

Dallastown Area Historical Society

Minutes: February 5, 2009

Board Members Present: Cathy Bankoske, president; Carolyn Campbell, vice president; Pauline Wolf, Audrey Hoff, Mike Sentz, Rich Saylor

Board Members Missing: Jean Capatch, Keith Collier, Bev Scott, secretary (ill)

The meeting started at 7:05. Bev called shortly after the meeting began to say that she was ill and would not make it.

We read the minutes of the December meeting. One correction was that Audrey Huff was not listed as being on the Acquisitions Committee. There was a motion that the minutes be approved with that change being made. Mike made the motion, with Audrey seconded. All approved.

Since the January meeting is the one where officers are to be decided for the year and that meeting was not held, Rich made a motion to keep all current officers for another year. Carol seconded, all approved.

Carol gave a report about the meeting on Jan 26th at York County Heritage Trust. She got lots of information about keeping the group in the press. There will be another meeting in April in Dillsburg. Carol is willing to go, if she can find someone to go with her.

One of the things the YCHT is working on is getting a "Then and Now" exhibit together. We discussed various things that could be submitted from Dallastown. Mike Sentz will take care of this project. It will mean getting pictures or object prior to 1950 and the same location after 1990.

Rick Kehr died. He was a teacher at Dallastown for many years. Cathy brought his obituary and thought it should be added to the scrapbook that Betsy works on.

Carol gave a short report on the Museum Open House for January. She said that only 4 people came, but that they stayed for most of the afternoon. Carol and Jean were hostesses for that day.

Pauline and Audrey gave a quick report about the Open House for February. They had 5 people attend. Pauline had decorated with vintage heart boxes and other Valentine decorations. It was really nicely decorated.

Mike will try to drill the locked file cabinet at a work meeting.

Pauline suggested we check our the door alarms at Kleppers, so we know when someone comes in the museum. Someone at the open house suggested doing it and he said they were inexpensive. Audrey will check on the price.

Pauline also suggested we get a flag pole and holder to install the “open house” flag. Cathy will pick one up before the next open house.

We discussed the long overdue installation of donated video cameras. We had at first thought Keith would be able to do this, but the electrical work is out of his comfort zone. We are on the lookout for someone able to do this.

Cathy will email Anne to see if we can get a work area ready. We need a word program and printer and digital camera hook up.

The next discussion was a possible cut out for this year. Rich said it always takes longer than we think. He said to keep in mind that we need several good photos and need to know the colors, if the photos are in black and white. We also need a source of information. We talked about many places, but could not make a decision. The topic will be put off until next month’s meeting. We all liked using the Spetz Tobacco Factory, but didn’t have the clearest pictures. The decision came down to Fife’s, Hose Bldg. or one of the banks.

Carol made a motion to endorse the Senate bill 2543, public access to death certificates. Mike seconded the motion. All were in favor, with Rich abstaining.

Cathy will have the open house in March. Carol will look for someone to replace her at the open house.

Audrey tentatively set the House tour at her house on September 13th from 1-4.

A work meeting to start cleaning the back room is set for February 19th at 6pm.

Submitted by Cathy Bankoske