

Salisbury Historical Society
July 19, 2022
5pm

We began with our annual barbecue open to the public. There were about 30 in attendance. Thanks to everyone who contributed food and beverages.

The barbecue was followed by a presentation by Paul Wainwright on "New England's Colonial Meetinghouses and their impact on American Society." There were approximately 22 in the audience for this interesting program.

Fourteen members stayed for the brief business meeting that followed.

Minutes from our June 21 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

David Rapalyea reported we have \$1,330.32 in the checking account and all bills are up to date. Expenses have been \$462.55, income \$40.01.

The scholarship account is at \$6,657.51, with donations year-to-date at \$1,430.00. We have received \$540.00 in dues, with 24 members renewing.

Trustee Report

Diana Celmer reported that our portfolio has taken a hit, as has everyone's. At the end of the second quarter we have approximately \$86,545, down some \$12,000 from the first quarter of 2022.

Old Home Day Volunteers

Gail Henry passed around sign-up sheets for our various stations on August 13.

White Elephant Collection

President Dave Merwin noted that beginning this Saturday and every Saturday until Old Home Day, we will accept donations for the White Elephant table from 9-11 am.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Melissa Lesniak has arranged for us to have a table at the Andover Historical Society's annual Old Time Fair on Sunday, August 7, in Potter Place from 9am-2pm.

Next Meeting will be our Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, September 20, at 6pm. An important meeting will follow, with new officers and proposed changes to the Bylaws to be voted on.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Henry, Secretary