

ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting – November 5, 2012

John F. Hill Grange Hall, Eliot, Me.

Denny Lentz called the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report – Helen Sullivan read the minutes of the October meeting. A correction was made concerning the adopt a cemetery talk that Roseanne Adams held in October. It was quoted that Roseanne showed slides of two cemeteries restored off Goodwin Road. It should read that Paul and Julie Johnson showed slides of the Raitt Cemetery off Goodwin Road that they had restored. The minutes were then approved.

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

Correspondence Chair, Peggy Elliot, has relinquished her position at this time. Helen Sullivan will take over this position.

Program chairman, Carol Zamarchi, said if anyone had suggestions for programs for the coming year to call or email her.

Collections chairman Julie Johnson said that Barbara Fernald had donated many old items from her mother's (Grace Stewart) home that belonged to Ella Dame – some dating back to 1888. Ella and Laura Dame lived on Pleasant Street many years ago and Grace Stewart was a close friend.

Fund Raising Chair – Cindy Lentz stated that tickets for the Seacoast Rep. play would be open to the general public as of December 1.

Thank you to the group of folks working on the 68 hrs. of hunger. Items will be collected at each meeting for this cause.

Luncheon for the ladies will be held December 13 at Stage Neck Inn. Please notify Cindy Lentz if you are interested in attending.

Portions of Old Eliots were on display at the back table. Anyone interested in taking some or all are welcome to choose what they would like.

A new slate of officers will be announced at the December meeting. The nominating committee will ask approval of these nominees.

Discussion was held on the Fran Richardson Memorial Fund. Julie said that Fran's son, Dan Richardson had asked about doing something in memory of Fran. A school bell on the outside of the #8 Schoolhouse, flagpole, brick walkway, bench or scholarship fund were discussed. Julie and Jeanette will discuss plans with family about a memorial for Fran. To date over \$700 has been donated to this fund.

Denny introduced James Driver, who has been working towards his Eagle Scout badge and has cleaned the Morrell Cemetery on Old Cottage Lane. James spoke about the process of cleaning the cemetery and that it has taken several months to restore it. He invited us to join him at the cemetery at 2:00 the following Sunday to tour this project.

It was noted that another Scout, Ed Hanson, has been working on the Furbish and Hammond Cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 with refreshments served by Polly and Jack McDonough.

Carol Zamarchi gave a talk on the Miniutti's "Elm Knoll Farm" at Governor Hill Road. Several pictures were shown and comments from the audience who remember this business were interesting

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Sullivan, Secretary