

Greensboro Historical Society Annual Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 12:30PM, Greensboro Free Library

In attendance: Willie Smith, Janet Long, Jenny Stoner, Paula Harmon, Clive Gray, Erika Karp, BJ Gray, Barbara Brooke

Willie called the meeting to order.

History Moment: Janet Long provided a personal history moment. She can trace her family back for ten generations. She is a descendent of Seth Eddy and a Reverend Ware who moved to Greensboro in 1789 and was instrumental in the forming of the first Congregational church.

President's Report: Willie, Clive, Nancy, Cornelia and Jenny attended the genealogy talk at the Old Stone House on September 27th.

Willie again mentioned that we need a researcher for the group.

The GHS building will be used in the Halloween walk planned for the local children on October 31st. Paula and BJ volunteered to be porch sitters.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's report was accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Clive reported that the transition of treasurer to Lise is almost complete. He will be putting together a budget in November for the 2019 year. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Newsletter: Jenny gave a status report on the newsletter.

Nancy will write an article for the President's corner that will provide an overview of the summer program.

Willie will cover the summer exhibit and the NEK historical society genealogy program on September 27th.

Any photographs would be welcome. Jenny will talk to Kyle. Articles should be submitted by October 25th.

General Business:

Building update - The furnace circulator was replaced last week. Nancy discovered this and called Freds. This part was under warranty. Consensus is that the rinnai heater is wonderful.

Willie said we could ask for contributions in the newsletter for the furnace and also extend a general thank for any contributions already received.

The Hazen Road Dispatch is looking for articles. Clive will submit an article on Long pond. Jenny's memories shared at the September meeting would be ideal for submission.

There was discussion about a June walk from the Tavern on Hardwick Street. This would be in collaboration with the Hardwick Historical society. Gail is waiting to hear from the Tavern owners. We need ideas for transporting people who couldn't walk.

Willie said that she and Leslie have finished documenting all of the large objects housed in the shed behind the GHS. They are also organizing the shelves and drawers.

GHS 2019 Summer Exhibit:

Ideas mentioned included: artists, sugaring, the land conservation.

At the November meeting we will decide about Bobby Ferlice-Rubio for the summer program.

Willie mentioned perhaps holding the meeting in a church in the Bend.

Erika told the group that the Recreation Committee was thinking about putting benches all over town, possibly with dedication plaques.

Acquisition Update: Willie reported that her son Alex will return the Japanese flag to the society whose business is to return these war artifacts to their families. Afterward they will write an article for the Gazette.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 12:30pm at the Greensboro Free Library

