Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society

Trustees Meeting

May 22, 2017

Present: Anne Vander Byl, Perry Howland, Dottie Howland, Sue Jane Evans, Peter Evans, Julie Sorrells,

Linda Perkins, Sandy Zeman, Jim McCaig, Jackie Walker, Lorraine Lewis, Irene Bierer, Nan Hance, Lynda Parmelee

Called to order 6:58pm

Minutes of April 24th meeting approved as read. Julie/Irene

**Mail/Communications**-Homecoming booklet ad checks are coming in.

**Officers:**

Treasurer-Chkg-$16915.95  
 Corresponding Sec-Sympathy cards sent to Judy VerPlank(partner, Mike) and Barb McCaw(husband Lowell). Thank-you to Marge Perez for the gift of a copy of her book, Last Stop Freedom

V.P.-Raffle is organized and prizes confirmed. Value of the 5 prizes ranges from $2500 to $250. Tickets to be sold by July 1st. Facebook and website will also have links to tickets. Money and ticket stubs go into the drop box at ItClix.

**Committees**

Membership-91 individual memberships in 2017 compared to 76 in 2016. 25 business memberships compared to 8 in 2016. The 25 new members got invitations to the Meet & Greet wine and cheese reception. Follow-up reminders go out June 3rd. **Nan** will send an invite to those who helped with painting at the W-PHS house. (Stu MacDonald, John Garlock, Dave Froelich, Jim Williams, Tim Cappon)

Home Tour- Homeowners meeting held May 8th at G.H. Posters and quarter sheets were distributed. Peter sent the electronic file of the poster to the Landmark Society. **Peter** will forward the file to Lorraine and Jackie.

Book Status-Going to Wayuga printing by the end of May so it will be available for Homecoming.

Exhibits- Left to do: finishing touches. Underground RR exhibit in the Cuyler room. Will be ready for the Meet & Greet reception. Window treatments to be considered in the future.

Gift Shop- area is complete. Everything is priced. Metal box in last cupboard with sales slips and inventory sheet with tax amounts for each item. **Lorraine** will check on the cookbook price.

Gates Hall Evaluation- Waiting for follow up report of what will be required for remediation. Roof repair quote-$450.

H/P-Gravel is spread and painting done. Left to do: get rid of A/C units in the garage, repair storm windows, reglaze windows, build a platform for the dehumidifier. **Linda P.** will send thank-yous to those who helped at Day of Caring from Gates Singers\_Nathan Martin, Anne Rhody.

Newsletter- submit articles at any time

Programs- May 3rd 200th anniversary of Williamson Presbyterian church. Dottie and Sue-Jane marched as suffragettes in the Apple Blossom parade. Suffragettes march again on June 7th at 6:30 to the Williamson Methodist church for the program on the Suffrage Meeting held there in 1911. August 16th the program at GH will be a speaker about the Millerites.

Publicity- Website and Facebook are updated. **Lorraine**  will list the A/C units for sale on a garage sale site.

Archives- the antique oil painting will go for evaluation and will be restored next fall. A letter has been received that mentioned the RR that came through.

Homecoming- 12 antiquers have been confirmed as well as Genesee Land Trust and others. 16 spots out of 20+ so far. **Lorraine** will send Linda a map of the layout in the park. Roger’s fried dough stand will not be charged for a sopt as a thank-you for his help. **Linda P**. will follow up on the food truck request. Roger’s band “Just Us” will be the Sunday concert in the park.

August 12th car rally through P’ville. **Sue-Jane** will contact them to see if they need anything from us.

Free concert requested for 6-8pm Aug. 20th at Centennial Park. Gospel style music which fits with the Burned Over District events.

Apple Blossom-The trolley was in the parade.

Learning Fair-Perry and Sue-Jane did an exhibit.

The Grill-progress is on-going. Hopes to open in June.

Adjourned 8:21pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Parmelee