

Old Meetinghouse Revitalization Committee (OMRC) Meeting
May 19, 2022
Old Meetinghouse

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.

Meeting Commenced at 5:08pm

Committee Present: George Carlson, Virginia Drew, Chuck Driesbach, Kristy Ellsworth, Tracey Stephens

- I. **Approval of the May 5th meeting minutes** - May 5, 2022, meeting minutes approved as amended. George motion to accept, Tracey seconded - Approved.
- II. **Septic and bathroom updates** – George noted that the septic has been updated and needs to be resubmitted. Chuck met with Frank Lemay of Milestone Construction and reviewed the bathroom design. Chuck needs to update the bathroom layout and provide to Frank.
- III. **Old Town Hall Renovation project process updates** – Virginia discussed site work issues concerning parking for the new Food Pantry. A structural engineering assessment is needed for the old Town Hall/Office in addition to a lead and asbestos study. She contacted George Burns concerning disposition of the old pews but has not received a response.
- IV. **Grant discussion/ updates** – Kristy - No update
- V. **Appointing of Treasurer by Committee**- Following discussion, Chuck nominated Tracey to be the Treasurer. George seconded. All approved. Effective immediately Tracey Stephens will be the OMRC Treasurer. Meadow Wysocki will provide Tracey with pertinent info/documents.
- VI. **Paint Night updates** – Kristy – ECS has approved having the event. New start time of 6:00pm noted with doors opening at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$35. Estimated revenue is \$1050 less event fees. She will notify the Fire Department concerning the event.
- VII. **Old Home Day discussion** - Kristy - We are scheduled to provide food on the night of Friday August 12th (similar to last year). We are scheduled to have a booth on Saturday August 13th. Discussion concerning what to have at booth – raffle, ornaments, ??
- VIII. **Ice Cream Social event discussion** – A discussion was held concerning possible fundraising events. “Ring the Bell” and “Living History Event” were identified as possibilities. Kristy and Virginia will work on details for a 2023 “Living History Event
- IX. **Discussion about fire safety** – Virginia noted that Fire suppression and a fire rated ceiling would be needed in the lower level for the Food Pantry and other areas. This raised the question concerning fire suppression of the main floor. She will discuss the issue with Joel French of the fire department.

X. **Other** - Virginia reviewed the donation naming opportunities and information she had sent out.

Kristy – Will provide an updated donor form and OMRC brochure. She also noted the OMRC logo that she added to the agenda header. It was noted that the date of the OM (1861) should be added somehow/where.

George - Motion to adjourn the meeting, Tracey seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm

Next meeting of the OMRC is Thursday June 16th at 5 PM at the Old Meetinghouse

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Driesbach
Vice Chairman