

Sudbury Historical Commission  
Minutes of Meeting  
Tuesday, 26 March 2013

Those Present: Barbara Bahlkow, Diana Cebra, Doc Fitzgerald, Bill Johnson, Jim Hill, Lyn MacLean, Liz Radoski. Guest: Fred Bautz, Rick Houpt, Vic Gopal, Venk Gopal

The minutes of February 26, 2013 were accepted as typed. Liz reported that she had signed the official accounting papers which agreed with her figures for the SHC accounts.

Barbara turned in funds from the sale of cup plates and books.

The Eagle Scout Project for upgrading the Wadsworth Gazebo was presented by Vic. He informed the Commission that the signature process was: Scout Master, SHC Chairman, Beneficiary and Knocks Council. His project is now waiting for Knocks Council approval. Vic is going to purchase paint that cannot be written on. The fund raising that he is presently doing will have all funding going directly to the SHC. His bills will be given to Liz to be paid out of the Hosmer House Fund that the money is deposited to. Vic hopes to start the project in the next few months. Jim Hill will contact Ben Walker to let him know he can start the gazebo roof now.

Rick Houpt told the Commission that the Sudbury Military Support Network are planning to form a committee and get an Iraq and Afghanistan memorial placed in Heritage Park. One of the members of his group is researching where all the other war memorials are in town and will give us a copy when the list is complete. It was recommended that he talk to Bill Place and Lee Swanson. The Commission all agreed that this tribute should move forward. Bill Johnson was willing to serve on the committee to make this happen.

Events:

Diana has met with Barbara to go over the plans for Memorial Day. Lyn and Diana will update the letter going out to the family members of those who we are paying tribute to.

The Selectmen's office has given us the list of volunteers and employees who have passed away this year. The parlor will be set up and refreshments served in the storeroom. Peter Harvell will be doing a tribute to veterans in the Ballroom.

The Fourth of July will have the pie, book and yard sales as usual. JaeOk Lee will display her pottery in the Ballroom and an artist will display in the parlor.

The Minuteman Fair is held at the Wayside Inn fair grounds on 28 Sept 2013 and Liz has confirmation that we are registered for our usual booth.

Rentals:

Tuesday, 14 May from 7 to 11 PM the New Comers will be using Hosmer House and Barbara will be the committee person on duty for the evening. 11 May SWEET will use the patio and kitchen from 10 to 1 and Liz will be the committee person on duty.

The League of Woman Voters historic forum has been postponed until a later date.

CPC Projects:

Lyn is working with Jim Kelly on quotes for painting the Hosmer House. If passed by this town meeting it is hoped that it can be done by fall. Diana will be notified when it will start so she can cover the plantings.

Jim is working with Hal Cutler on the Fire Suppression System and he went over what is planned. Jim stated that he hoped it would be ready to go to bid next month.

Paintings:

Lyn reported that the painting Florence did of her father which hangs over the fireplace in the parlor has been fully cleaned and restored by Aragon Art. A plaque has been made showing that this was done in memory of Clay Allen who served as a Commission member from 1992 to 1913. The large painting of Mr. Walker is presently being cleaned and evaluated for insurance purposes.

The meeting adjourned at 8 50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean, Chairman  
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