

Greensboro Historical Society Meeting Minutes (August 5th, 2024)

7:00 pm @ Fellowship Hall

Attending: Meeting held in conjunction with the Geology Rocks presentation. About 80 people attended, including many of the GHS officers and trustees (e.g., BJ Gray, Erika Karp, Amelia Circosta, Lise Armstrong, Renée Circosta, Paula Harmon).

President BJ Gray called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

President's Report

- **A. Acknowledgements:** The crowd was asked to keep Martha Niemi and Clive Gray in mind as they each go through difficult times with their health.
- **B.** Award of Excellence: BJ showed the crowd the Award of Excellence that the GHS earned from the Vermont Historical Society for the *Saving Land, Saving History: 50 Years of Land Conservation in Greensboro* exhibit.
- **C. Winter Meeting:** BJ reported on the success of our past winter meeting this March, featuring the history of snowmobiling in Greensboro and surrounding areas.
- **D.** Current Exhibit and Monthly meetings: BJ encouraged everyone to stop by the GHS museum to see the new *Rails to Trails* exhibit and to share their anecdotes about the railroad, which are being gathered on paper as part of the ongoing exhibit. The townspeople were encouraged to attend the GHS monthly board meetings held at the GHS museum.
- **E.** Approval of slate of Officers & Trustees: President BJ Gray, Vice President Erika Karp, Secretary Amelia Circosta, and Treasurer Lise Armstrong were all confirmed as officers of the GHS. Renée Circosta, Skip Hoblin, Paula Harmon, Jane Johns, Debbie Kasper, and Mark Snyder were confirmed as trustees of the GHS.

Geology Rocks Presentation: The group enjoyed a fascinating presentation by Dr. Bob Merrill about the geology of Greensboro, followed by lively questions and comments from the audience.

President BJ Gray adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm. Attendees were free to socialize and enjoy the refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Amelia Circosta (Secretary)