

DUNBARTON HISTORICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE

March 28, 2022, 6:00 pm (Covid social distancing precautions taken)

Members Present: Donna Dunn, Paula Mangini, Gail Martel, Fred Mullen, Lee Mullen,
Dave Nault (Selectman Liaison), Bill Nichols, Ken Swayze, Bill Zeller

Members out of town/absent: Linda Nickerson

Guests: Janice Boynton, Dan Ryan

Minutes: Ken made a motion to approve the minutes of the 2/28/22 minutes. Gail seconded, unanimous.

DHAC Financials: Gail read latest statement. \$20 Income Book sales, .05 interest, \$16.95 expenses for sign stickers. Ken made a motion to accept, Lee seconded. Unanimous.

Potential Stark Dance Barn video: The committee discussed the format for the Sunday, June 12 (1 – 4?) gathering at the Stark Dance Barn with professional input from Dan Ryan, videographer. Dan will videotape the gathering. Will probably use an informal ‘round the table with photos’ gab session for attendees first to jog memories and then select a few attendees for one-on-one videotaping.

Bathrooms were discussed; will probably need to check with the owners of the Queen Anne House to see if their facilities can be used as it would be the shortest, safest walking distance for the older attendees. Gail will make contact. A handicapped port-a-potty would run about \$500. Light refreshments will be served.

Donna will talk to Carrie about chairs; we don’t want to scratch their beautiful hardwood floors by using the wrong type. We’ll also need name badges. Janice has a DVD/CD with appropriate country dance music; Fred has a player with speakers.

Janice & Bill N. will continue to put together names. So far: Judy Stone, Ray Banks, Barbara Warriner, Stevenson, Boynton, Cliff McInnis (sp?), perhaps Sandy Peaslee (Donna made contact with Bonnie Peaslee who gave Janice’s info to Sandy.) Also Bob & “Bunny” Phelps, police officers from Weare attended dances in uniform. Donna will contact the Weare Historical Society to see if they have photos.

Donna will print all known photos in large format; Janice will email Donna her wedding photos from the Stark Dance Barn. Perhaps some Shower photos also.

When Janice did this for Webster a few years ago, she placed flyers in many places, she’ll email us a sample. She drew hundreds, but many of these people have passed on and we’re expecting a much smaller attendance. Bill N. will help place posters in such places as Tractor Supply, Agway, etc. Donna can post on the following Community Groups Facebook pages: Dunbarton, Bow, Hopkinton, Goffstown, Weare. Janice will post on Webster and Bradford. The former attendees of the barn dances are spread far and wide. Janice suggested a news article...

Committee Appointments: Donna welcomes suggestions for Chair/Secretary if anyone is interested. Fred made a motion to appoint Donna Dunn, Bill Z. seconded. Unanimous.

Bailey’s Corner Sign: Need heavy duty metal post(s). Gail will check Tractor Supply and Dave will check with Jeff Crosby.

Agenda for 2022: DES: Historic Gingerbread houses. Committee: School signs, one per month. All members will offer input and suggestions for the (probably) brown metal signs on posts. They won’t be made by the Sign Shop until all of them are completed so we have uniformity.

Adjourn/Next Meeting: Ken made a motion to adjourn a 7:20, Gail seconded. Next in-person meeting is scheduled for Monday, 4/25/2022, 6 pm Town Office, Covid permitting. A Zoom option can be made available.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Dunn, Chair & Secretary