

ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting – October 1, 2012

John F. Hill Grange Hall, Eliot, Me.

Denny Lentz called the meeting to order. A moment of silence for Frances Richardson was observed requested by Jeanette Paul.

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

Treasurer's Report – Richard Bogh read the Treasurer's Report. Report was approved as read.

The Board of Directors had nothing new to report.

Membership chairman, Sylvia Moynahan waiting for new members.

Program chairman, Carol Zamarchi, programs for this year are complete.

Collections chairman stated Paul Rousseau has donated Boy Scout memorabilia.

Building committee chairman, Paul Johnson, thanked Cindy Lentz for the fall landscaping at the schoolhouse and other work at the Grange.

Fund Raising Chair – Cynthia Sullivan stated that tickets for the play "Plaid Tidings" at the Seacoast Rep. on December 1 will be available to the general public after the November meeting. Ticket prices are \$20 each or two for \$30. For the month of October they are available for purchase to any historical member. A 68 hrs. of hunger fundraiser will be held on October 11 at the Regatta. Also we will sponsor another antique appraisal day in the spring.

The society is helping fill 18 backpacks for the "68 hours of hunger" at Eliot Elementary School, Central School and Great Works School. A schedule of work weeks has been given to members who are donating their time for this cause.

Eliot Festival Day was a wash out for the society this year.

It was voted and approved to pay \$100 dues to the Great Works Land Trust for our membership dues for 2013.

Eagle scout, James Driver, has been working on the Morrel/Drowne cemeteries at Old Cottage Lane. When he is finished he will give a report to the society.

Nominating Committee consisting of Roseanne Adams, Carolyn Bogh and Keith Searles is looking for replacements for several positions this year. If you are interested, please contact one of these folks.

Thanks to Helen & Paul Goransson for the donation of the Seacoast Rep. tickets.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 and refreshments were served by Helen & Cyndi Sullivan

Roseanne Adams presented a program about adopting a cemetery program in Eliot. She showed several slides of many private cemeteries in Eliot and how many of them need work done. Her talk was very interesting and at the end she showed slides of two cemeteries that Paul and Julie Johnson had restored off Goodwin Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Sullivan, Secretary

*Paul & Julie
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slides
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