

ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of meeting – September 10, 2012

John F. Hill Grange – 7:00 p.m.

Helen Goransson, Vice President, opened the meeting in the absence of the president.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved. Dick Bogh advised that we have 2,713.16 in checking and 20,901.10 in our savings account. He has been checking financial institutions to see where our money could make more interest for us. This will be tabled for a while until we have a clearer picture in the future concerning owning a building.

Rosanne said the Drown family had contacted her about the cemetery at Cottage Lane as they have family buried there. They were very pleased with the way it had been cleaned up and sent a \$25 check to the society.

There were no reports from the director's, correspondence or membership. Carol Zamarchi said a list of programs for the upcoming year was displayed on the back table. The Collections Committee stated they had received a new item from Doris Grover.

Carolyn Bogh from the Publicity Committee said the June historical talk held at the schoolhouse went very well. A video was taken of this talk and will be available for sale as Christmas gifts. She stated that there is a need to use the schoolhouse more.

The Fundraising Committee is working on selling the 100 donated tickets to the Seacoast Rep. Theater for the show December 1. EHS members have the opportunity of purchasing the tickets first.

Jeanette Paul said the students thoroughly enjoyed the visit to the schoolhouse in May and has had some comments concerning this from students and parents.

Helen Goransson from the Grant Committee stated that as soon as we have an opportunity to see a building in the near future the grants will happen.

We have a committee working on the 68 hrs. of hunger back-pack program for Eliot Elementary, Central School and Great Works School.

Eliot Festival Day will have a booth from the society and a signup sheet for volunteers is being distributed.

Polly McDonough informed the group that Strawberry Banke is having an antique clothing show on October 31 at the Anthanium.

The Nominating Committee is working on filling vacant positions in the society. All positions are open if anyone is interested.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. with 39 people in attendance.

Program was John Bartlett of Eliot talking about the history of the Bartlett Family and what has happened to the land which they own. John has a large garden which he described and is in the CSA program.

Refreshments were served by Marjorie and Skip Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Sullivan
Secretary