

Groton Historical Society Minutes

August 2, 2016

Present: Phyllis Burke, Janet Puffer, Diane Kreis, Judy Chandler, Harry Chandler, Anne Hatch, Peggy Burgin, Alissa Smith, Deb Jurist, Erik Volk, Phil Coutu, Brent Smith

Meeting called to order at approximately 6:05 PM.

- **Last Month's Minutes** - Erik read the minutes from last meeting. Minutes were approved.
- **WEB Site** - Deborah reported that Don Smith is no longer interested in maintaining the WEB site. Erik has created new site and has been updating it as needed although he has not yet had a chance to post the audio interviews conducted at the reunion.
- **Reunion** - Deborah reported that we had received money from the High School reunion raffle.
- **Historical Interviews** - Diane reported that she had transcripts from her father of interviews conducted
- **Sleeping Sentinel Concert**
 - Deborah indicated that it would be good to tell the story of the Sleeping Sentinel at the concert. It was suggested that Harry or Brent could tell the story although Deborah will check with Banjo Dan to make sure that is not already part of the performance.
 - Anne reported that there will be a Library table at the event. Erik will pull historical books for a display at the Library and Anne will create the display.
 - GHS will have a table at the event as well with books and other items for sale.
 - Brent indicated there may be someone from the Civil War reenactment group at the concert. Brent will see representatives of that group at another meeting and will check with them.
 - Garbage containers will be need by the food area and the booths.
 - Potential schedule is as follows:
 - 5:00 PM – Chicken supper starts
 - 5:30 PM – Sleeping Sentinel Story read
 - 5:45 PM – Music starts
 - 6:45 PM – Intermission, trivia and raffle drawing
 - 7:15-8:00 – Music
 - Chicken dinner will be in parking lot area along with pies, drinks, etc. Tables will be placed in the flat area on the other end of the parking lot.
 - Phyllis has a tent that Mike can use for his historical display area
 - Pies will be brought to the table about 4:30 PM. Phil will organize the pie table and pie donations. Most volunteers should plan on arriving between 4 and 4:15 PM.
- **Treasurers Report** – Alissa provided her Treasurer's report which was approved. Both membership and cash receipts are way up.
- **Roof Repair** – Richard was going to look up quotes for the roof. \$700 was the quote received from Dave Sanville. It was suggested that we get at least one other quote from someone else as well.

Action Items:

Alissa	Purchase items for food booth at concert that Phil is not bringing
Alissa	Ask Greg Gandin to take a look at roof
Anne	Create historical display area in Library
Brent	Check in with Wade Johnson
Brent	Arrange for blocking off side street at concert.
Deborah	Create Sleeping Sentinel Fact Sheet
Deborah	Correct Banjo Dan poster for errors and print out new posters
Deborah	Bring garbage cans to concert
Diane	Check for transcripts of interviews that her father conducted
Erik	Check on links to GHS from existing WEB site host.
Erik	Pull books on Vermont and local history for Library display
Erik	Work on consolidating membership lists
Erik	Send out messages to Listservs
Erik/Phil	Bring tables and chairs for GHS food booth, info table, and historical display table to concert
Judy	Look for relevant books in Library book sale area
Peggy	Assist with handing out pies
Phil	Bring plastic forks and napkins to concert for pie booth
Phil	Check in with pie donators and organize pie table for concert