

The Fair Haven Historical Society monthly meeting was held on June 16, 2014 at the offices. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. The Secretary's report was read and accepted by Dani and seconded by Betty. The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

There was a short discussion about Slatington, Pa. Lorraine and Art are interested in going and will finalize plans together and speak with the town manager.

Francis brought in the display of a cross house that he has been working on for the Vermont Expo. Dani had pictures and information on other houses. Francis will laminate these for the display. Art will be taking the display up and set it up on Friday. Lorraine, Dani and Barb will go on Saturday and Mary and Cindy on Sunday.

There was a lengthy discussion on the schedule of events for the Lyon's reunion day. Francis will be the official photographer. Dani and Betty have visited each stop for the bus tour and have planned what the presentation will be. Stops will include:

- The Park
- Move to the Free Parking to view the general area of Lyon's first store and the tavern
- Dwelling - where the Wooden Soldier is
- FH Fitness to view area of the Gris/paper Mill
- Deport St for the Iron Works- a possible short talk with Mike Stannard
- West Street Cemetery
- Town Office to view the display

The Pot Luck Luncheon (which will be advertised as open to the public) will then take place at the Eagles Club. Bill Canfield has agreed to come and greet them. Betty will present the Adams History Book to Elaine. June is in charge of the food and will need to know what everyone plans on bringing. A meat platter, rolls and a cake have been ordered.

The last event will be the tea for the family and Historical Society members at the Marble Mansion. There will be a presentation there from the Lyon's family. Members are asked to bring a dessert. The Marble Mansion will provide their usually tea.

There was a discussion on invited guests to include West Haven, Vergennes town officials and the State. Dani and Lorraine will try and make contact with the State while at the expo.

The next upcoming events will be the Apple Festival and Apple Pie Contest. The initial preparation will be the same as years past. Volunteers will be needed for the day. Following that event is Charter Day. Hopefully the Lyon's event will be presented on this day. This will celebrate our past history with our students.

It was voted to mark down all in stock merchandise to 1/2 to 3/4 off. We have had it too long and some of it is not in prime condition. There will be a discussion at the next meeting as to what we will order to sell. Dani and Lorraine will meet and prepare some possibilities at the next meeting.

At the end of the meeting Art informed us of another letter from the IRS stating they have revoked their decision to give us the 501C status. We decided to let this ride until Ceil comes back from vacation.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52.

Duties

June - order rolls and checks with members for pot luck dishes.

Ceil - secure the town room for the Lyon's display.

Deal with the IRS

Dani and Lorraine - meet to make merchandise suggestions

Betty - Will contact Bob Helm and invite him to the luncheon

???? Invitations to West Haven, Vergennes and notices in News papers.

There needs to be volunteers to commit to Betty for help on the set up and break down of the display in the Town Office, to prepare and clean up for the luncheon, to prepare the gift bags for the Lyons Family.