

ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Minutes of the Meeting – April 4, 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 Paul giving a presentation on the management of Eliot's Cemeteries which also included an overview of the Cemetery website project.

Secretary's Report

Tracey read the secretary's report dated 3/7/22. The minutes were approved with one correction.

Treasurer's Report

Pam read the treasurer's report for the period of 3/1 thru 3/31/22. The Treasure's report was approved with no corrections.

Membership: Lydia confirmed that she received a membership renewal check. She'll drop it off at Paul & Julie's. Pam will pick up from Paul.

Programs: To Be Determined

Collections: Julie confirmed that a collection of pictures was donated from Mary Carter, daughter of a teacher who taught at Lori V Dame school '36-'39. She is working to scan these and provide to Jan and Rosanne for future school displays.

Building: Jan shared that a grant was received which will be used for mounting the old desks on sliders to make it safer for the kids to sit. Thanks goes out to Jan and Helen Goransson for working on this.

Old Business:

Paul put forward the options for a meeting location for our next meeting. He put forward the various locations including Dead Duck, Congregational Church, or Town Hall. Tracey recommended we meet in May at the Town Hall, where we will have access to the Internet where she can host the meeting via zoom. At the Town Hall, there is plenty of parking and it will be warm. All agreed. Paul recommended we tentatively plan to meet at the Congregational Church in June.

New Business:

Jan confirmed that as part of the grant, a portion was received which will be used to establish a partnership between the Marshwood Middle School and the Eliot Historical Society – like what has been established with the Elementary School. Jan also confirmed that the #8 School House will open on Memorial Day (after the ceremony) and will be open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month throughout September. The schoolhouse can also be available by appointment. All are welcome to contact Jan Cerabona for more information.

Paul shared that Rosanne did a very nice job documenting the Historical Society's activities over the past year in the annual report which will be provided to the Town Hall.

Rosanne shared that Carol Hutchins provided genealogy information on Frank Elmer Hutchins & Emma Shirley Thomson Hutchins. Their daughter Vera who married Pearle Cole buried. On April 11th, Rosanne and Jan will be meeting with Town Planner – to set up the presentation on the Trains & Trolleys which had been previously displayed at the Elementary School.

Paul thanked Tracey for assisting with the Zoom capability for our meetings and for Rosanne's efforts with the website.

Paul confirmed the next meeting will be held on May 2, 2022 and will be held at the Town Hall and also via Zoom.

Attendees of the meeting were 22

-Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Graffam-Dickson

May 2nd, 2022