

ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Minutes of the Meeting – March 7, 2022, via ZOOM

Paul kicked off the evening's meeting at 7pm welcoming attendees to our monthly ZOOM meeting.

The meeting started with the evenings program, with Rosanne Adams and Jan Cerabona presenting the history of the Eliot Old Town Hall and the High School buildings. This presentation will be posted on the website and made available to the public.

Secretary's Report

Tracey read the secretary's report dated Feb 7. The minutes were approved with three corrections.

Treasurer's Report

Pam read the treasurer's report for the period of 2/1 thru 2/28. The Treasure's report was approved with no corrections.

Membership: None

Programs: Next month – Paul will be giving a talk on cemeteries in Eliot and the website project.

Collections: None

Building: None

Old Business:

Paul provided an update on the work completed at the No. 8 Schoolhouse. The work on the new roof has been completed and the exterior of the building has been painted. This spring the repair of the ceiling is scheduled to be completed. Jan is looking for volunteers for summer schedule, with the hope to offer additional days for the school to be open to the public. Paul also confirmed that the work efforts on the cemetery website is ongoing with the current focus on the Brookes and Mount Pleasant cemeteries.

New Business:

Paul recommended that we discuss the plans for future meetings as to whether we gather in person or continue to meet via zoom. At our next meeting, we will put forward the vote to the attendees. Tracey shared that she, Rosanne, and Tom O'Leary met to discuss the future program ideas on the Native American history Eliot and the surrounding areas. We also discussed the idea of adding a timeline to the website. This would make it easy to display and connect a lot of the great information that is currently stored on the website but difficult to access. This effort will be ongoing over the coming months.

Attendees of the meeting were 19

-Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Graffam-Dickson

April 4th, 2022