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DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE
October 22, 2018, 6:30, Town Office
Members Present: Bob Boynton, Donna Dunn, Paula Mangini, Gail Martel,
Bob Martel (Selectman Liaison), Linda Nickerson, Fred Mullen
Members out of town/absent: Lynn Aramini, Laraine Allen, Les Hammond, Lee Martel, Ken Swayze, Bill Zeller

Minutes: Gail made a motion to approve the minutes of the 9/24/18 meeting, Fred seconded, unanimous.

DHAC Financials: The September statement was reviewed and accepted. $10 Income from book sale.

Library Ancestry.com: Cost last year was $200 (up $10.25 from previous year) with 15 users. Mary at Library said there might be a cost increase again this year and will keep us posted.

DHAC Donation: Donna was asked by the new owners of Charlie Little’s Farm to visit and bring historical information. Maps, photographs, a laptop and more provided enough information for over an hour. The owners bought two of Bud’s books and made a $100 donation to our committee’s efforts. Thank you to Renee & Richard Botnick.

Annual DES Historic Gingerbread House Project: Fred make a motion we give $50 to the Teacher for supplies again this year, Paula seconded, unanimous

Video “Recollections” Interviews: Linda suggested Donna make a visit to the person prior to the interview to obtain and process photos and materials so Paula could produce the “Board” in advance. This might speed up the production process, although it might also generate additional visits. Will try it though. Who’s next? Bob & Janice Boynton?

Native American History Month: A date of 11/19 has been set for Barbara Francis. Will need to take photos of the class and provide press. May not need Lee/Bill/Donna/Power Point this year.

School Sites: South School’s first location was not located; maps are vague. Another attempt might be made at some future date. The second location is greatly disturbed by a multi-road convergence and has yet to be explored. Old town records describe the location of the original East School (eventually Bailey) somewhere between County Rd & Heart’s Delight…to the east of County Road but not with enough detail to try and locate it.

Ray School: Fred & Donna visited the land owner and his two sons. It doesn’t appear this is a Senior project for them, although they are willing to let us present the project to others. The site continues to remain undisturbed.

Stark Mill Bridge Sign: A horizontal size of 18 x 24 was chosen and the BOS approved the concept and placement. Since that meeting, additional info was found so the final wording will be “Stark Mill Bridge 2018, Original “Plank” Bridge ca. 1760.” When the sign is received, all will be invited to gather to determine final placement and angle.

Senior Class Project: Aidan Westenberg transcribed the Elijah Lyman Harris Journal and presented a TED talk about piracy and maritime law and received an A+. It’s hoped we can arrange for Aidan to make this presentation at the DES or Library. Need photo. Senior Project Specs from BHS were distributed in reference to potential future projects.

DES Artist in Resident: Kim Belanger advised that a 2018-19 project hasn’t yet been chosen. Follow up in January.

Action List: Still no word from Ken about Starr ROW on the Araldi property, nor on age of house on 322 Stark South. John Webber Place sign still not installed; Lynn & Bob will make sure this gets done before winter.

Preservation for Research: Gail & Donna visited the New London History & Archive Committee’s room and filled in the committee. Donna also joined the NH Archivist Group and briefly explained their purpose.

Adjourn/Next Mtg: Fred made a motion to adjourn at 7:35, second by Gail, unanimous. Next meeting 11/26/18, 6:30.

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary