**Old Meeting House Revitalization Committee (OMHRC) Meeting**

**September 5, 2018**

**6:00 PM**

**Epsom Library**

**Present:** Val Long, Deb Sargent, Virginia Drew, Cheryl Gilpatrick, Norm Yeaton

1. **Review and Adoption of August 20, 2018 Minutes**

The minutes were discussed and further input was provided for changes to the minutes. Val will make these changes and send to Virginia for posting. Cheryl made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, and Norm seconded.

**II. Discussion of BOS Recommendations for OMHRC**

We discussed receiving a response from the BOS regarding the charter and support of the OMH. Val will listen to Jonie’s recording for additional information.

**III. Touch-A-Truck Event September 8th**

We then moved on to a discussion about letting the public view the OMH on September 8th at the Touch-A-Truck event. When OMHRC requested permission from the Fire Department to allow people in the OMH, permission was denied. They are referring this to State Fire Marshall. Currently, we’re in limbo about plans for Saturday. We’re planning to have a table with pamphlets and a clipboard for sign-up for OMHRC informational session in October. Cheryl will design a pamphlet and send it out to our committee for review. She will also have the clipboard available for sign-up for the OMHRC informational session. The informational session is scheduled for October 24th at 6:30 PM at the Old Town Hall. We will need to discuss the plan of the informational session closer to the date. Committee members available to be at the Touch-A-Truck: Deb, Norm, Cheryl, and Virginia.

**III. Fundraising**

Val handed out an idea sheet of fundraising ideas in specific categories. Everyone has many good ideas, and this list will be updated as we move along. Some of the fundraising, will require that we are a 501 (c)(3), but we will address this later.

Before we get too far we have to come up with a 3-5 year plan, and the first year we would focus on bringing the building up to code (electrical, septic, water, etc.). This plan/recommendations should go to the BOS. Val will start a 3-5 year plan.

**IV. Other Business**

Val will check into NH Humanities Council speaker Paul Wainwright. His presentation to the Town of Wilmot discussed why New England’s colonial meetinghouses embody an important yet little-known chapter in American history. Nancy Claris mentioned that the Friends of the Library may be willing to fund this speaker.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2018 at the Epsom Library 6 PM.

Norm motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Cheryl seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned 7:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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