

Sudbury Historical Commission Meeting
Tuesday, 28 May 2013

Those Present: Barbara Bahlkow, Diana Cebra, Doc Fitzgerald, Bill Johnson, Lyn MacLean

The Minutes of April were accepted as typed. Lyn gave the financial report from the figures received from the Accounting Department of the town. Barbara will bring the bills and deposits over to Liz so that the deadline for this fiscal year's closing can be met.

Events:

Memorial Day - This open house went smoothly with approximately 156 people touring through the Hosmer House. Nine people were honored in the parlor and the VFW had a war memorial display in the ballroom with Peter Harvell's leadership.

4th of July - There is planned the usual book sale, yard sale and pie sales. Lyn will contact Tim Coyne to help put up the tents. Many items will have to be brought down from the attic and Bill will help Lyn with this project so the items can be sold.

Minuteman Fair - Confirmation has been received that we will have our usual booth at the Wayside Inn Fair Grounds this year in September.

Holiday Open House - Liz is holding a meeting of the decorators in June and a theme will be "Holiday Joy".

Rentals:

June 10 - Peter Noyes taping 10 to 1 PM - Sandy and Bill to cover

June 11 - Peter Noyes taping 10 to 1 PM - Diana to cover

June 13 - Peter Noyes taping 10 to 1 PM - Barbara to cover

June 14 - Teachers Retirement Party - Barbara to cover

Fund Raising - Barbara will order three dozen decorated hanging balls from Joan Morgellow. One dozen more will be ordered with 375 with the logo by the end of the month.

Fire Suppression System - Jim Hill will be meeting with Elaine to put together the bid.

Jim will also arrange for the final repair of the back hall door. The Town Pound stones are being replaced by a mason this month. Lyn is working with Jim Kelly on the bids for painting the Hosmer House.

Cemetery Signs - Lyn will contact Bob Leonard to order the material for the six signs which will go in each cemetery so people know the names and dates of each. 30 inches by 17 inches in the historical design has been chosen.

Shed Cabinets - Bill will have the two shelves in the back with space for hanging equipment on each side. Two center doors will be in the front with barn boards covering all sides.

Boy Scouts - A request will be forthcoming for a Boy Scout working for his Eagle Badge to clean up a WWII grave of the first man to lose his life from Sudbury in the war. The gazebo at Wadsworth will be worked on this month by another boy scout going for his Eagle Badge.

Diana suggested we purchase a sign that is light to carry which would announce the Hosmer House is Open. This could be easily carried out to the front sidewalk when needed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean
Chairman/Secretary

cc: Town Manager, Jody Kablack, Mark Thompson, Bill Place, Jim Kelly, Art Richard, Mark Herweck, Scott Taylor, Elaine Jones.