

CURATORS COMMITTEE MEETING DRAFT

March 20, 2017

PRESENT: Reginald Barney, Carol Bergeron, Patsy Carter, Donna Dunkerton, Ann Wadsworth

Meeting was brought to order by Ann Wadsworth

First topic of discussion was how many curators meeting the group should have. It was decided we would meet three times a year. Our second meeting is to be July 17<sup>th</sup>, the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Apparently our meetings minutes of June 3, 2016 and September 14, 2016 were never voted on and accepted. At this meeting the motion was made to accept these minutes.

There were items in the Museum collection that needed framing. John Bergeron kindly did the framing of these materials.

There are materials in the Museum collection that research has been done on and found that they are not needed in the collection and should be sold. One of these items is an old weapon. A specialist is to be consulted as to how much this item is worth and then be sold.

There has been concern as to how to conserve and care for the old clothing in the collection. Carol Bergeron and Ann Wadsworth are going to investigate finding a textile conservator or research on-line for the care of such materials.

A summer project (when the museum warms up) the curators are going to visually review all the materials in the museum to rank each item by importance. A task that should help in organizing the museum collection.

A DVD "A tour Canaan, a Century ago" was purchased by Fernwood Farms.

The Museum received a request from a researcher for a picture of "The Noyes Academy" painting by Mikel Wells. We decided a copy could be made for this request. Carol Bergeron is going to look into copyright of the material for any other request.

Respectfully submitted by Patsy Carter