

General Meeting 4/1/09
Loudon Historical Society

Attendance:

Cynthia Babonis
Ron Lane
Bob Ordway
Michele York
Beccy Smith
John Plummer
Corissa Carrow
Dick Malfait

Minutes from the March 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Donation of the Bryar Track schedule, picture of the Loudon Police Department 1960 and Loudon Elementary class of 1966 was donated by Louise Moore.

Cyndi explained that the April "Farms of Loudon" presentation will not occur due to not having enough interested exhibitors. Perhaps we will try this again at a later date after more publicity.

Bob stated that he will talk to the Fire Department to obtain the correct street address for the Historical Society.

Topic of Old Home Day events was discussed. Possibility of creating a float and what equipment needs would be. Cyndi and Michele agreed to sell raffle tickets this year. John Plummer suggested we consider using wooden nickels instead of raffle tickets.

Michele reported that Dave Potter's sister approached her inquiring about Historical Society interest in a Loudon Farmer's Market. Michele referred her to Carol Soule who is now in charge of organizing the Agricultural Commission.

Corissa reported that the database for the town Cemeteries is now nearly complete. Her students continue to work on collecting oral histories. Students may also be able to help in the museum with organization.

Discussion regarding the fundraiser for the Town Pound. It was decided that there should be four photos in the puzzle of easily identified Loudon subjects such as the Town Hall, Grange etc. Some review of the potential layout.

Beccy volunteered to bring her pin collection to loan for display on Old Home Day. Others in town may also have collections they are willing to loan for display.

Dick suggested we offer the Veteran's sign in the lobby to the Legion since it doesn't have a proper display at the Historical Society. Bob will talk to Jim Dymant about it.

There was more discussion about OHD events. We would need to solicit the loan of a trailer if we decide to have a float. Neil and Beccy Smith agreed to run a "jail" fundraiser on OHD. If money is collected it would be added to the fund for restoring the Town Pound.

Upcoming events are Photo Night May 20th and Rebecca Rule's presentation June 17. There was discussion about planning for a Loudon ghost story night in October. We will need to ask community members to come in to tell their ghost stories related to Loudon or provide us with the story so that we can tell it.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Babonis
Secretary