

Norfolk Historical Commission

Meeting Minutes - February 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Betsy Pyne at 7 p.m. Members attending included Marcia Johnston, Gail Sullivan, Betsey Whitney, Barbara Bartholomew, Thelma Ravinski, and Geri Tasker. Donna Jones was also present.

The Financial Report was not available as our Treasurer was out of town.

Minutes: There was a question about the location of milk bottles from the *Warelands* that were donated to NHC. Betsy P. will check on one that we think is in the Tramp House, and Barbara B. has the other one. There was no further discussion on the minutes; they were accepted as read.

Agenda Items:

Warelands: We are waiting for the *Warelands* to be reassessed.

Report on 150th Book: Barbara has visited the publisher; she would like to discuss the layout of the book and suggests we consider changing from a portrait to landscape. She showed sample pages of both portrait and landscape views that she prepared. We had originally voted on publishing a portrait view, but as she has been working on the layouts, she feels that a landscape format would be more appropriate. The landscape version provides a better panorama of some of the double pages and is easier to work with. The book will be about 60-80 pages. Geri moved that we change our decision and move forward with a landscape format instead of a portrait format for the book. Marcia seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously. Betsey W. shared items loaned to us by Greg Stahl for the 150th Anniversary Book: *KP Chieftain Yearbooks 1962, 63, & 65*. He also gave us a copy of monograph #235 of Norfolk.

Essay Contest: Betsey W. made nine beautiful posters advertising our kick off meeting on Tuesday March 6 in the Community Room at the library. She and Betsy Pyne hung several of them at various locations around town. Geri made flyers based on Betsey W.'s poster design. She and Betsey W. brought one poster and flyers to Freeman-Kennedy School and two posters and flyers to King Philip North. Geri finished the guidelines/entry form; Betsy P has collected resources to lend to the Library Schoolhouse for research. The essay due date has been moved to April 24th. In order to have the award ceremony in the Schoolhouse, we need to hold the event on a Saturday in May so Geri T will let Sarina know at the library and reserve the school room for May 17th. Betsey W. notified Norfolk Cable, and Betsy P. has sent the entry form to the technology director requesting that it be added to our website. Betsey and Geri will meet on Wed. Feb. 28th to plan the March 6th meeting agenda.

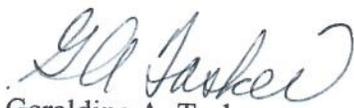
Town Report: Geri requested that members who have worked on specific projects write up a short description and send to her via email so she can incorporate details in our report. She already has Barbara's contributions.

Fales History: Sections I & II have been edited, and Geri has started editing the computer manuscript.

Birthday Party in 2020: Betsy P. suggests an evening celebration at one of the school's auditoriums similar to an event held for the 125th anniversary. We could call it *An Evening of Time Travelers*; speakers would ^{give} ~~roll~~ play historic figures and address the audience. A birthday cake and coffee would be served at the end of the presentations. We'd like all of the Selectmen to be involved. The actual birthday, February 23, 2020, happens to fall on a Sunday.

Betsy moved to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Marcia and Barbara and was passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Geraldine A. Tasker

NHC Secretary