

HERITAGE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

Present: Marilou MacLean; Harriet Wilson; Brian Robischeau; Steve Michalsky; and Patricia Golden. The meeting was held in the Office Building.

We were called to order at 7:05 pm by Marilou. Brian moved to accept the minutes of the July 20 meeting; Patricia seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The Veteran's Day pot-luck dinner will be held on November 5. The posters are ready for distribution and Marilou will ensure the information gets on the Town website. She will bring rolls and butter for the dinner; coffee, tea, plates, paper goods, sugar, decorations, etc are already at the Town House. Harriet will bring cream. Brian will open the Town House and begin setting up the tables; Harriet will be there around 4:00 pm and Patricia & Stephen will come around 4:30 pm. The band is all arranged.

Marilou reported that 3 school desks have been donated to the Ossipee Historical Society for their auction; Patricia will see if the Wakefield/Brookfield Historical Society would like one or two. The large bookcase with the doors will probably be sold, along with some of the desks. All the books have been sorted; many of the school books will be offered to home schoolers; some will be donated to the NH Historical Society and others will be sold. We will keep a representative sample. Two of the hymnals will be donated back to the Wakefield Congregational Church for its archives.

Marilou described her intentions for the School House exhibit (she's still working on it). Susan Brown has agreed to write a day's schedule on the blackboard. Marilou expects to use the history of the Brookfield Schools which was written for previous Town Reports, and she is writing the story of teacher Eva Willey.

Marilou distributed a draft budget for 2017 showing \$450 to be raised by the Town for the Heritage Commission. Harriet moved to approve the request; Patricia seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. There is a possibility that the Town House and the School House will be re-sided within the coming two years, so money may be requested toward that project.

We adjourned at 7:40 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held in the spring, date to be announced.

Respectfully submitted, Harriet Wilson