

Old Meetinghouse Revitalization (OMRC) Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2021
5 PM
Final

Committee Present: Virginia Drew, Norman Yeaton, Chuck Driesbach, Meadow Wysocki, Kristy Ellsworth and 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 as amended

Chuck made a motion to approve minutes as amended. Virginia seconded. Approved 5-0

II. Bathroom and Septic Updates

Virginia reported that she spoke to the BOS about the need for the town to help get estimates for the septic as the town will need to use them in the future. She asked George to look into what we need to ask for in order to get RFP from the town. George will get a rough estimate as a starting point.

We discussed having Rick Davis from Davis Fuels help with this project and how to go about getting quotes for heating the basement and possibly doing radiant floors.

Chuck gave an update from Dave Mihachik. He got an estimate for \$5,600 for framing the windows and the floors. We will have him put us on his schedule hopefully for early Fall. VD will talk to BOS to get approval to draw out the Funds. Chuck will call Derek Carignan for a quote on the plumbing.

Meadow made a motion to hire the contractor to do walls and floors. Kristy seconded. All approved.

III. Bell tower and July Fourth Event

Meadow reported that the bell is secure, but the Chief of FD says the old furnace needs to be removed for safety.

Normand reported that there is a broken board on the bell tower. It was discussed that we would hire Neil English to repair it. Kristy spoke to Dulces dessert truck about coming to the event. She will see if she can book them exclusively for the event.

Kristy and Meadow will get out the marketing info by Friday June 18th.

Chuck made a motion to get an estimate from Neil English to repair the bell tower. Normand seconded. All approved.

We decided that we will hold the event at 4 p.m. with the bell being rung at 5 p.m. Virginia is going to organize a few activities like the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Kristy can organize a scavenger hunt for the kids.

Raffle tickets will be 1/\$1 or 6/\$5, 15/\$10 or 35/\$20.

IV. GoFundMe and Donation Sponsor Updates

Meadow reported that we got another \$500 donation in response to the thank you letters assigning the sponsorship levels. She reported that the stage, 2 benches, the weathervane and two front doors were claimed for sponsorship.

V. Old Home Day Calendar Raffle

Meadow posed the question of what kind of items we would raffle. We decided we would do cash and prizes. We will sell them at Old Home Day and hold the raffle in October. We will sell hamburgers and hotdogs 4:30-6:30 on the Friday of Old Home Day.

VI. Paint Night

Kristy reported that paint night was a very successful evening and we raised \$578 after fees.

Other

Meadow asked for everyone to look at the Moose plate Grant Application. She needs to submit it by June 12th.

Kristy reported that the NHCF will not be issuing grants to municipalities this year.

Chuck made a plan to pressure wash the deck next week.

Chuck reported that he needs \$421.73 to buy a new rope for the bell tower and several other items for maintenance.

Chuck made a motion to adjourn. Kristy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm.

Next Scheduled OMRC meeting is on Tuesday June 22, 2021 at 5pm at the OM.

Respectfully submitted by Kristy Ellsworth