

Dallastown Area Historical Society
May 2009

Board Members Present: Cathy Bankoske, President; Carol Campbell, Vice President; Audrey Hoff, Pauline Wolf, Jean Capatch. Bev Scott arrived at 8:30 (due to conducting Prayer in the Square)

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 pm.

Mike Sentz had emailed and wanted to know if we plan to do a raffle for the Carnival in August this year. After very little discussion, we voted unanimously to abandon the raffle. Mike has volunteered to man the booth for the carnival and to order the waffles and ice cream. He will gladly take any help offered.

Cathy got the correct names from the American Legion for the returning WWI veterans' picture. A small project will be to make a new sign designating the correct names for the picture on display.

Bev said that the borough is getting impatient that we have not tried to get any grant money. She said that people in our organization went for training and never followed through on applying for grants. Cathy said that the only person she knows that went to any meeting was Mike and he has said that the meeting clarified to him that it was out of his league. Our lease is up in October and we may not be renewed. Carol said she would call Shirley Keeperts at Red Lion Historical Society to find out if she has any contacts that understand the grant process. Bev said she would call Jeff Joy to see if he might know any information. We decided that if we need to spent money to try for grants, that we will do so, because it is a requirement of the borough. It was discussed to look onto requesting grants for making a finished room of the garage in the front of the building, and also an updated security system.

We discussed the broken window in the garage and Bev said that she reported it to the borough. The borough said the garage door is broken and will investigate and get back to us.

We talked about buying Dallastown Christmas ornaments to have for sale for the Christmas in Dallastown on November 7th. Cathy will contact Mary Kline to make sure that no one else is selling them. We will try to decide on what kind of ornament to sell at the June meeting. Bev suggested getting them early so that we could have them for Carnival.

The meeting finished at 9 pm. Just as we finished, Yvonne Raab brought some pictures from the Casket Company to be displayed for the Open House for the Golden Age Club in May.

Submitted by Cathy Bankoske