

Curators Committee Quarterly Meeting Accepted
Monday, December 9, 2013
1 P.M.at the Town Conference Room

Present: Dan Fleetham, Sr, Reg Barney, Donna Dunkerton, Carol Bergeron, Patsy Carter, and Carolyn Barney.

Minutes of September 16, 2013 accepted.

Treasurer referred us to the Nov. 25 Historical Society report.

Museum: Donna reviewed the procedure for closing the museum at the end of October. Paintings were delivered to the library for the winter, display photos were removed to a dark place, & laser prints put away. Several cloth sheets were used to cover furniture.

After a visit to the Leonard's house on Sawyer Hill, the family donated 2 horse plows/

Betty & Pete Cumming's nephew, Roland Le Mieux, donated a spinning wheel which belonged to Ruby Powell. [It is in poor condition]. Roland is the son of Margaret Whittaker, author.

Leona Fiske donated some town reports and 3 booklets from Camp Calumet –now known as Camp Crescent.

In answer to questions about Canaan College, Donna said it succeeded the College of Advanced Science which was started about 1960. Canaan College property was auctioned off in 1972. Among the places used by the College were: Van Zants' Roberts Rd house was "South Hall", "Shangri-La", Cobb House, Currier Store, Baptist Church, Lucerne Inn, and the Chandler place.

Grants activity: Carolyn reported that she talked to the administrator of the grant who said there was a freeze on grants because of funding. There is interest in the Committee researching the availability of museum specialists and the costs involved if we engaged someone on our own.

Noyes marker: Donna received no response at the Dove's house. She will continue to visit the house.

Copies of "Rules of Procedure of the Curators Committee" were handed out.

Carol will look into supplying window candle lights to be used in the museum during the winter holiday. Joe Fraser is the person responsible for the window lights at the Meeting House.

An invitation to committee members for the town luncheon on Dec 18th at Canaan Hall was extended with the suggestion they contact the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: March 10, 2013

Respectfully submitted.

Carol Bergeron, Secretary