Kyle and others interested will research the needs and cost of the equipment for the next meeting.

**Business from last meeting**

- Lise will get an estimate on repairs needed for the shed (in the spring) and request the town to fund them.
- The fall newsletter was sent out. Thanks to all who wrote articles and who helped with the mailing.

- Glover has now submitted the grant request for the Hinman Road to make it a good hiking trail.. We need to offer to help them with promotion. Randy Williams is the president there.

**Program for March** – Nancy reported that she and Jenny meet and have planned the program on cemeteries. Gina Jenkins will be the main speaker, sharing the research she did for us, including stories of interesting people, interesting grave stones and an overview of the history of Vermont cemeteries. We'll also have a representative of the Cemetery Commission and one from DAR to talk about their gravestone cleaning project. We'd like to have maps of all our cemeteries and would like to involve young people in related projects. We plan to "Bring Cemeteries to Life."

### **Committee reports**

**Building & Maintenance** – Lise and Leslie talked about the desire to have filter film on windows in the exhibit hall to prevent sun damage to the collection. There are grants available through the Vermont Community Foundation that we can apply for.

**Acquisitions /Archives** Judy Dales is gifting the quilt she made with fabric gifted by friends to celebrate her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Willie is clipping local news from the Chronicle and preserving it and working on history from Highland Lodge. The Circostas are copying electronic articles. Amelia and Renee are also working on improving the storage and availability of Wallace Stegner letters in the Kesselman collection.

**Exhibit 2022** – will be on Land Conservation in Greensboro featuring projects of the Greensboro Land Trust and the VT Nature Conservancy. Renee developed a plan to connect with the various organizations for youth to involve them in the exhibit.

**Hazen Road Dispatch** – Gail Sangree reported that she already has 10 articles either written or promised for this year's edition. They span a wide variety of topics and promise to be most interesting.

**Webpage/Facebook** - Kyle reported that minutes from our meetings are on the web, as are the talks last summer on the Hinman Road. He is checking with the Shatneys to get permission to post images from the Highland Cattle exhibit.

**Goals for the year** – It was agreed to put this item at the start of our next meeting to give time to think about it.

**Google Docs** Renee gave an overview of the usefulness of Google.docs and a short tutorial on how to use it. She asked that anyone interested in learning more about it should contact her.

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Respectfully submitted.

Jenny Stoner, secretary