

Dayton Historical Preservation Committee Meeting: Minutes from July 25<sup>th</sup> 2017

Present: John Coniaris, Becki Thomen, Clarke Cole, Brian Pellerin, Yvonne Shaw, Dixie Harris, Bill Harris, Steve Hennessey, Amos Gay, & Rachel Smith

Meeting opened at 6:30 pm at the Franklin School  
The Minutes of the May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 meetings were accepted.  
Becki Thomen was elected Chairperson.

OLD Business

- Turner has started painting the outside of the building.
- Concern was expressed about the ventilation under the building, as moisture seems to be an issue. And there is a soft spot in the floor of the classroom.
  - Yvonne will have her husband Rick look at these two areas.
- The electrical still has not been completed. A letter will be sent to SMR Electric to request a completion date.
- John discussed with Brad Meserve the front steps. Brad said he would help with the steps, he is very busy right now, and he asked that we keep reminding him.
- The cemetery behind the town office has not been completed. A letter will be sent to Paul Fitzpatrick requesting a completion date. It would be nice to have this completed by date of the 5k. (September 23, 2017).

NEW Business

- A teacher's desk has been donated to the school. Becki will make arrangements to pick this up in Saco.
- Field Committee – Brian explained to everyone the goal of the field committee. And we should have representation at the meetings. There is a meeting tomorrow night at 6:30pm at the Town Hall.
  - Becki and John may go. Brian will be going.
- What era to focus on? This question was asked about the school. It was suggested maybe 1915 through 1940 or 1950. Deciding on a time period would help to begin deciding what to display in the school. It was suggested to begin going through the items in the vault.
- Amos mentioned a friend of his who is a historian, coming to a meeting to talk about the land history in the area. Will schedule this for sometime in the fall.
- 5K to be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.
  - Yvonne will ask Jen Harriman if we could have a table to sell our decals.

Next Meeting: Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
Home of Steve Hennessey "The Joshua Danielson House 1820"  
527 Goodwins Mills Road  
Dayton, ME  
Please bring desserts to share, and a chair

This is a summary of the meeting.

Yvonne P Shaw