

Greater Dover Historical Society
June 20, 2013

The regular meeting of the Greater Dover Historical Society was called to order by Vice President Kay Stitley at 7:04 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Dover. Members present were the following: Lori Koch, Bill & Chris Coleman, Zita Smith, Shirley Weaver, Lois Slothower, Kay Stitley, Cindy Snyder, Randy & Judy Worley, Carol Leathery, Grace Trimmer, and Norma & Ron Botterbusch. The members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, preceded by a moment of silence in honor of those serving in harm's way.

Vice President Stitley presented the May 2013 minutes for approval and asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Cindy Snyder and seconded by Randy Worley. All voted in favor and motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report for May 2013 was presented by Bill Coleman. There was a motion by Norma Botterbusch to approve the treasurer's report as presented and seconded by Lois Slothower. All voted in favor and motion passed. Bill Coleman reported the liability insurance policy premium was paid. It will be reflected in the treasurer's report for next month and the policy amount remained the same as last year.

Archivist report – Judy Worley reported she brought along the archive records books kept by Gayle Heagy showing over 300 donated items and invited members to peruse if interested. Judy reported she will be meeting with Diane this week to pick up the cedar chest and other items which Gayle requested be donated to the GDHS.

Historian report – no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Adopt-a-Highway – Lori Koch reported the next scheduled litter pickup will be on July 13; sign-up sheet is on the table.

Landscaping – Judy Worley reported the committee met on June 15 to spread mulch and pull weeds. The gardens are all set until the fall. The invoice for the mulch was submitted and paid by the treasurer.

Board of Directors – Cindy Snyder did not have a report since the Board will be meeting immediately after the regular meeting tonight.

Blacksmith Shop – Randy Worley reported that the June 8th open house had 12 visitors. Randy would like to acquire a whetstone for the BSS. Randy reported there were 32 visitors to the BSS on June 16th for the Sundaes in the Park event and several items were sold for a total of \$39. Although he did not fire up the forge, Eli attended and spoke to the visitors about blacksmithing. On June 18th for the annual historical walk, there were 15 people signed in at the BSS. Randy asked for approval from the membership to have Bob Snelbecker purchase and install the motion sensor light at the Blacksmith Shop. A motion was made by Chris Coleman and seconded by Cindy Snyder. All members agreed and motion passed.

Vice President Stitley reported the annual historical walk was held on Tuesday, June 18th. Even though it rained, the attendees decided to continue with the walk. Mr. Ron Bupp was on the tour and was very knowledgeable about Dover history. Vice President Stitley reported a gentleman called her about the tombstone at the old carriage house and the resident who lives in the former Aughenbaugh grocery store on North Main Street says she hears voices.

OLD BUSINESS

Old buttons/badges – Chris Coleman brought the box of buttons and it be discussed by the Board of Directors at their

meeting tonight. Ron Botterbusch stated he also has a box of old buttons at his house that were incorrectly printed.

Vice President Stitley reminded members the sign-up sheets are on the table for refreshments and the Blacksmith Shop. Vice President Stitley stated the job description for the office of president is on the table if any member is interested.

NEW BUSINESS

Vice President Stitley reported that Bill Coleman has offered to take over inventory of the replicas. Bill stated he will meet with President Shermeyer at some point once she has completed her full inventory of the replicas.

Vice President Stitley reported there will be a Civil War Remembrance event on June 29th in Ketterman Park and she encouraged all members to attend. A paper describing all the day's events is on the table for anyone who is interested in attending.

September member picnic – Vice President Stitley offered to bring BBQ or hamburgers in sauce for the picnic stating it is too difficult for Randy to bring his grill to prepare hot dogs. Judy Worley suggested a sign-up sheet be provided for members and Vice President Stitley suggested a member chair a committee for the picnic; Norma Botterbusch and Randy Worley volunteered to be in charge of this committee. Cindy Snyder asked if a reminder email could be sent to the membership and the start time for the picnic was changed to 5:30pm, which all members present agreed to.

Vice President Stitley reported on the following events for July: 1) National Night Out will be held on August 6th at the Dover Fire Company, 6:00pm and the event is free to the public. The GDHS will host a table for this event again this year and Lois Slothower volunteered to cover the table since she will already be there for alumni association. 2) July 14th – Sundaes in the Park with music by the Dover Orchestra, 3:00pm. 3) July 15th – West Manchester Historical Society, 7:00pm with guest speaker Terry Koller on the topic of the Shakers.

Vice President Stitley asked about speakers for the fall and Cindy Snyder stated this will be discussed at the BOD meeting tonight.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Judy Worley stated that Mr. Wayne Fickes was able to locate a wagon wheel for his church's anniversary event this summer. Randy Worley asked about the purchase of a leather apron for Eli to use at the BSS. Cindy Snyder said this issue will be discussed at the BOD meeting tonight also.

There being no further questions or suggestions from the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Koch
GDHS secretary