

HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, 9 September 2015

Present: Marilou MacLean; Harriet Wilson; Patricia Golden; Steve Michalsky; and Rich Zacher, selectman.

We were called to order at 7:05 pm by Marilou. Patricia moved to accept the minutes of November 12, 2014; the motion was seconded by Marilou and passed unanimously.

Old Home Day Dinner:

Marilou reported that we had made over \$528 in profit on the dinner, including the food that was sold at the end. We sold 86 tickets. She stated that BJs is now selling mostly Styrofoam plates, etc; Patricia suggested The Party Store as an alternate source. Harriet listed the food items of which we had enough, too much, or too little (see separate sheet). She sent hand-made thank you cards to all who helped with the dinner - 17 cards in all. She also felt there should have been posters in more parts of Wakefield to notify people of the dinner. We decided that it would have been good to have one more waitress.

Other:

Marilou reported that Diana Schwartz, who bought the house next to the Town House from Dave Proctor, is very eager to be involved in Heritage activities. She has suggested house and/or garden tours, hearth cooking demonstrations (maybe work with Carolyn Chase on that), and a fire pit with marshmallows for a story telling gathering. She hopes to attend our next meeting.

Marilou has received a suggestion for next year that we arrange boat tours of Kingswood Lake. Home tours are also an option, perhaps over 2 Saturdays and perhaps providing a bag lunch. Harriet questioned insurance for the boat tour idea.

There are tentative plans for a Churchill School Reunion Luncheon in October, either the 17th or the 24th. Ed Comeau would tape the event.

On September 19, the Selectmen will host a "site walk" on the Hunter property which has been offered to the Town. Marilou will prepare a letter of support from the Heritage Commission for this purchase - the group agreed with that support.

The Veterans Day pot-luck supper is scheduled for November 7, 2015. Marilou will prepare the posters.

We adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Wilson