

HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, 13 August 2014

Present: Marilou MacLean; Harriet Wilson; Brian Robischeau; Patricia Golden; Steve Michalsky; and Rich Zacher. Geary Ciccarone was also present for a short time.

We were called to order at 7:05 pm by Marilou. Patricia moved to accept the minutes of May 14, 2014; Steve seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Marilou distributed a summary of what each one is asked to bring for Old Home Day, August 16, 2014. All members are expected to be at the Town House by 3:30 pm to set tables, shuck & cook corn, and otherwise set up the Town House and the School House. Ticket sales and serving will be done as in previous years. None of the material from the School House will be removed from the stage; instead the band will set up by the door to the School House. Dessert and beverage tables will be along the wall nearest the Town Offices. Geary will make sure the School House is clean for the dinner and will make the large tables available for serving.

There is currently no lighting in the School House. We discussed running an extension cord from the Town House with at least one lamp attached so there will be enough light for selling tickets and serving. There should be enough natural light from the windows until the serving is over. In addition, the bathrooms are ready for use, but have no lights; once it gets later we will recommend that visitors use the Town Office Building bathrooms if necessary.

The menu will be beef, pork, chicken on request, beans, cornbread, corn, cherry tomatoes, water, lemonade, and iced tea. Limited amounts of coffee and hot tea can be provided. Servers and waitstaff, in addition to Commission members, will include Lynn Shaffer, Dave Proctor, Ron Prior, Pat Fox, Kristin Raban, and possibly Jessica Robischeau and Rose Zacher. John Shaffer will be working in the kitchen.

Marilou has been able to borrow 2 or 3 picnic tables from TumbleDown Farms, for anyone who would like to eat outside.

Genealogy Workshop:

Patricia has confirmed the date of September 20 with Marianne Marcussen for a workshop from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The topic will be "Using Census Records in Genealogical Research". Patty & Marilou will handle newspaper publicity, and Patty will also notify the NH Historical Society and other interested groups.

School House:

Marilou told Geary that while she would have preferred more preservation in the work done on the School House, she feels that the building looks good and that Geary did a good job. Steve presented some suggested light fixtures and will contact the company to see if any discounts are available. The 16" light is \$256, and the 12" light is \$178. (We prefer the larger ones.)

Veterans' Memorial:

Ron Fountain has agreed to donate some of his creations to be sold as a fund-raiser. It was decided to do a silent auction for the month of October. We will plan to place two pieces in each of several local venues with pictures of the other items available, and have bid sheets available at each venue. Harriet will check with Gafney Library to see if we could have a placement there.

The auction would close at the Veteran's Day Dinner on November 8, at which point the winners would be announced.

We will also have a donation jar for the Veteran's Memorial at the Old Home Day dinner.

We adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Wilson