

GDHS Accomplishments in 2007 by the Members and the Board of Directors

Adopt -A-Highway pick-ups.

Lottery Fund raiser (Amount raised \$1696.88)

Fall Fest (profit \$567.20)

Replica designed and manufactured

OPEN HOUSE at Blacksmith Shop for members, craftsmen, donors and guests)

Benches made for the Blacksmith Shop

Shelving installed in the storage shed

Removed items from Capital One storage and transferred to the GDHS storage shed

Opened the Blacksmith Shop for visitors (Sept-Oct-Nov)

Landscaping: mulched, trimmed, weeded, plants added, etc. Brick path installed to the storage shed.

Photography committee developed with job description

DEDICATION of KETTERMAN PARK AND BLACKSMITH SHOP

Stouch agreement executed and filed

Reviewed compliance items for the 501(c)3

Ted & Larry erected the fence around the area where the old Jail Marker will be placed

Tree-Chestnut (buckeye) planted at the Blacksmith Shop

Website-revamping:

Revised Introduction Page

Revised Membership Application Form

Revised Membership List (after January 31st)

Landmarks Committee completed the inventory of old homes in Dover Borough(Main Street and Canal St.)

Historical Walk (yearly event)

Members picnic (yearly event)

It was suggested that I may want to consider a list of accomplishments by the GDHS for 2007. I thought this was an excellent suggestion not just as a reminder of all that was accomplished but another opportunity to THANK all the volunteers that made these accomplishments possible. Thanks to June Kinsey (who obviously keeps better records than I) this list was composed. If I missed anything please feel free to speak up.

Madelyn

Some of the Goals for 2008:

Shed security

Move timbers and slate from the storage shed

Install sensor light at Blacksmith Shop (rear of shop so there is light between the storage shed and the shop.

Move bricks

Addendum A

I was informed by one on the BOD that it was mentioned to him by a member that they feel it is no longer necessary to attend membership meetings because the BOD makes the decisions and the membership doesn't get to vote on the decisions.

Upon hearing this complaint I researched the BOD minutes and then the corresponding membership meeting minutes- the membership voted on what the Board presented, there were items that a vote was not necessary-as an example: a Board member reporting on a project that they were responsible for (such as the Stouch Agmnt.) If you still have copies of the minutes for 2006/07 perhaps you may wish to review them. As a matter of fact in reviewing the minutes I found where the BOD made a decision on what to charge for an item and the membership voted to change this figure.

I would sincerely hope that any Board member that has complaints such as above would immediately take this complaint before the BOD. If there is anything that is most detrimental to any organization is when complaints such as this aren't dealt with immediately.

You were given a list of accomplishments by the Volunteers (members) of this Society for the year 2007.

In researching I found where most that is on this list was approved by the Membership at one time or another.

The website revamping did not require a vote by the membership-there were complaints about the website and it was decided that over a period of time changes would be made. This is still an ongoing project. (Refer to my previous statement-Brett Pfeleger).

If you recall previous to 2006 the membership was not given copies of the minutes-they were read to us. In November, 2005, I asked the BOD if we could start copying the minutes for the membership and they could review them the first 5 to 10 min. at the beginning of our monthly meetings. The BOD agreed. I also asked if the Chair of the BOD could share with the membership what was discussed at the Board meetings-again it was approved.

According to the By-Laws of our Society: Section 2./Section 3. Make copies.

I sincerely hope that any member that has questions or suggestions would not hesitate to speak up at a membership meeting.

The Members of any organization are the ones that make an organization successful. It is not the BOD or the Officers - it is the members.

If anyone has any questions about anything I just read Please don't hesitate to ask.

Addendum B