

Raymond Historical Society Members' Meeting

Raymond Depot 6:30 PM

May 9, 2019

Members present: Joyce Wood, David Hoelzel, Marge Desjardins, Kathy McDonald, Will Fregosi, Joyce Wood.

Pledge: Chairman Hoelzel called the meeting to order at approximately 6:39 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's Report: Marge reported that Art notified her that The Society has raised more than \$600 so far through on line fundraising. Marge also distributed copies of the year end financial report showing quarterly income and expenses and the calculation of the Gile School share of expenses.

Minutes: The members spent considerable time reviewing and proposing changes to the draft minutes of April 4, 2019.

Eagle Scout Project to repair and repaint the Gile School. Roger P has done some of the carpentry repair. Sean Forestall is still planning to go forward with the project; he has acquired some paint. David referred him to the Society's contact at Sherwin Williams. Eagle candidates have three years in which to complete their projects Sean is on his third year for this project; he plans to finish in June. The Society would like to have the project completed before we host Steve Taylor's program on one room school houses. David has asked Roger Paradis to oversee the Gile School project and to be head of maintenance for the Depot. Roger is reluctant to take on that role. Someone left a hand carved apothecary sign at the door of the Depot; Roger is working on refurbishing that sign.

We have an estimate of \$200 to replace one of the granite posts on Depot road. David questioned whether those posts had been buried deep enough. David moved, seconded by Joyce to have it fixed for \$200. The motion passed by unanimous assent.

Rafflemania: The Society donated a family membership as a prize to Rafflemania. Kathy McDonald will follow up with Dana Zulager or Carla Ahern who would know how to find out who the winner is, so that Marge can send the winner a membership card.

A question was raised as to whether the Society could hire a person to sandblast the caboose as well as the box car; David will get an estimate to do that.

Abigail's Attic Sale: David moved, seconded by Joyce to ask Diana D. and Kathy McDonald to organize that sale. The motion passed by unanimous assent. Hours for items to be dropped off will be June 8th

and 22nd. From 1 PM to 3 PM. David will open the Depot and museum on June 2nd. Kathy McDonald will cover June 8th Starting with the 1st Saturday in June, the museum will be open to the public and for drop off of Abigail's Attic donations from 1 PM to 3 PM. A motion to this effect passed unanimously..

Roof Leak: The area of peeling paint in the archives room ceiling is expanding. Accurate roofing re-roofed the Depot less than 10 years ago; they are not returning the Society's phone calls. James Gregoire will investigate the roof. There are only a few perforations through the roof: they are the signal post, chimney, bathroom vent pipe. It appears that there is no flashing around the signal post.

Minutes: Kathy McDonald moved to approve the minutes of the April 4th meeting as corrected. The motion passed by unanimous assent.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Wood, Secretary