

Norfolk Historical Commission – Tuesday – January 17, 2017

The meeting called to order by Betsy Pyne; also in attendance were Barbara Bartholomew, Betsey Whitney, Gail Sullivan, and Geri Tasker.

Minutes: Geri read the minutes from the November 30, 2016 meeting; the minutes were accepted as read.

Financial Report: Sandra was not available to give the financial report.

Agenda Items:

Sweatshirts: Red and Blue ones were ordered but mistakes were made: the red ones weren't like the original Tramp House ones, and The Tramp House was not written on the blue ones. We've decided to sell them as is. The company will provide future templates at no charge due to their errors. We have 20 in inventory; Betsy P has more money for orders.

Sale: Books and sweatshirts will be sold at the Library on Thursday Feb. 23 (Betsy Pyne and Gail Sullivan, and possibly GT) and on Sat. 2/25 (Betsey W & Sandra); additional orders can also be taken. Sweatshirts and books can be stored at library on Thursday and Friday. Sandra will deposit sale money. (200 books will be printed) We need signs. BB has sent press releases to local newspapers, and an announcement will be on the web site and also air on the local cable station. Barbara B gave GT an order form to list on the website.

Norfolk Revisited: The second edition is ready to print; members reviewed the manuscript at meeting. Order forms will be available on the NHC virtual website. Signs will be posted around town Betsy P, Geri T, Barbara B will post.

Barbara B update: See attached regarding

Norfolk Revisited orders on line

Highland Lake Sign at the RR crossing; Betsey W will donate a gallon of solid black stain from Norfolk Hardware. DPW has had the board; it is a 12' oak plank 2" thick and 12" wide.

Sesquicentennial Book: we need to organize a time schedule to work on the book so it does not get ahead of us. This book will be organized according to topics in a then and now format:

Schools, Fire, Police, Mills, etc. 2/1 BP, BB, GT will meet at NHC office at 10 am to work on pix for the book.

Scrapbook: A scrapbook of Pondville Hospital was donated by Gail and Elwood Welley of the Walpole Historical Society; it was given to them by Bette McElman, whose mother was a good friend of Marian Shute who compiled the scrapbook; she graduated from the Pondville School of Nursing in the 1950s.

Luncheon: Betsy P's house for Thelma noon on Sat. 2/18

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted



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