

Lee Historical Society Minutes

11/17/2020 – Zoom

In attendance: Phyllis White, Scott Bugbee, Catherine Gardner, Charlotte Mandell, Janet Allen, Lorraine Cabral, Laura Gund, Laura Heckel, Pat Jenkins, Katrin Kasper

- I. Minutes 10/27 /2020 – Approved as amended
 - a. (V.a. – Offsite storage – changed “can” to “cannot”)
 - b. Pat Jenkins was added to attendance list
- II. Treasurer’s report
 - a. Report was reviewed and additional money from Amazon Smile noted
 - b. Catherine noted that Heritage fiscal year 2021 was on a different calendar than ours.
This has implications for records of book sales
- III. Wadleigh Falls Historical Sign+
 - a. Phyllis reported on communication with Megan Thayer on Wadleigh Falls Historical Sign.
She is awaiting a response.
- IV. Association of Historical Societies of NH
 - a. Phyllis reported on annual Zoom meeting - Excellent address by Marion Molly Dorsey on
Pandemics in the past.
 - i. Jan will contact about future interaction with Museum
 - ii. Phyllis will try to send summer
- V. Events – Spring programs
 - a. Scott proposed five meetings which have now been confirmed:
 - i. Wit and Wisdom: Humor in 19th Century New England,
 - 1. (Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 7:00pm)
 - 2. Presenter – Jo Radner
 - b. Rosie's Mom: Forgotten Women of the First World War
 - i. (Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 7:00pm)
 - ii. Presenter: Carrie Brown
 - c. Votes for Women: A History of the Suffrage Movement
 - i. (Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 7:00pm)
 - ii. Presenter: Liz Tentarelli
 - d. The History of Agriculture as Told by Barns
 - i. (Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 7:00pm)
 - ii. Presenter:
 - iii. John C. Porter
 - e. John Winant: New Hampshire Man of The World
 - i. (Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 7:00pm)
 - ii. Presenter:
 - iii. Richard Hesse
 - 1.
- VI. Museum

- a. Offsite storage – Still waiting for approval from DOT
 - b. Katrin and Laura are working on Pandemic history.
 - i. Katrin and Laura H will put in call for photos
- VII. Fundraising
 - a. In separate email, Katrin noted that Holiday fundraiser raised \$406
- VIII. Social Media and website
 - a. Charlotte will add information about Spring programs
 - b. Katrin is looking for topics to include
 - c. Scott still awaiting information from IRS
 - d. Laura will send Lee History, written by Renata Dodge and other to be added to website.
- IX. Bylaws – proposed changes to be reviewed at annual meeting (Changes summarized in October minutes)
- X. Phyllis will work on annual report
- XI. Interaction with other Historical societies and field trips
 - a. Visit to Glidden house tabled for present
 - b. Jan spoke to Fischers regarding Glidden house
 - i. Scott mentioned that Heritage Com. had a sign for them.
 - ii. Jan gave S. Fischer the house history written by Renata Dodge.
- XII. Other business
 - a. Phyllis reviewed status of her book – discussion with publisher regarding sales
 - b. An inquiry was made about the little cemetery behind the library
- XIII. Next meeting – January 5, 2021, 11:00AM, Zoom

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Mandell

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