

Raymond Historical Society Members Meeting

1 November 2018

Raymond Depot

Present: Kathy and David Hoelzel, Marge Desjardins, Art Wolinsky, Joyce Wood, Bridget Prince, Kathy McDonald, and Sally Paradis.

Chairman Hoelzel opened the meeting at approximately 6:36 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The membership then paused for a moment of silence in memory of Steve Goldthwaite.

Minutes of June 7th and October 4th 2018 meetings: Kathy H moved to approve the minutes of the June 2018 meeting. Art seconded her motion, which passed with all present in favor. Art moved to approve the minutes of 10/04/18, seconded by Marge, the minutes passed by unanimous consent. Art reported that he had updated the Society's by laws on the Society's web page to reflect the recently approved amendments.

Christmas Tree Lighting on the Common Dec 9 at 6 PM: Following the tree lighting on the common, the Historical Society will host Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Depot, the Society will serve hot chocolate and cookies and offer a carol sing-a-long in the Gile School Mrs. Clause will read 'Twas the Night Before Christmas; Mrs. Claus will need a high backed chair; David will follow up with the Masonic Hall to see if the Society could borrow one . Jonathan Wood will light a fire in the wood stove in the Gile School; Kathy McDonald suggested using battery operated tea lights in the Gile School instead of the oil lamps which can leave sooty residue on the school artifacts. With help from Briget, Kathy Hoelzel will sort through and remove the unsold Christmas items from the box car to sell during the hot chocolate and cookies following the tree lighting on the common. Briget will put out a Historical Society newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Marge reported that the Society's checking account balance was \$22,579.69; the Gile School account balance is \$4,959.27. and the brick account \$3,907.13. The chili cook off raised 382.04; the bake sale \$532.41. Donation of \$70 in memory of Steve Goldthwaite As the Society does not have a separate account for the tool museum, Kathy HJ. Moved, seconded by Art that donation s received in Steve's memory be held in the Society's checking account. The motion passed by unanimous consent. Joyce moved, seconded by Kathy H to accept the treasurer's report. The motion passed by unanimous.

Kathy and Marge will install new bricks.

Adjournment: Joyce moved, seconded by Art to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:52 PM.

Sally reported that she had received a letter from the Deerfield Fair Association , thanking the Society for its assistance with the Little Red school house during the fair.

Respectfully Submitted

Joyce Wood, Secretary

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A suggestion was made hat the Society name the tools museum after Steve Goldthwaite, given his interest in and curating of that collection.

Maintenance: The Depot must be prepped for winter. The water must be shut off by December 15. The Society will not meet in December, January or February; the next meeting will be in March 2019.

Kathy and David Hoelzel will come to the Depot around 1 Pm the day of the tree lighting to start heating the water for the hot chocolate.