

Monthly meeting of the BHPC was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on 3/6/2017, at the Muni. Bldg. on Route 94. Present: Theo, Cynthia, Martin, Christine, Lori, Dave, Barbara, Karin & Wick. Steve, liaison

Pledge, Sunshine Statement, Minutes (Feb. reorg. meeting) approved.

Chris reported that 18 people have replied w/stories of growing up in Blainstoun and attending Blainstoun High School. Chris will compile them as hand-outs at the BHS reunion in June.

Lori reported 920 FB followers and 284 on email list.

2017 budget was discussed. \$5,910 itemized request submitted to CFO.

Upcoming events:

3/8 @ NWBHS: DWGNBA public meeting on historic properties management

4/22 Appalachian Trail Community Day/walking tour of Main St. ★

Society of Skeptics - last Tuesday in March and April 11 - speaker on President Lincoln/Civil War

May 21 - Warren County Preservation Day at
Van Nest Hoff Vanetta Homestead

June 24 - BHS Alumni banquet - Chris w/speak

July 4 - Footbridge Park

October 28 - Fall walking tour

December - Jingle on Main

Ongoing business:

BHPC banner: initial banner returned (colors
unsatisfactory); w/reorder

Recap of presentation to Blair Woman's Club (CB)

BHPC attendance policy: 8 out of 12 meetings per
year (as in accordance w/prior BHPC policy)

BHPC recommendations for Blairstown grant
writers

Cornerstone pedestal completed; now on
display in lobby.

Branigan shelf unit: to be restored for
utilitarian purpose.

Safe donation - ^{← refurbishing} work to continue in warmer
weather

Carter wedding dress: researching textile
restoration

Blairstown Press newspaper restoration:
meeting scheduled w/firm recommended

by County. Due to cost, project must go out ^{for bid}

Barbara reported that Blairstown Elem.
School students (6th grade) were the top 3
winners of the DAR essay contest. Topic

New
business:

this year: America's National Parks
(celebrating the 100th anniversary)

Wick mentioned meeting of the Land Use
Board design standards sub-committee.

★ Chris read aloud an email from
Jeanette re the AT day, stating
that they do not have a space for
the BHPC to set up a table.

The same email requested that BHPC
conduct 2 walking tours on 4/22.

Comments from
the Public: Liz Holtze re Woodlands
West history.

Meeting adjourned