

# **Greensboro Historical Society Meeting Minutes Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017**

## **Members in attendance:**

Willie Smith, Clive Gray, Lise Armstrong, B.J. Gray, Kyle Gray, Paula Harmon, Janet Long, Marion Babbie, Jenny Stoner, Barbara Brooke

Willie called the meeting to order. The group observed a moment of silence to reflect on the recent loss of Anne Harrison, a long time and loyal member and John Davis, Nancy Hill's brother.

Due to the fact that this meeting took place on Veteran's Day, the History moment was comprised of members recollections of WWII.

Willie circulated an album that Betty Rogers donated to the GHS. The subject of the album was her father, Chester Willey.

It was noted that Greensboro does not have a veteran's memorial. Willie read the names of local veterans.

Willie thanked Nancy for running the meetings in her absence.

The secretary's report was reviewed, several spelling errors were identified, and was accepted.

Clive gave the Treasurer's report. He noted that we have received \$6900.00 in donations which brings us less than \$700.00 below budget. All of the Freeman grant was paid out to Michael Hoffman for the costs of the Old China Hands exhibit.

We have 13 new donors and 104 households. A new budget will be adopted in January.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

## **Committee Reports**

The building: Michael Hoffman pressure washed the ramp. Day lilies are being mulched. The Old China Hands exhibit is still up; Michael plans to make a book.

Fall newsletter: Jenny asked for writers for the newsletter. There will be the President's Corner and an overview of the summer program, including the paper folding, panel discussion and exhibit itself.

Willie will search the archives for a photo or story.

BJ will write up the program with the school children.

There will be a paragraph on Jill Baker's book.

## **Winter Program**

The GHS winter program is scheduled for the first Sunday in March which will be the 4th. There was a discussion on possible subjects which included:

- \* Winter Transportation
- \* Farming, the way it used to be done
- \* Janet suggested the topic of "Select stories from the Select Board"
- \* Crime in Greensboro

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### **Acquisitions**

GHS received the photo album on Mr. Willey from Betty Rogers.

Daughters of the Collins family recently visited Greensboro and donated a chest, an afghan, photos and strainers from the LS Collins General Store.

### **Business**

Willie said that we need a historian; Lise has been answering emails.

Research - Archiving is going well. Leslie and Willie are making progress. Archiving happens on Wednesdays at 10AM at the GHS.

Clippings from the Hardwick Gazette are slipping behind. Janet said that she could work on this. BJ said she'd work on the backlog with Janet.

Willie will check into checking with the editor of the Gazette to see if there was a way to access/cross reference articles from the paper.

There was a discussion about the annual Christmas potluck gathering at Clive and Nancy's home on December 12th at 5:30.

Next meeting will be in January!

Happy Holidays.