

Newark Historical Society
Board of Directors
March 12, 2018

In attendance:

Margie Masino
Michelle Dao
Cindi Brooks
Donna Draper
Carolyn Palo
Robbe Wilson
Josh Shannon

Meeting called to order 7:07pm

Secretary's Report: February minutes unanimously approved on motion by Carolyn, second by Josh.

Treasurer's Report is postponed until Gail Chickersky's return.

Volunteers Report: Denny Wilders Schwartz, Elizabeth Chartrand are new additions, Departures: Mike Adams.

Agenda:

RFK Funeral Train: No new updates since last month.

New Century Club grant: We will be applying again this year. We will only be asking for UV film to put on the windows this round.

Museum supplies ordered and received: We have more acid free tissue paper, additional display shelving, five new book organizer boxes.

Exhibits progress: Minsters sign is up and two cases will have artifacts from Minsters. Corner case will be Arts Alliance, New Century Club case is being redone, two Rock n Roll cases, Curtis Paper Mill case, Christiana High School (additional objects being provided by the school), Who's Blue will be in the city building case, Jeremy is working on the 70's case. The New London Road exhibit is getting reassessed. Robbe is doing 100 years of Minsters postcards.

Basket of History sale items - \$? : Cindi will handle pricing sale items for day of grand opening. Military discharge certificate, Korea VHS tape, VFW calculator ruler, and one walkie talkie are being off loaded. Carolyn is taking Leroy Hill CD sets home to

determine what they are. 1890s Bible (5), microphone stand, two tripod stands, movie screen, IV drip stand, and industrial scene painting getting added to the sale.

Iron Hill museum fair volunteers: May 5th, 10 AM – 4PM for set up times but the fair will open at 12:30PM. We need someone to represent us.

Memorial Day parade organizer: Sunday, May 19th, 2019 starts at 2PM. Robbe will drive his Buick. Donna will sign us up. We will invite people to walk with us through Facebook.

Sunday volunteer organizer: Cindi sent out online Sign Up email. Carolyn and the Taggerts have signed up. Robbe will be key point man for opening the museum when Margie is not available.

Opening Day festival events, etc.

- Parks and Rec are booked for that weekend. Cindi will see if her daughter Ava would be willing to do face painting for us. April 28th, 2019. Board agrees to have Boy Scouts to keep profits if they cook hotdogs.

Minsters sign needs to be accessioned.

Signage: We don't meet the criteria with DelDot for the I95 sign.

Jim Jones: Margie will meet with him on Thursday morning to sort out dates for more walking tours.

Margie was invited to join a non-profit improvement organization on our behalf.

Cindi: We need someone to handle the Gmail email account. Carolyn will take this on and bring questions and inquiries to board. Cindi will coordinate with Carolyn to give her access to the account.

Fundraising Campaign: will revisit this in the summer

Restaurant Fundraiser: There is a website where we can choose restaurant to do a fundraiser and Cindi suggests we do this once a month.

Fundraising Auction event: Cindi suggests possibly next Spring we gather at the Newark Country Club for a live auction.

Michelle: will contact Kelly from Viva bowls to inquire if they would be willing to come for Founder's Day whether it be with her truck or donate small bowls.

Robbe: Dart and Septa has given us permission to use their parking lot for events. He will have a more complete itinerary of ideas for us by next meeting.

Carolyn motioned to adjourn at 8:28PM with a second by Cindi.

Respectfully submitted, Michelle Dao, Recording Secretary