

Approved: May 18, 2015

MERRIMACK HERITAGE COMMISSION

MINUTES

April 27, 2015

7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE: Lynne Wenz, Kristen Newhall, Anita Creager. Deb Bult unable to attend. This constitutes a quorum.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approved March minutes.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Still have one full opening and three alternates. We hope for Lon Woods to join us. Informed today that Findlay Rothhaus will be our new liaison.

FINANCIAL STATUS: We currently have \$ 22,900. This includes several entries for sales. We have already paid fee for the K of C. Craft Fair in November.

OLD BUSINESS:

Portraits and Frames for Town Hall. Priority #1: Ready for installation. Kyle informed us that Nicolas will mark locations with masking tape. Anita will contact Nicolas to arrange a time for this.

Historical Home Plaques: Priority #2. Deb to send letters to potential owners for approval. No report as yet.

John Cromwell plaque replacement. Priority #3. Lynne has made a copy of the 1657 map showing John Cromwell's trading post, which will be framed and given to Anheuser Busch to display. Lynne has a contact at AB, and will arrange a meeting to remove the rock and plaque for refurbishing of replacement.

Fraser Square Monument Status: Anita has submitted order for brick in memory of James Ferguson. Brick has been approved at no cost to us.

Photos for Memorial Room: Photos still not installed. Jackie Flood is working on getting identification signs and installation. She still has \$140 left in her budget for this project. Plans to use portion for identification. Kristen informs us that some has been spent to purchase supplies to identify the photos. Jackie still has about \$90 remaining.

WW II Memorial- Eagle Scout project- Hayden Faust. Will complete for Memorial Day.

Town Tour Brochures: They are now alive and well on the town's website. Need to make arrangements to make copies for distribution. We have determined times during which we can schedule printer time. Anita and Lynne can do afternoons and Kristen can do after 3:30. Anita will make arrangements. We will print 2000 copies for distribution at Library, Town Hall and Historical Society.

Wooden Stocks at Weston Park: Lynne. Possible removal of the stocks which were built by MHS Students for the Bicentennial year. Will discuss further when we have full attendance.

ONGOING PROJECTS:

Greeting Cards: Available for sale year-round. Have registered for a booth at the K of C. Craft Fair. Expect to take part in Business Expo as well.

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Dam History and Chamberlain Bridge Sign: Both projects involved in plans for repairs on Chamberlain Bridge and installation of trail under bridge. Dam sign is located in Town Manager's office. Indefinite as to timing of trail under bridge and sidewalk on bridge. Signs to be placed near bridge and along river trail in discussion by Town Center Committee.

McGaw Bridge: Will be replaced in 2015 with approved signage by State.

Drone photography project: Ken Fothergill. On hold.

MEETING: PLEASE NOTE: Next meeting May 18 since May 25 is Memorial Day.