DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE

September 24, 2018, 6:30, Town Office

Members Present: Lynn Aramini, Bob Boynton, Donna Dunn, Les Hammond, Paula Mangini, Gail Martel, Lee Martel, Bob Martel (Selectman Liaison), Fred Mullen, Ken Swayze

Members out of town/absent: Laraine Allen, Linda Nickerson, Bill Zeller

Minutes: Les made a motion to approve the minutes of the 6/25/18 meeting, Fred seconded, unanimous.

DHAC Financials: June, July and August statements reviewed and accepted. $90 income from book sales.

Video “Recollections” Interviews: Nancy Godbou Leblanc is now online, greatly delayed for various reasons. Lee unhappy with the length of time it takes from recording to posting. Reviewed steps in the process - scanning photos, compilation of cover, Committee previewing both video and cover, etc. Lee suggested doing a quick “cover” video on site. He’ll set it up at the next interview. Lee would also like a backup tech person, but doesn’t feel he’s the candidate. Paula said she’d be willing to explore having Linda show her the ropes.

Dunbarton Book Club Audio History Cassettes to DVD: Not all were able to listen to them; very distorted. Possibly someone could transcribe them.

Native American History Month: Donna emailed teachers Mollie Morissette & Lois Wicklow contact info for Basket/Bead Artist Barbara Francis after speaking with Barbara again to see if she’s still interested. We’ll wait to see what happens. Bill Zeller is out of town but in the loop. Lee wants dates from teachers for his calendar.

School Sites: South School’s first location still needs to be located. Fred, Donna & Lee will meet Friday at 1.
Former/potential first site of Stinson School: Bonnie Peaslee has no recollections of her father making any discoveries when building his home on what might have been its potential first site. Dead end.

Ray School: Fred & Donna will follow up with the owner of the site.

Stark Mill Bridge Sign: Road Agent Jeff Crosby concurred on a site which is visible but out of the plow zone: south side of bridge on the right, roughly six feet behind the guard rail. Committee prefers lateral sign format, potential wording to include” Stark Mill Bridge 2018, original ca. late 1700s” Donna will make a sample size out of cardboard and place it at the site, email/text photo to committee. Lee wants to actually view it on site & will take it down afterwards. Fred suggested considering Stark School Site sign at the same time as they are less than a few hundred feet from each other.

DES Artist in Resident 2018: Donna is in touch with Kim Belanger about the topic and date for this year.

New Sign Couriers: Mike Auger, David Stimmel, Crystal Dewyngaert. When a new sign is ready, Donna will email all three. Whoever has the next trip to Londonderry or Hudson will pick up the sign and leave it at her house for delivery to the owners with hardware and instructions. Thanks to Crystal for picking up the new Capt. William Stinson House sign.

160 Twist Hill Road: John Webber Place sign still not installed; Lynn & Bob will make sure this gets done before winter.

2018-2019 DES Education Calendar – Passed out, please provide feedback.

Potential Interview & Action Lists – Distributed; Ken said to add to his task list checking the Starr ROW on the Araldi property to see if a School House Site sign could be placed there. Jim Starr already approved.

Cards & Lanyards: Business cards and lanyards passed out; good public relations gesture when we’re out and about inspecting sites (although we usually let Chief Sklut know in advance.)

Adjourn/Next Mtg: Lee made a motion to adjourn at 7:45, second by Ken, unanimous. Next meeting 10/22/18, 6:30.

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary