

Old Meeting House Revitalization Committee (OMHRC) Meeting

May 15, 2018

6:00 PM

Epsom Public Library

Present: Val Long, Virginia Drew, Deb Sargent, Chuck Driesbach, Meadow Wysocki and Norm Yeaton

The Old Meetinghouse Revitalization Committee meets to continue efforts to bring the Old Meetinghouse up to code for occupancy so it may be utilized as a community space. It is the goal of the committee to finance the effort through fundraising without utilizing taxpayer dollars.

I. Quick Tour of Meetinghouse

Norm and Chuck gave us a quick tour of the Old Meetinghouse to see what has been done. They have taken the pews apart and moved most of them. It looks terrific!!!

II. Listing of Businesses to Approach for Donations

We reviewed the listing of businesses in Epsom we sent letters to in order to approach for donations. Below are selected businesses each of the committee members will be approaching. We will ask Cheryl if copies of the OM brochure can be lightly edited, and print copies for us to take with us to talk with businesses.

Virginia - 5 D's Heating, Legion, John Barksdale, Davis Fuels, Don Beck Sales, McBride's Water, Subway, Tim's Truck Capital, Weeds Auto,

Meadow - Advanced excavating, CR8 Fitness, Dunkin' Donuts, Epsom Family Dental, Epsom Plumbing and Heating, Goodwins Auto Repair, K&K Painting, K&K Landscaping, McDonalds, Suncook River Veterinary Clinic, TD Bank,

Val - Argus Communications, Getaway, Blasty Bough, Bob's Granite, Century 21 (Priscilla), Epsom House of Pizza, DBU Construction, Copper House, Lilly Inn, Stevens Insurance, White Mountain Cable,

Norm - Beaumac, Circle 9 Campground, George's Carpet, Hilltop Pizza, Kitchen Carts, Lazy River Campground, Tri-Eagle Firearms,

Deb - Bickford Sports, Circle Restaurant, George Foster, Griggs, Elks, Cub Cadet, Dollar General, Fierentino, Happy Family Chinese, Heather Bowes, Kingstown, Jay Hickey, Mr. Gas, Tony Soltani, Twomey Law, Still Oaks, Country Camper, Herb Bartlett,

Chuck - Cumbies, Epsom Bible Church, Mihachik, Moschen,

Deb mentioned that the letter to businesses was too long.

Deb will send us the email postcard and we need to bring brochures when we go.

III. Update on Donations

Meadow gave us an updated spreadsheet of donations. We currently have \$3,200.79 - \$1,000 of which needs to be approved by the BOS on Monday night.

IV. Epsom Organizations

Virginia will develop a list of organizations in Epsom to solicit donations. Meadow suggested that we make a fact sheet for the organizations.

V. Historical Association

We need to meet with the Epsom Historical Association to do start a Crowdfunding page. Norm and Virginia will talk with TJ.

VI. Moose Plate Grant

Val is finishing up the Moose Plate Grant for submission to the NH State Council on the Arts (NHSCA). She has send a draft to her contact at the NHSCA for input and has been adjusting the submission accordingly. She will meet with the BOS on Monday night to discuss the submission and the upcoming LCHIP grant application.

VII. Cleaning of Meetinghouse

Cleaning cancelled for Saturday.

VIII. Outreach to Businesses Outside of Epsom

Meadow mentioned the concept of creating letter to businesses outside of Town that have Epsom residents as customer.

Next meeting May 29th at 6 PM at the Library

A motion was made to called to close the meeting at 7:50 PM by Chuck Driesbach, and seconded by Meadow Wysocki.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Long