

SUDURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Tuesday, 24 October 2017

Those Present: Barbara Bahlkow, Fred Bautze, Jan Costa, Bill Johnson, Lyn MacLean  
Friends of Hosmer House: Liz Radoski Absent: Chris Hagger, Diana Warren

The minutes of September were approved as typed. Jan gave the financial report which is attached. Barbara turned in money she had received from sales to the Wayside Inn and also the Minuteman Fair.

Docent Tea: This event was a smashing success. About 30 docents attended to hear Helen Casey speak. The cake and refreshments to celebrate Miss Hosmer's 137 birthday were well received. The need to get younger docents involved so they can learn the history of Miss Hosmer's paintings and the house is on our to do list.

Holiday Open House: Jan presented documents that stated the responsibilities of each member and the categories which need to be covered. She will put out a final document after our November meeting when everyone has had a chance to mark their calendars. Jan reported on her meetings with the Decorators and will get the list to Diana Warren for printing of the invitations and the room plaques. She is working with Fred on the publicity and the invitations are planned to go out the beginning of November. Sudbury TV will be contacted to do a video on the 28thg or 29th (see attachments) Everyone was asked to get back to Jan on the times they will be signed up the attendance to each event and also the take down days.

CPC : There was a concern that a 3 to 3 vote was taken on a new member at their last meeting and one of which was a historian candidate.

Boy Scout Project: Liam Huston is well on his way to completing the kiosk for the Revolutionary Cemetery. Lyn will meet with the DPW to have the granite marker removed. Lyn will go to Alphagraphics to get dimensions on the lamination for the map. He will have the Commission inspect the kiosk before it is installed.

Carding Mill: Chris was not at the meeting so this topic will be discussed at our next meeting.

Water Row Site: Lyn explained what took place at this month's Town Meeting. The Commission had a concern with the clearing of the acreage at the left of Water Row.

Miscellaneous Items:

The Commission asked Barbara to let Stephanie Nosal (who is working on our database inputting Florence's letters) know how much we appreciate her work. She met with Helen Casey, Jan and Lyn this past weekend. She will be back in two weeks for other members to meet with her to learn the process of getting into the information she has stored.

A small picture of a very young boy was shown to the members and it was decided to have it restored so it could hang in the Children's Room. There were also two water color flower drawings done by Miss Hosmer that will be cleaned up and framed.

Lyn informed the members that the Hosmer House must be opened thirteen times a year. Our monthly meetings apply plus all our events so we are well covered.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean, Chairman

CC: Town Manager, Meagen Donahue, Mark Thompson, Elaine Jones, Dan Mason, Jim Kelly, Mark Herweck, Art Richard, Adolf Bahlkow, Jim Hodder