



Heritage Commission Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2018

Members Present: Paul Lindeman, Mary Eisner, Rosemary Fesh, Phyllis Katsakoris and Karen Blandford-Anderson

Friends: TJ Cullinane, Alex Guitarr

Called to order 7:05pm

Chairman's Report –

Museum Report – in Mark Mastriano's absence, Karen read through his notes which includes:

Friends of the Forest Hills Cemetery – Hepworth has a contract sent to someone at the Town Offices and needs verification of correct spelling.

- Taking the backpack and hat for restoration at the in Andover tomorrow if he doesn't need a check to proceed.
- One week from today TJ will meet with Keith Rasine to walk the Old Settler's Plot to review the structure of the fencing/pillars and replacing the pipe with black chain. Also checking for the restoration of the stone.
- T.J. suggesting doing a sticker with Derry with some sample options. T.J. to find out what it would cost to do them for selling at Derryfest and/or Farmer's Market
- Suggested selling tee shirts with "John Stark" and his campaigns on the back.
- Photo on ebay now that is of A.A. Davis from the Harriet Newell books (currently on sale for \$135 framed)
- Met with Judy Pike from the DAR. Their 300th focus is on the chapters founder Anne B. Shepard. IT is the 145 founding of the Chapter of the DAR. October 2019 to do their ceremony but may do something sooner in the cemetery.
- DAR will also be doing the flagpole restoration. TJ will speak with the restorer (Keith) next week when they walk the cemetery. Also looking at a plaque on the rock nearby to thank Dorothy Goldman and all her services to the cemetery and DAR.

Nutfield 300th Anniversary Celebration – Paul Lindeman (activity outline attached)

- Paul will be setting up a Steering Committee and Opening Weekend committee made up of Derry, Londonderry, Windham, and Derryfield to participate.
 - Derry – Josh Bourdon,
- Derryfest – 2 booths for the Museum and the 300th and Meeting House. Staffing will be needed to handle the booth



- Derry After Dark – one table reserved for selling of souvenir's and fund raising. Tee Shirts, Stickers, hands free options. Need to have things to sell and staffing. 3 Staffing Tickets.
- Derry Village Rotary – Octoberfest we have a table there that will need items and staffing
- Opening Ceremony/Founders Weekend – Meeting house is reserved for the weekend April 12-15th
- Family Five Road Race – potential road race in the fall as a fund raiser similar to what they did years ago.
- Paul reported that he has attended the Londonderry committee meeting on June 4th and has them committed to working with us and cooperating with the proposed program.
- Paul's top priority will be on publishing solution for the Civil War Book, recruiting an artist for the Derry 300th Artwork and will develop a scope document to send out to local artists.
- Potential for an art show to help build an artist community in Derry.
- Ongoing promotion and education the focus on 1718 in Agadouway that is in advance of our celebrations. Paul talked about the 5 day event at Bowdoin College August 14-18th about the migration from Northern Ireland to the US.
- Reported on the progress of the Meeting House restoration.
- Town Council Tour and Meeting on July 19th at the Meeting House.
- Still looking for a large donor to take on some of the restoration funding, two new things include an autographed football (Tom Brady).

Association Hall – Karen Blandford-Anderson

Nothing new to report. Building is in the auction phase still and not much we can do to pursue until it comes out of this. Potential that Pinkerton Academy is interested. Mark was asking Neil Wetherbee to find out more information as the liaison from the Town Council to Pinkerton.

Living Treasures Luncheon Update – Mary Eisner

Working to get the letters out with details on what the requirements are for volunteering and nominating the people for this honor. May 18, 2019 will take place. Mary read the letter to the commission.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm

Next Meeting – August 6, 2018