

**Old Meetinghouse Revitalization Committee (OMRC) Meeting**  
**July 22, 2023**  
**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 8:04 am**

**Committee Present:** George Carlson, Virginia Drew, Chuck Driesbach, Kristy Ellsworth, Norm Yeaton

- I. Approval of the June 27, 2023, meeting minutes:** George motion to accept the minutes. Norm seconded. June 22, 2023, meeting minutes accepted as written.
- II. Bathroom updates:** Virginia – Bob McKechnie needs to sign the contract in order to start the build out the restrooms. Should be soon. Chuck will be the construction contact.
- III. Old Home Day (OHD):**  
Old Home Friday Night:
- We will do the barbecue on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Need to be there at 5:00 pm Virginia to check on availability of grill and propane. Kristy will get the food based on last year. Cale and Chuck to grill food. Sam and Reagan to help. Virginia will bring a cash box and change.
- Old Home Day Saturday Booth:
- Virginia will bring the big wooden meetinghouse piece, ornaments, cash box, donation sheet, a couple chairs.
  - We will have the wood-burning of the OM on display.
  - Booth Availability:
    - Chuck – 9:00am to 12:00pm
    - Kristy – all day
    - Norm – 12:00pm to close
    - George - 12:00pm to close
    - Virginia – in and out through the day
    - Carol - ??
  - The current donors list will be displayed. List of donor items and levels will be displayed.
  - We will be offering a FIVE FOR \$25: 5 pulls of the church bell for \$25.
- IV. Name Plates and Donor Recognition:** It was decided that we should provide a framed, calligraphed list of donors with an indication of donor levels. Another framed, calligraphed list would identify the donor associated item. Individual plaques on the items would be bronze. Kristy will check on the cost of bronze plaques.

**V. Other**

Norm – Will have a float (rail car on trailer) with old school bell to advertise the FIVE FOR \$25. Sam and Reagan Ellsworth will man the float and provide an A-frame advertisement board.

Kristy – Working on quote for archival framing of the two 1858 county maps that are in the OM.  
Working with “Framers Market”.

Norm - Motion to adjourn the meeting. George seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 am

**Next meeting of the OMRC has not been scheduled at this time.**

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Driesbach  
Vice Chairman