

DTHRC Meeting: 6/23/2021

Present: Margaret Watkins, Curt McDermott, Enid and Don Larsen, John Stevens, Nora Lamarque and Cindy Pinard

Guest: Mary Girard, Librarian

Old home day committee will met tomorrow to finalize the date for the event, likely Aug. 14, 2021. It was suggested the parade start after 10AM.

DTHRC Meeting starting: 7:08 PM

Motion to approve May minutes with minor edits: Motion made by Enid and seconded by Margaret. All voted in favor to approve minutes.

Old Home Day is adding: "Dunbarton Has Talent" section to entertain attendees. Current plan is to start the talent show at approx. 3 PM after free ice cream from 2-3. It will last until all the acts are over.

The Old Home Day Committee has secured a stage and large tent - depending on weather, there will be a 4'x 60' or 20' by 40' space. They have lined up plenty of volunteers already. They have invited to DTHRC to be involved, since this kind of event ties in with what used to occur upstairs in the Town Hall.

Specifically, the Old Home Day Committee hopes the DTHRC will organize the talent show acts, and M.C. the event. After considerable discussion it was agreed the Old Home Day Committee will take care of all promotion, to be posted on Community Page on FB, Town Website, Banners, etc. They may offer a prize for participants. will create a link to registration form for Town Page and FB community page. Don moved and Curt seconded a motion that DTHRC be the main sponsor for the talent show at Old Home Day. All in favor, and the motion Passed. Cindy volunteered to M.C. the talent show and Nora, Margaret, Curt, Enid and Shelley offered to help organize it. Curt will work with Don to get the registration information on our website and coordinate responses.

Discussion then moved to having a table at Old Home Day to bring people up to speed on where we are with the project, including the FAQ handout (in draft form at the meeting) and the architect's pictures of the proposed addition. We will need easels for the drawings, and handout needs to be finalized. Put it out on the FB community page.

Tours of the upstairs would be provided as possible.

Enid and Nora volunteered to work on a float and will figure out what else is needed. Potentially, the float could serve as our "table." Enid offered to talk with the Dunbarton Police Department about blocking off School St. for parking the float.

Mary Girard mentioned a group featured on Chronicle who might be of interest to us: Curtains without Borders, directed by Chris Hadsel. Hadsel's group restores painted theater curtains of old town halls. It was suggested we put out on the town website to search for the backdrop painted long ago. Margaret has the information.

Mary then spoke representing the Library Board. The Board received copies of the architectural plans. Mary and the board have questions. (See handout). She indicated they are not expecting answers tonight about the questions. The Board wanted their needs expressed and not ignored and have submitted questions based on concerns.

Library board will accept responses to questions via email from the DTHRC or representatives of the Committee coming to the next Library Board meeting to address concerns. Next Library Board Meeting is on Monday, July 12, 2021.

DTHRC will consult the architect and selectmen, as appropriate, about the Library Board's questions and will hope to have responses for the Board by July 12. Mary indicated the first Monday in August would be fine as well for responding to them.

Treasurer's report: Current \$103,445.33 total reflects interest earned and a \$75 payment made to NH Charitable Trust Division for an annual report required of all registered nonprofits.

With help from Karen Cusano, a Pay Pal account has been set up and is live on the DTHRC website. There are minor glitches to be corrected.

Shelley sent the scavenger hunt out to elementary school kids electronically and asked them to bring completed surveys to her. She has tickets for ice cream for those who complete the hunt. Cindy mentioned she had not yet received (6/23) it.

Beth volunteered to consolidate the FAQ handout.

Curt has updated the website to align with our plans for next month.

Next meeting July 28 at 7:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn by: Nora, seconded by Enid.
Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Boucher

