

ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting - March 5, 2012

John F. Hill Grange Hall, Eliot, Me.

Denny Lentz called the meeting to order with 44 in attendance. He welcomed guests attending the meeting.

Secretary's Report – Helen Sullivan read the minutes of the February meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report – Richard Bogh read the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance is \$1,947.25 and the savings account balance is \$17,890.88 as of 3/5/12. Report was approved as read.

The Board of Directors had nothing new to report.

Correspondence secretary was absent.

Membership chairman, Sylvia Moynahan stated that she is ready anytime to receive new members or membership dues.

Program chairman, Carol Zamarchi, all set for this year.

Collections chairman, Julie Johnson was absent.

Building committee chairman, Paul Johnson, said there was nothing to report.

PR/Publicity Chair – Carolyn Bogh said the ESCD newsletter had an article about one-room schoolhouses and looking for folks who attended a one room schoolhouse. Carolyn has sent articles about the antique appraisal to all local newspapers. It will also be advertised on local radio stations.

Fund Raising Chair – Cynthia Sullivan said the antique appraisal with Hap Moore will be held on Saturday, March 24 at the Methodist Church. Flyers are being distributed and asked that everyone take one tonight. This will also be advertised on WOKQ and WTSN radio stations. All are asked to participate and donate refreshments. The committee will work on a banner and signs to be placed in Eliot and South Berwick. Donations for supplies for the banner were requested. Dick Bogh suggested that a Master List be made for other occasions as to where to place notices of upcoming events. House tour is still on for May 12.

Education – Jeanette Paul stated there was nothing new.

Grants – Helen Goransson had no news on grants, but reminded everyone to fill out their Kennebunk Savings Bank questionnaires before March 31 and write in Eliot Historical Society.

Zip Zamarchi stated there was nothing new from the Building Planning Committee.

Old Business – Zip Zamarchi said the used glass display cases were already sold when he went to purchase them.

New Business – Kennebunk Savings Bank ballots – Denny urged all to complete their ballots and return to the bank.

MHS Community Service Day is April 4th, 10 – 2. Denny asked if anyone had ideas for the students.

A date has not been picked for the elementary school children to visit the #8 schoolhouse, but should be in May/June. All Grade 2 students will be visiting from Eliot Elem. School.

Eric Christian updated the web site a few weeks ago. Thank you goes to Eric.

It was announced that \$3000 was raised from a fundraiser by the Teachers Association for the woman in Eliot who is ill.

The business meeting adjourned at 7:20 and refreshments were served by Carolyn and Dick Bogh.

The program about Eliot's open space and sharing their expertise was brought by Connie Weeks, Jennifer Fox, Steve Walker and Tin Smith. Many maps were displayed and a slide presentation was given by Steve Walker and Tin Smith gave a brief description of Great Works Regional Land Trust and properties in this trust.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Sullivan, Secretary