

Salisbury Historical Society
July 20, 2021

The evening began at 5:30 with our annual cookout open to the public. We had an excellent attendance of 31 people, many new faces in town, and there was very little food left over.

Eighteen people stayed for the business meeting, which began at 6:36. Any programs were postponed due to COVID restrictions from NH Humanities to Go.

Minutes from our June 15 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

David Rapalyea had a print-out of our finances. The checking account currently has \$6505. We received a rebate of \$604 when we upped our insurance deductible to \$5000 from \$1000. The sale of John Kepper's rugs has netted more than \$3000 and utility bills are much lower since we shut off the system in the Museum.

The Scholarship Fund is stagnant at \$14,119.97, same as last month, with income so far this year of \$2,500.

Trustee Report

Diana Celmer reported that our portfolio continues to do well, earning \$5610.51 in the second quarter of this year for a total of \$132,849.

Steeple Discussion

David Rapalyea said the first stage of work has been completed and scaffolding will be removed. We await an itemized bill, as we haven't paid Limerick Steeplejacks, Inc. anything yet. Agreed scaffolding should be gone by Old Home Day. Stages two and three, repair of the Bell Tower and Clock Tower, will be deliberated by the Executive Board at a future meeting.

John Herbert noted that half the proceeds from a food truck that will be at some Old Home Day events will be donated to the Steeple fund.

Open Discussion

John gave an overview of Old Home Day events which begin Friday, Aug. 6, with a car show at the Ball Field and end with a Firefighters' Muster there on Sunday.

Rose Cravens hopes to have some earrings for sale and suggested procuring Square so we may take credit cards for the Kepper rugs. She will discuss further with Linda.

The meeting adjourned around 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Henry, Secretary