

## ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Minutes of the Meeting – June 7, 2021, The Basin

Paul opened the meeting at 6pm welcoming back the attendees to the first gathering of the 2021 year. The meeting was opened with a moment of silence to pay special tribute to Doris Grover. In her memory, Roseanne made several the treats to share with the attendees.

Paul then shared the positive feedback received on the search of the old houses enjoyed by many over the spring months here in Eliot.

Brief updates were shared with the attendees and included the following:

**Program Committee:** Nothing Jan Cerabona provided an update on the events planned for the rescheduled of the Bicentennial which had been postponed from 2020. The events will include a driving tour of several old homes throughout Eliot with printed hand-outs provided. The community picnic will take place on Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm. The Old Schoolhouse, Fogg House, Green Acres, and the Grange will all be open. Tours will also be provided of the Nightingale Painting the elementary school. The town time capsule will be closed and buried. It was also shared that the Eliot Town Flags would be re-ordered and sold at various events throughout the events.

The celebrations will be concluded with the celebration of the Eliot Festival Days, scheduled for September 25, 2021.

Paul confirmed there would be the annual summer cookout, scheduled for August. Attendees are asked to bring their own food items.

Paul confirmed that the EHS meeting will take place at the Grange in September.

The Fundraising committee confirmed that an application was submitted to “Congdon after Dark”, however, we were not selected, we are encouraged to apply in the following year. The Robert’s Grill fundraiser last year was a success with raising over \$400 for the two dates Feb. 12 & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. In additional donation was also received in the amount of \$20. The committee confirmed that in the future, the Appraisal evening would be scheduled.

**Collections:** Jan also confirmed that approximately \$300 has been made via the sales of the Eliot Book, \$38 received at the Open House of the Old School House. Margie Brown recommended that another application be submitted to Fabulous Finds to be considered for their monthly donation.

Paul confirmed that EHS would be at the Eliot Festival Days, with no booth fee required and confirmed sales at the event could occur. All are welcome to support the Fundraising Committee.

Paul reminded all to vote on the following day as part of the Eliot’s scheduled town election.

Roseanne shared that an email was received from the sone inquiring about information on Herbert Nelsen.

**Membership:** Nothing to report

**Building:** Paul confirmed that the following items would require maintenance: School House requires a new roof, ceiling requires new sheetrock. Paul confirmed that the Flag had been replaced. He is looking for help with the clapboard and the door frame which need to be scraped and painted. A heat pump is also being considered for installation. The Grange Hall front columns also require scraping and painting. All are invited to support the efforts.

Attendance: 16 persons

-Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Graffam-Dickson

Sept 13, 2021