

Curators Committee Meeting APPROVED
October 6, 2014

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

Minutes of June 2, 2014 Approved.

Correspondence: Hood Museum recommended conservators; Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum management conference.

Old Business: Patsy received from the Hood Museum a lengthy and area specific list of conservators.

Accomplishments this year:

Hallway & front closet cleaned out

Additional display case added

Application for State Historical Marker

Assisted Historical Society with two public programs

Research done by Historian has increased to 35 plus inquiries

School program marking NH History Day has been held for the thirtieth year.

Carol asked Donna to begin keeping a record of all the people who contact her with requests for information and also who she does research for.

Goals for the year: complete computerizing the Museum inventory; locate undocumented objects; update record keeping of donations and signed donor documents.

A workable system for accepting and recording donations

A comfortable area for visitors to do research

Write a job description for the Town Historian as requested by the Town Administrator. [The suggestions would be considered for use by the Administrator]

Carol mentioned the current concern for the future survival of Historic House Museums and Historic Museums. She will email some of the discussions to the members. The static nature of house museums vs the ability of museums to change exhibits is in our favor.

Meeting adjourned; Next meeting January 19, 2015