

Freedom Community Historical Society

Restoring the Past / Envisioning the Future
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Meeting Notes Wednesday, May 8, 2019 6:30pm at Freedom Town Office

- 1 Call to order- Myrick Cross called the meeting to order. 6:35 pm
Attendance: Nathan McCann; Lorraine Overlock; Sallyann Hadyniak; Marilynn; Frances Walker; Dottie Holmes; Kate Flynn; Myrick Cross; Anne-Marie Adamson
Frances added a community survey review to the agenda
- 2 Secretary not present at start of meeting, no report read
- 3 Treasurer's Report- Kate Flynn reviewed the treasurer's report and it was accepted. Tax document was completed by Kate for the 2018 year.

Old Business

- 4 Keen Hall – Current Progress
 - New contractor looked at Keen Hall and we are waiting for a new estimate in writing from them.
 - Grant proposal submitted to Community Faith
 - General letter sent out with update of Keen progress
 - Go Fund Me possibly through Facebook. Something for the group to explore
5. Digital archives are ongoing. Myrick suggests a work session during a meeting time
- 6 Old Town Meeting House: Kate is seeking out another painter to complete the job on the trim. The painter that we had secured hurt his arm and can not complete the work. We would like to hold an event at the Town house during the summer because the community has not yet been invited in.

New Business

- 7 Yard Sale at Springvale Farm on Saturday June 1st 8 am -1 pm. Myrick will open the shop and also have a yard sale out front. All those that would like to have a table set up to sell items or contribute in anyway are welcome to. He intends to give ½ of his profits to FCHS and encourages others that sell to also make a donation.
- 8 Frances received a pamphlet in the mail from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. It was asking for information about properties in town that are affected by changing climate. We reviewed the survey as a group and pre-filled the items so that Frances can fill it out online reflecting our answers. They had supported our endeavors and we wanted to support theirs.
- 9 Tommy and Patricia Cosgrove have sent correspondence that they will be visiting Freedom and would like to meet up with FCHS. They have items from Keen Hall that they would like to share with us. Myrick will keep the communication going.
10. T-shirts were sent to Myrick's address. The name was not evident from whom they came but the return address seems to match one of the alumni addresses from Freedom Academy. They are silk screened with sequential old pictures of Main St on them.
11. Viola inquired if there had been any other correspondence with the person that had contacted her regarding old pictures of Freedom including tin ones. Kate and Myrick had not heard from them so Viola was going to look for their contact information again. The group is going to investigate why people keep contacting Viola instead of Myrick? Perhaps an old contact when the group is Googled.

12.. Town Field day August 17th. Recreation Committee would like to know if we would want to participate. Possible theme ideas include “The Little Things” and “Farm Days”. Frances suggested “Experience Freedom” tractor rides to interesting places in town. This will need to be planned soon.

13. Drew Fales is home and doing well SallyAnn reports. As a group we would like to do something to honor his work. Perhaps dedicate a plaque at the Town House. Dedication could happen on Town Field Day. Get other groups from town that he has participated in to contribute.

*Next meeting: **June 12th , 2019 6:30pm***

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