

Norfolk Historical Commission - Wednesday – Nov. 30, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7 p. m. by Betsy Pyne; also in attendance were Marcia Johnston, Barbara Bartholomew, Gail Sullivan, Betsey Whitney and Geri Tasker.

Agenda Items:

Minutes: Geri read the meeting minutes from October 18, 2016. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Rpt: Marcia reported no change in our account balances: \$250.00 in the regular fund and \$5480.00 in the Gift Fund. Betsy P has money for Sandra from the sale of books and pre-sale of sweatshirts.

Valley Street: Pictures were taken of 29 Valley Street; we have shots of the three stoves. Betsy P. recommends that we no longer go inside houses applying for demolition. There are risks not only of falling but for breathing as well.

Sweatshirts: Betsy P. has orders for 6 more red ones; we'd like to order 12 red Tramp House sweatshirts and 12 Norfolk Anniversary blue ones. Betsy collected money for some of the orders and suggests that Sandra go to the Treasurer's to establish a special fund just for the sweatshirts. Both she and Sandra will keep track of the inventory and sales. Betsy P made a motion to order 12 red Tramp House sweatshirts and 12 blue Norfolk Anniversary sweatshirts. The motion seconded by Barbara B and passed unanimously.

Next Meeting: It was agreed that we would not schedule a formal December meeting, and meet only as needed.

Our Town Publishing: Barbara has edited and revised the original *Norfolk Revisited*. The cost to publish the revised edition is approximately \$2000.00. Betsy P made a motion to approve an expenditure of \$2200.00 to hire Our Town Publishing to print the second edition of the centennial book, "*Norfolk Revisited*." The motion seconded by Betsey W and approved unanimously.

Silas Fales House: The current owner of 31 Campbell Street, Matthew Awad, lives there and would like an historical sign to display on his house. Betsy P ordered a sign for the *Silas Fales House ca 1850*. Barbara sent Matt pictures of Silas and Bertha. Silas Fales built #31 Campbell St. His son, Silas E. was a town clerk for 40 years from 1870 - 1910 and held other positions in town; his daughter, Bertha, wrote the *History of Norfolk*.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Geraldine A. Tasker
Recording Secretary