

DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE

December 19, 2022, 6 pm

Members Present: Donna Dunn, Gail Martel, Fred Mullen, Lee Mullen, Dave Nault (Selectmen Liaison),

Members out of town/absent: Paula Mangini, Bill Nichols, Linda Nickerson, Ken Swayze, Bill Zeller

Minutes: Fred made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 24, 2022 minutes. Dave seconded. Unanimous. Note: The November 28 Meeting was cancelled.

DHAC Financials: Gail reported a new balance of \$6,471.22 as of 11/30/22. Fred made a motion to accept the report, Dave seconded. Unanimous.

Historic Gingerbread Houses: Bill Zeller recently made video classroom presentations to both third grade classes and also gave each class a walking tour of the Town Center. The houses themselves were made today and Bill and Donna attended to help students both build their houses and add historic tidbits for individual houses when possible. The kids use butter knives to apply the 'frosting' to the house and after a discussion it was felt we might offer to purchase kid sized spatulas to make it easier and quicker. Year-round storage of the items might be a problem for the teachers though so Donna will check with them first, check out products if they're interested and get back to the Committee.

Clarification: Dave Nault is our Selectmen Liaison although the town web site indicates otherwise. Donna recently received training on how to correct this and to also put our own minutes online rather than utilizing town staff.

School Sign Project: Donna's niece was able to finalize the map along with adding a compass rose in the place and position Fred recommended. This can now finally go to the Prison Sign Shop for mockup. Donna's niece has offered to work directly with the sign shop on technical issues.

School Sign Project (Permissions Status):

Stark School: Approved: Government owned, Fred obtained permission

Ray School: Approved: Fred & Lee Mullen made initial approach, Gail Martel received permission

Stinson School: Pending: needs a letter to owners; will draft for approval, incl mockup and cc BOS

Bailey: Pending: Awaiting response from owners after Fred/Donna initial approach, we can now send mockup.

Waite: Pending: Not approached, we can now send mockup to owner (*Donna received approval after meeting*)

Montalona: Pending: Not approached, Gail will approach with mockup

Wheeler Sites: Approved: PUC owned, Fred spoke with regional rep

South Site #3: Approved. Fred received permission from landowner.

Stark Barn Dance Video: Dan recently lost a parent. Donna will follow up.

Lou Sillari's 'Town Hall Dance Romance' Video: Released and online!

Black Heritage Trail Marker for Scipio: Project still tabled until School Signs are done. Donna has been in touch with BHTNH about this.

Adjourn/Next Meeting: Gail made a motion to adjourn at 6:40, Dave seconded. Next meeting will be the usual 4th Monday of the month, January 23, 6 pm at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary