

Salisbury Historical Society

Executive Board Meeting

March 18, 2025

6:30pm

PRESENT: Joe Schmidl, Cindy Owen, Eve Grello, Cheryl Bentley, Melissa Lesniak, Scott Cooper

Minutes:

Reviewed previous minutes from January 14th, 2025. Added to minutes that funds in amount of \$3900 moved from trust to checking. Minutes approved with this change.

Curator:

Not everything received needs to be assessed. If an item is assessed, it must be put under protective cover so no one can touch. Gloves must be used when handling. A bible was gifted to us. Will reach out to Wilmot regarding this bible since most of the families were born or buried there. We could take photos to have on file and could direct to Wilmot Historical Society if anyone interested in it.

Members book is now ready to print.

Activities:

Discussed round robin which will be on Wednesday June 4th. Salisbury and Webster will share a bus and Andover will have their own. Towns will be responsible for coordinating times of pickup. There will be lunch after the round robin. Need to reach out to home schoolers that have 4th graders so that they can attend. Reach out to Sarah Dunham who expressed interest in participating.

Treasurer Report:

We had a beginning balance of \$1045.92 on January 1st, 2025. Funds coming in: \$4226.60. This was in the form of donations, advertising, distribution of investments, dividend payment. Funds going out: \$612.30 for electric bill with Unitil. The Steeple savings account had beginning balance on January 1st, 2025 of \$2001.22. Interest of \$.16 added. Ending balance March 18th \$2001.38. 10-month CD had beginning balance on January 1st, 2025 of \$6163.94. Interest for January and February \$46.41 ending the balance for March 18th of 6210.35. With the price quote for insurance is the same as last year but will add a rider for terrorism at the cost of \$23.

Need to add new section to show donations received from previous year so that the scholarship fund can be determined for the current year. We received \$3000 donations for previous year therefore the scholarship for this year will be \$3000. Haunted House event made a donation of \$1000. It was voted that \$250 of this donation would go toward merchandise and the remainder would be deposited in Steeple fund.

Fund Raising:

Ball caps- Found a local company in Chichester. Will look for other local companies and look at the costs. Need to come up with design. All preferred all-cotton baseball caps. These will be needed in time for

All Homes Day in August. Looking at possibility of displaying and selling our merchandise at Daniel Webster Anniversary Event. We need to order more town mugs. The "Salisbury Lost" book needs to be updated and printed. We need to work on an adopt a flag program. This would mean finding sponsors for each of the flags.

Joe talked about the interactive map he had been working on. Looking into a Fellow Lane Walk for late spring. Joe will continue to scout our cellar holes and such to add to map.

Looking into a scavenger hunt/Bingo card. This would be a great way to get students to participate in an activity. Possibly could be a summer activity. We need to research simple ideas for the hunt.

Other topics:

Cindy brought up the question of Museum Hours. It was decided that 1-3pm on Saturdays would be best as well as sometimes on Mondays during the Farmers Market. This could bring in more guests.

Adjournment: 7:51pm

Secretary Eve Grello