

Greater Dover Historical Society
May 17, 2012

The regular meeting of the Greater Dover Historical Society was called to order by Vice President Kay Stitley at 7:03 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Dover. Members present were the following: Lori Koch, Norma Botterbusch, Jo Ott, Carol Leathery, Chris Coleman, Grace Trimmer, Shirley Weaver, Cindy Snyder, Kay Stitley, Lois Slothower, Mel Miller, Don & Donna Gross, JoAnn Ruppert and Zita Smith. The members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence in honor of those serving in harm's way.

Vice President Stitley introduced the guest speaker, Bill Zech, for a presentation on wood carving. Following the presentation, Vice President Stitley presented the April 2012 minutes for approval and asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Jo Ott and seconded by Cindy Snyder. All voted in favor and motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report for April 2012 was presented. There was a motion by Cindy Snyder to approve the treasurer's report as presented and seconded by Lois Slothower. All voted in favor and motion passed.

Assistant Archivist report – no report. It was reported that Gayle has only heard from 2 of the 5 homeowners concerning the historical plaques.

Historian report – no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Adopt-a-Highway – no report

Landscaping Committee – Jo Ott reported the committee met on May 8 to spread 3 cubic yards of mulch and a made temporary repair to the sidewalk board. The committee plans to meet again in June.

Blacksmith Shop open house – Jo Ott reported there were approximately 30 visitors, 2 pictures were sold and \$23 in donations was received.

BOD report – Cindy Snyder stated the BOD met briefly before the meeting on 2 issues: 1). Liability insurance renewal from Erie Insurance is due in June and the premium has increased approximately \$40. A motion to approve the renewal at the higher premium was made by Cindy Snyder and seconded by Chris Coleman; all voted in favor and motion passed. 2). Gayle Heagy is seeking approval to submit an application for the GDHS to the YCPC Heritage Program; a motion to approve was made by Lois Slothower and seconded by Cindy Snyder; all voted in favor and motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Carousel Building open house – Vice President Stitley reminded members that the open house for the new Carousel Building in Brookside Park will be held on Friday, May 18, from 6-8pm. She and President

Shermeyer will be hosting a table for the GDHS to sell our fundraiser items, including the Blood Root book, BSS replica and Century of Reflections books. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend and volunteer to assist at the table.

NEW BUSINESS

Per the request of President Shermeyer, Lori Koch reported that Madelyn had a conversation with YDR correspondent Barb Krebs regarding a series of articles she is penning on historical societies in York County. President Shermeyer shared details of GDHS events and the website updates in the process with Barb, who stated that the GDHS website is one of the best local historical society resources she has found.

The annual Historical Walk will be held on June 19 at 6pm at the Blacksmith Shop and donated refreshments will be appreciated. In addition, Vice President Kay Stitley reported she hosted Dover Elementary students last week for the Dover Historical Walk for their class field trip.

Vice President Stitley reported the Dover Recreation Board is working with the NYCPRP for a National Night Out on August 7 at the Dover Fire Hall. There will be participants from North York, Dover Township, and Conewago Township. The Committee is seeking business sponsorships and donations, applying for various grants and continues to work to pull everything together for a successful event.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Jo Ott asked if anyone saw the newspaper article on Bill Zech as our guest speaker and it was reported that yes it was printed in the Weekly Record. It was also listed in the Calvary Lutheran bulletin.

There being no further questions or suggestions from the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Koch
GDHS secretary