

Groton Historical Society Meeting Minutes Sept 5, 2017

Attending : Deb Jurist, Alissa Smith, Janet Puffer, Erik Volk, Phil Coutu, Phyllis Burke, Peggy Bergin, Brent Smith

Meeting called to order at 6:15

Treasurer's Report-Erik passed around the report. We had gotten the bill for roof painting. Deb said she sent out the fundraising letter on 9/4.

Approved minutes from last meeting. Deb moved to approve meeting notes and Brent seconded.

The Outdoor Sign is complete. Dick Montague did most of work and Peter Baker assisted.

Inventory-the spreadsheet of house inventory is on the Google Drive.

Donations: Lona Gray donated painting to GHS. Linda Dennis Sparks donated bag of Town of Groton Yearbooks. We will give the year books out and folks can leave a donation.

Books-More Seth Eastman journals were ordered. We will sell at Fall foliage and Road Rally.

Condition of house for Fall Foliage. Meet on Tues. Oct 3rd for spruce up and set up of house for Foliage Day 4pm. Phil brought up need to get more volunteers to help answer questions and bring folks around house. Janet brought up need of a Genealogy focused person maybe Erik? At Fall Foliage Day having access to the genealogy database is very important.

Events:

-Road Rally History Hunt- Deb will make magnets to give out. Prizes -Phyllis had idea of a gift basket with books and free membership for winner. Erik showed map/descriptions and clues documents. Need more info for the descriptions. A few folks suggested using letters on the map instead of numbers and Deb suggested a larger map. Janet Puffer will flush out descriptions. Erik also presented a waiver for folks to sign that enter into the Rally. We will also have a sign up sheet. Start at community bldg. Sell donuts and coffee at Community Bld. Then granola, water, soda, snack bags at PPH. Erik has put out press releases in local papers. Phil will organize coffee/donuts, snacks and pies. Alissa will ask Bill for take away containers. Buy Whipped cream for pies instead of ice cream. Phil and Erik will purchase supplies.

Events officially starts at Community Bldg at 9:30

Phil will set up coffee and sell coffee and donuts and snacks starting at 8:30

Phyllis will sell snacks at PPH at 10. Need another volunteer to help

Deb, Erik and Janet Page? 3 people Maybe Mark G too.

Then we will sell pies in Veterans Park -Deb and Phil coming up with list of folks who will make pies. Phil will send out email to them with further information.

Erik will work with Deb on symbols for sites.

Will have them come to Veterans Park to get final odometer reading. Will have cones out and sign to show where they can park to get their odometer read.

There will be pizza, chicken and pies at park. Starting around 12.

Deb J moved to adjourn and Erik 2nd. Adjourned at 7:40