

Curators Committee Quarterly Meeting ACCEPTED
Monday, March 10, 2014
1 P.M. at the Town Conference Room

Present: Dan Fleetham, Sr, Reg Barney, Donna Dunkerton, Carol Bergeron

Minutes of December 9, 2013 accepted with the correction of the name of the Cummings' nephew: Brad Gurney.

Treasurer reported on the Historical Society's accounts.

Correspondence: None

Old Business: Donna is working on the wording for the NH State Historical marker honoring Noyes Academy. We will suggest to the State that it be placed in front of the Museum as the owners of the Noyes site have refused permission. Donna also reported that the NH Humanities Council is giving us a grant of \$225.00 to engage Steve Taylor to give a program on one room rural schoolhouses. A donation of \$50.00 from the Canaan Historical Society will pay for the balance of the fee. The program will be held in the Meeting House, July 23rd, at 7 p.m. Donna also reported that we should schedule Bob Terhune's program on the history of medical care in Canaan for the end of June.

Carol mentioned the Museum specialists we may be contacting for quotes on their assessments of our collection. A list of Goals for the Year was presented and discussed. [The list is appended]. We will aim in late June to clean the 2nd floor and move the theater curtains and duplicate inventory up to the 2nd floor with the assistance of strong people. We will also clean and organize the front and rear closets on the 1st floor. In response to Ann's question of what artifacts are off-limits to touching by visitors, we should list the important artifacts and compile plans for their preservation.

Donna reported that Gary Hamel is not able to repaint the Museum sign and we will investigate other possibilities. Donna would like to honor the 30th anniversary this year of NH History Day and the late Nancy Snyder's participation in it since the beginning.

Finally, we will work on introducing new volunteers to helping with the Museum's mission.

Annual Meeting followed. It was moved and seconded to re-appoint the following members whose terms have expired: Dan Fleetham Sr., Reg Barney, Donna Dunkerton. The term is for three years.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be July 2, 2014.

Carol Bergeron