

Groton Historical Society Meeting Minutes from Tues., July 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:03

Present: Bing Page, Dean Page, Phyllis Burke, Deb Jurist, Brent Smith, Alyssa Smith, Phil Coutu, Diane Kreiss

-Road Rally Update-Having event on Sept 23. [At 10:30 AM](#). Deb asked what other historical places would be good to have on tour. Deb J taking list. It would be nice to have prizes for vehicles. Tallest truck? Most people in car? Most kids in car. Total age of folks? No charge to enter rally. We will have donation jars. At the finish area (where to be decided?) we will sell pie and the Fire Department will do chicken dinner. Music? Alan Greenleaf? Or someone can bring a boom box with a playlist/or Pandora.

-Fundraising Letter-Deb needs someone to help stuff envelop (Dine Kreiss offered to help Labor Day weekend)

Seth Eastman Book-Still working on getting it sent to printer. Need to finish index. Discussed Waldo Glover's Childhood Stories publication and thought it best to wait until 2018 to work and publish that.

Window Shades – Phyllis said she got shades for basement windows, but they don't fit. She will re-measure and re-purchase.

Sign- Richard Montigue. Deb met with Richard. He is still working on it. Drain pipe to add to bottom of sign to help channel water. No estimated time when it will be completed.

Treasurer Report- Erik Volk, Treasurer, was absent. Phil Coutu read Treasurer's report. Diane Kreiss moved to accept report, Phil 2<sup>nd</sup> and was approved by members. Copy of Treasure's report is at the end of this document.

Roof painting: Brent will ask Matt Nunn to go ahead with painting roof.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:57

**The following are Deb Jurist notes from this same meeting on the Road Tour/Trip in Sept.**

Name of event: Groton's Great Road Trip Scavenger Hunt?

Date 9-23-17 Saturday

We will have a map with lots of places marked on it. On the back would be the list of places and clues? They will have to find the place at which will be a sign with a "story" about the history and the next clue to find the next place.

Places to put on the hunt not necessarily all the places, we should refer to Erik's list of poetic clues. The basic route would be, from PPH down Great Rd. >back down Great Rd. to Glover Rd. > back to PPH to locate objects in the house that refer to places?> to the Old cemetery > up to West Groton >back to town for the barbeque.

Old Cemetery:

Gold Star Mother

Women Vets

First person buried in Groton, Jessie Heath

Captain Smith monument has longitude and latitude mid Atlantic he died on a merchant vessel. He wanted to fight in the war but got a desk job in London.

Lieutenant Carter, killed at Anzio

Fenton's Store/Glover Farm

Dominicus Gray grave

Great Road:

School house hill (welch school?) we might have a picture of this one

Groton Peacham Cemetery

Taisey Stone house?

Town Center?

Powder Spring Rd.

School house on Powder Spring Rd. just before the Annis Rd.

Quarry Rd.

Sears Roebuck House (Janet Puffer's childhood home)

Heading west on 302

Blue Magic Factory (Timber Frame Bldg.) They made a cracker tin which had a special knob that came off. You would put it in the oven until it turned blue. Then it would be ready to draw the moisture out of the crackers. When it turned red, you had to put it back in the oven. There is one at the PPH.

It became an egg processing plant next

Then a marrow making factory

Then Tunbridge Vermont Tables

Old Post Office, across from Matt Nunn's house run by Harry Ricker until it was closed

on Jan 1, 1941

The cemetery where William Scott's brother is buried

The Scott Monument

Prizes: (a bag of apples)

Oldest vehicle

Furthest traveled to participate

Tallest truck

The car with the highest sum of the people's ages in the car

The car with the lowest sum of the people's ages in the car

Labor Day weekend sometime we will send out the fund raising letter at Diane Kreis's house. We will need the addresses by then. Deborah will try and meet with Janet Puffer to identify people whom we should solicit who are not members.

After the meeting Erik and Deborah talked about a cupcake (or donut) auction at the chicken barbeque?

We will have pie by the slice for the chicken barbeque?

Treasure's Report:

Groton Historical Society  
Treasury Report  
July 11, 2017

Balance as of January 1, 2017			\$3,806.03
<b>Income:</b>		<b>New</b>	<b>Total to date</b>
<b>Membership + proceeds &amp; donations</b>		\$10.00	\$886.47
<b>Total Income since 1/1/16</b>			<b>\$886.47</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		<b>New</b>	<b>Total to date</b>
Green Mountain Power (Electricity)		\$18.25	\$119.31
Upkeep (cleaning/mowing etc.)			\$200.00
Postmaster (box rental & stamps)		\$62.00	\$62.00
WRS paper statement fee			\$6.00
Union Mutual			
Supplies			
VT Historical Society Dues		\$50.00	\$50.00
Swenson Insurance			
Newsletter printing			\$560.90
			\$25.00
Book printing			\$9.37
DVD production			\$54.95
Powers Plumbing and Heating			\$153.70
Jock Oil			\$428.30
Union Mutual (Insurance)			\$15.00
WEB Site Hosting (Go Daddy)		\$91.09	\$91.09
<b>Total Expenses since 1/1/17</b>			<b>\$1,775.62</b>
<b>Balance as of July 11, 2017</b>			<b>\$2,416.88</b>

Balance in Certificate as of July 11, 2017

\$9,966.91

Croyton Historical Society  
 Treasury Report  
 July 11, 2017

Balance as of January 1, 2017			21,896.02
Income:			
	Membership + proceeds @ donations	120.00	2086.47
Total Income since 1/1/16			2086.47
Expenses:			
	Green Mountain Power (Electricity)	140.00	2145.00
	Laundry (washing/drying etc.)		120.00
	Postmaster (Post-Netel & stamps)	262.00	262.00
	WPS paper statement fee		26.00
	Under Medical		
	Supplies		
	AT Historical Society Meet	200.00	200.00
	Insurance Insurance		
	Newsletter printing		1700.00
			175.00
	Bank printing		26.37
	DMV parking fees		234.00
	Proctor Plumbing and Heating		2154.26
	Auto-DR		2420.00
	Under Medical (Insurance)		215.00
	with late mailing fee credit	281.00	281.00
Total Expenses since 1/1/17			11,770.63
Balance as of July 11, 2017			12,434.86