

## Raymond Historical Society meeting

October 4, 2018

President Hoelzel opened the meeting at approximately 6:34 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Brigette Prince (great- granddaughter of Bill and Leater Prince), Kathy McDonald, Sally Paradis, Joyce Wood, Art Wolinsky, Sean Forestall (eagle scout candidate and his dad), Janet Bouchard, Kathy and David Hoelzel

Minutes of Meeting- June 6, 2018 – Action at next meeting

Minutes of meeting September 6, 2018- The minutes were moved for approval and seconded and approved by unanimous consent.

Eagle Scout presentation- School House Painting : Sean Forestall, troop 101, Eagle Scout candidate, proposes to scrape and repaint the Gile School; the project includes some repair of wood and work will start in the Spring; he may tap Sherwin Williams for a donation of paint.

Treasurer's report- Chili cook off and bake sale – this even raised more than \$300; Marge reported that the American Legion provided free advertising for the cook-off.

Caboose update- Art, Sally , David.: Sally reported that Scott Knightly of Envirovantage will oversee the project and coordinate the work using vendors with whom he does business to donate the materials and labor; there is a connection between him and the the Willis Goddard family. Willis was one of the early members of the Society. Art Wolinsky will contact Mr. Knightly for an update.

Keys, Alarm, Telephone, Insurance: David reported that all of the keys to the depot have been accounted for; also he confirmed that both the police and fire department have keys.

Bylaws- change voted last meeting update the only change was made to page 4. Art will make the change on the Society's web page.

Archives; The archives committee consists of Diane White, Aimee Hayes, Linda Hoelzel, with help from Janet Bouchard. This committee has not yet organized. Dana Zulager will be asked to join that committee. Anyone else who would like to join that group should call Art or David at 609-618-4433.

subcommittee to address building and maintenance issues: Kathy McDonald and Marge will report at the next meeting of the Society.

Other Business:

Upcoming Events

Raymond High School Alumni 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary—October 6th Historical Society open House 9:00 AM - 11:00 APM- Sally Paradis, has been gathering display materials; Kathy and Bob McDonald and, Briget will help Sally staff the depot for the October 6 open house' David wil open the shades so that the light comes in and will close them after the open house.

Harvest Dinner- October 20<sup>th</sup>: Event will be a pot luck dinner, Joyce Wood will bring the turkey and will invite the Pastor of the Congregational Church of Raymond to and his wife join us for the Historical Society's Harvest Supper .

Raymond's Christmas tree lighting on the Common is Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>,2018. Following the tree lighting, at the depot, and Gile School, The Historical Society will host Christmas carols piano sing along, hot chocolate and cookies;, sale of Christmas items that didn't sell in July.

Adjournment: At approximately 7:32,a motion was made to adjourn. All in favor of the motion left the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Wood, Secretary