

Freedom Community Historical Society

Restoring the Past / Envisioning the Future
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Meeting Notes Wednesday, March 13, 2019 6:30pm at Freedom Town Office

- 1 Call to order- Frances Walker called the meeting to order.
No adjustments to the agenda
- 2 Approval of November 14, 2018 Minutes- Anne-Marie Adamson read the minutes from the last meeting in November.
- 3 Treasurer's Report- Kate Flynn reviewed the treasurers report.

Old Business

- 4 Keen Hall – Current Progress
Grant Proposals were not granted: Harold Alford, Bangor Savings Foundation, Margaret E. Burnham Charitable Trust, Libra Foundation. There was no feedback to help us better structure future proposals. Perhaps we should try smaller grants.
- 5 The Winter Fest and Freedom Follies went well. We received good press from the Republican Journal article on ice cutting. We made a \$415.00 profit. it was suggested that next year perhaps the Winterfest should run slightly shorter; 10-2. And the Follies begin at 4:30 with a break in between.
- 6 Kate will call the painter to have him put painting the town house trim on his schedule now that his arm has healed.

New Business

- 7 Archives- frances checked on the equipment and program we purchased for archiving to be sure they were in working order. She does have two questions about the process. She is not sure how the scanner can work most efficiently in the scheme of things. The man who trained her on the program was not clear s to the best way to do this. She would like to clarify this with him before we proceed. She is also struggling with how to prioritize what we scan. Frances suggests that we should designate a group that just scans and another that labels. Lorraine suggests that we lay all the items to be srchived out in a big space and physically categorize them into areas. She would be much happier with seeing it all layed out and then creating index cards with alll items categorized and written down. She suggests that we use the space in the old meeting house to do this. The grpoup agrees. It was brought up that we would need to rent a portable bathroom to accommodate this undertaking. Plans wuld be that we would transport the items to the Old Town ouse; Pictures of items would be taken with Phones; index cards would be filled out to categorize the items: Then it all would be input into the system.
- 8 Frances received a pamphlet in the mail from the Maine Historic Preservation Commision. It was asking for information about properties in town that are affected by changing climate. She will fill out the questionnaire and send it in. She feels it maybe something that would benefit our endeavors.
- 9 Book was donated from the Belfast historical Society called “Fireside Chats”.
- 10 Group discussed the possibility of putting together an idea for a possible next event. Frances suggested “Experience Freedom” tractor rides to interesting places in town.

Next meeting: April 10 , 2019 6:30pm

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Kate Flynn, Treasurer; Viola Greeley, President Emeritus

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