NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, June 13 at 10:00 AM At GHS and on Zoom

GHS Board Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2023
10:00 AM
At GHS and on Zoom

Attending – BJ Gray, Lise Armstrong, Paula Harmon, Renée Circosta, Amelia Circosta, Alison Gardner, Willie Smith, Debbie Kasper, Erika Karp, Skip Hoblin, Nancy Hill and Jenny Stoner.

President BJ Gray called the meeting to order at 10:00.

History Moment – Renee, Amelia, BJ and Alison shared information on the League of Local Museums and Historical Societies event they attended.

President's Report – BJ thanked Jenny and all the others who contributed to the spring newsletter. She said the town has the historic sign for the Grange and has offered it to us. Skip commented that it could fit above the bookcases in the front room and agreed to check on the size and condition to see if hanging it would be appropriate.

Secretary's Report – The minutes of the May meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report – Lise presented a written report which was approved as submitted.

Annual Meeting Program – Alison reported that the topic is Geology of Greensboro with Dr. Benjamin DeJong, the Vermont State Geologist. As more details are known, Amelia and Renee will prepare and distribute publicity for the Annual Meeting at 7 PM on July 24.

Newsletter – The newsletter was completed, in-state copies were sent a week ago and the out-of-state mailing was mailed yesterday.

Committees

Acquisitions/Archives – We have asked for a grant from the Greensboro Association to purchase a new video recorder. Leslie continues to work on increasing shelf space for collections storage, she and Kyle are working on making our GHS Google storage more accessible, and Nancy, Lise and Leslie continue work on our Emergency Preparedness for Disaster Plan.

Building & Maintenance – Thanks to all who helped clean up the building.

Summer Exhibit – Docents are all lined up and training will be June 16. A docent manual was updated Alison and Renee. The Land Trust will provide additional staffing so it can be open more hours. Skip will paint the inside back doors of the Willey's display case to make it brighter and more attractive.

Membership – Nancy reminded everyone that it's up to us to invite new people in town to join us, and we'll bring them a copy of our history and other relevant items.

Greensboro Bend Revitalization: Railroad book – Renee continues to do additional research for the book.

Website – No additional updates.

Hazen Road Dispatch Alison reported for Gail that all is at the printers and both Alison and Gail have proofread it. It will be available before the end of June.

Nominating Committee – Jenny, Debbie and Erika have met and will have a slate of nominees.

Other Business

Amelia designed two flags for GHS. It was voted to purchase one of each design at an estimated cost of \$100 apiece. It was decided to design a wide bookmark listing GHS events and a bit more to give out to realtors and distribute widely. Amelia offered to design it.

Achievement Awards – It was suggested that we need to research the awards of VHS and nominate our exhibit to receive one. BJ is following up on this.

REMINDER – both Ice Cream Social (coordinated by Paula) and Book Sale take place on July 29 and volunteers are needed for both. And refreshments for July 24 Annual Meeting also needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Stoner, secretary

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 11 at 10:00 AM at the GHS building and on Zoom

Opening reception. July 2, 3 to 5 Ice Cream Social July 29, 2 to 4 Book Sale July 29, 10 to 2 Annual mtg. July 24 – 7 PM