MERRIMACK HERITAGE COMMISSION AGENDA

Monday, May 18, 2015 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE ROOM 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Review and approve April minutes.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Still have one full opening and three alternates. We hope for Lon Woods to join us.

FINANCIAL STATUS: We currently have \$ 22,900.

OLD BUSINESS:

<u>Portraits and Frames for Town Hall.</u> Priority #1: Ready for installation. Have met with Nicolas, who says he will work with Kyle to get them installed.

<u>Historical Home Plaques</u>: 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.

<u>Fraser Square Monument Status</u>: Brick in memory of James Ferguson has been approved at no cost to us.

<u>Photos for Memorial Room:</u> 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.

<u>WW II Memorial</u>- Eagle Scout project- Hayden Faust. Will complete for Memorial Day at 3 PM..

<u>Town Tour Brochures</u>: They are now alive and well on the town's website. Anita and Kristen have printed and folded 1500 and need to decide on distribution.

<u>Wooden Stocks at Weston Park</u>: 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:

<u>Greeting Cards:</u> 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.

<u>Dam History and Chamberlain Bridge Sign</u>: 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.

<u>McGaw Bridge</u>: Will be replaced in 2015 with approved signage by State. Drone photography project: Ken Fothergill. On hold.

MEETING: PLEASE NOTE: Next meeting June 22.