

**Old Meetinghouse Revitalization (OMRC) Final Meeting Minutes**  
**May 13, 2021**  
**5 PM**

**Committee Present:** Virginia Drew, Norman Yeaton, Chuck Driesbach, Meadow Wysocki, Kristy Ellsworth  
**Guest:** George Carlson

*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. Approve last meetings minutes**

**Chuck made a motion to approve minutes as amended. Norm seconded.**  
**Approved 4-0**

**II. Fundraising Updates**

Meadow reported on the GoFundMe and that we have raised almost \$4,000. At this point we have about \$15,000 total in the fund. She proposed changing the wording on the GoFundMe page to better suit our purposes and to make it more user-friendly. She is going to work on matching up the levels of donations we've previously had with the donation levels that we came up with as a group.

Norman suggested instead of labeling individual donations such as windows etc., we would do a full plaque in the front entryway with all the names and the levels that have been taken. We also discussed as a group adding the weathervane to the list.

Kristy reported that paint night is June 9th at 6:00 at the Epsom Central School. She is going to go ahead and set up the event on Facebook and on Eventbrite. Kristy is also going to make a flyer for the event.

The group discussed several other fundraising efforts including the calendar raffle at Epsom Old home Day, finding a new vendor for the stained-glass ornaments and Norm suggested that we have a fundraiser in which the raffle winner wins the privilege of ringing the bell on the 4th of July. The group very excitedly talked about having food trucks, a live video on Facebook and a raffle to ring the bell at the end of the event. Meadow was going to ask the BOS for approval.

**III. Restroom Construction Planning**

George Carlson reported that our request for a septic was denied. He is working on another avenue for getting approval. He also reported that he will get an estimate for the cost of the septic.

Virginia reported that the town offices may have to relocate. Several scenarios were discussed. The committee will be updated as needed.

Chuck reported that he met with Dave Mihaychik for a quote on the bathrooms. He asked if we wanted to do a drop ceiling or drywall, the board decided we will leave it up to Dave for the best options for our needs and for our costs.

### **Other**

Virginia proposed that George Carlson joined the committee. The entire committee agreed. Virginia will recommend him to the board of selectmen.

**Kristy made a motion to adjourn. Meadow seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.**

Next Scheduled OMRC meeting is on May 27, 2021 at 5pm at the OM.

Respectfully submitted by Kristy Ellsworth