

ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting – October 7, 2013

John F. Hill Grange Hall, Eliot, Me.

President Rosanne Adams called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. There were 32 people in attendance.

Secretary's Report – Helen Sullivan read the minutes of the September meeting in the absence of Secretary Helen Goransson. Report was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report – Richard Bogh read the Treasurer's Report. Balance in the checking account is \$4,558.10 with monies being paid out for three months rent to Grange, Eric Christian for EHS website, CMP, Paul Johnson, rental of boat basin for picnic and a deposit of \$100 for dues. Savings account balance is \$20,923.73. The report was approved as read.

Collections – Julie Johnson said she had received an 1888 ballot and Paul Rousseau had given more Boy Scout items from his collection including signs from the circus the Boy Scouts held.

Building Committee – The Advisory Board met at the #8 Schoolhouse to select a location for the new bench. It will be installed on the right hand side of the building.

Membership - Sylvia Moynahan said we have two new members.

PR/Publicity chair ^{Jeanette} Carolyn Bogh said the family of Frances Richardson is selecting a poem to be inscribed on the new bench at the #8 Schoolhouse. Carolyn also said the Veterans Roundtable will be November 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Fogg Library. Notices will be sent out to the Friends of the Library.

Fund Raising – Cindy Lentz stated that the committee needs help with ideas on raising money for the society. We pay \$100 a month for storing articles at Tobey and \$50 monthly to rent the Grange. Any member with new ideas for fundraising, please let any member know. She also commented that the 68 Hrs. of Hunger fund is getting low and our society is responsible for peanut butter and jelly in non glass containers. These can be brought to our monthly meetings.

Cindy also said that member Paul Rousseau and his wife, Helena, have moved to Charleston, S.C. She also introduced President Roseanne Adams and her new husband, Robert Fisher, who were recently married. A gift was presented to them from the society.

Correspondence – A question was received on the website about Spinneys in the 1800's. This info was given to Jeanette Spinney Paul who will give information as needed.

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Old Business – Carter Cemetery, River Road. The town received ~~\$2980~~ quote for damages. Information given to Board of Directors and await their decision.

A talk by Susan Reid will be the program next month. Susan works with elderly folks and incorporates her music into their programs.

Carolyn Bogh suggested we offer to transport Jack Murphy to our meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. and Robert Fisher provided refreshments. His apple pie was very popular.

Carol Zamarchi introduced the speaker for the evening, Frank Thomas. He spoke on the Hanscom Shipyard and the Nightingale Ship. This ship was on the ocean for 42 years and sailed from Boston to Australia. It was a very fast ship in its day. In 1851 it was sold in Boston for \$43,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Recorded by Helen Sullivan

Substituting for Helen Goransson