

BHPC – Sept 8, 2014 - Agenda

Old Business:

- Financial Report
- BHC#1 - Celebration recap from 8/23 - \$138 dollars made in sales/what sold, interactions (Methodist Church Pastors, Ann Johnson, Livia Angelone, Geka Hawkswell, Barry Mueller).
- October walking tour - set date, promote
- Friday the 13th movie location Tour (spooky) - set date, promote
- Main Street Walking tour map (options for design)
- 175th Commemorative Booklet
- Missed out on Victorian Days. Other upcoming WC festivals?
- Caboose for BHPC museum - vote?
- Tent canopy - repair lettering, make all black?
- 2 Flag replacement on Main Street - Vote - 1 new flag \$75 or move existing to replace.
- Blairstown Press, originals- archives at CDHL, new home - Blair Academy?
- Plaque Status - Old Academy and Bank installed in Aug. Will be paid to JHM this week.
- Vote on plaques - options yet to be written/produced:
 1. Rainbow Confectionary - 17 Main Street - placement update, post in porch?
 2. Bunnell - 11 Main Street - going forward?
 3. Craig Store - 15 Main Street (building built from part of original JIB store)
 4. Railway tribute at footbridge
 5. Homestead/Blair Place - center of town
 6. Original firehouse - built 1889
 7. Blair Academy - Main Entrance - history of boarding houses/campus in general

New Business:

- Chris Beegle - possible secretary for Knowlton historic, is this a conflict of interest?
- Membership drive - We need to increase our membership, 8 members now...can have up to 25. Foster? Mueller? Rutherford. Others?
- Co-Chairperson 2015? Vote? for ordinance
- Steve - when, how do we go about requesting additional monies in the BHPC budget for 2015, 3 additional plaques. Deadlines?
- History Detectives - get kids groups/schools involved in local history
- Need grant research and application submits
- Markers on JIB locations in Warren County
- Possible second meeting date during the month for review of history/artifacts?
- Little Big Farm - ornaments - etc. Keep, when sold give write-up on history of each building.
- EBAY selling?
- Wick - donation of ambulance uniform, calendars

Correspondence/Workshops/Meetings:

- Committeewoman Susan Price - Mon, Sept 15 10:30, Main St. Economic Development, beautification
- Nancy Trieble - Hope Historic - JIB talk (date below)
- Washington Historical Society - Letter - Warren County History Expo
- Jason Beck, American History - Blair Academy
- Erin Fortunato - Wife of Blair Headmaster Fortunato (fall 2014 new faculty gathering, spring 2015 Main St sig others - board of directors)
- Get well to Marion Spriggs
- Lester Shotwell - Blairstown Posters - Friday 9/12 1:00
- Barbara and Cappy Rydell - Donation of Blairstown Press, document Rydell notices
- NWR / BES for history talk/walk, invite faculty for private tour. Students?

Important Dates to Remember:

October....set dates for Main Steet walking tour and Friday 13th Walking tour.
October 7th, 7:30, Tuesday - Hope Municipal bldg. - JIB talk, all BHPC welcome
April 18, 2015 - hours 10-3 - History Expo, Washington NJ, Masonic Lodge

BHPC - Overview of departments/divisions:

Fundraising - Grants, memorabilia sales
Archives: Acquisition, Organizing, Documentation
Fact research
Public Relations/Publicity - includes weekly articles for The Press
Tours/Speaking engagements
General Correspondence - Requests, thank you

Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee
Monthly Meeting Agenda
October 6, 2014

Financial Report, 4 BHPC accounts:

1. Celebration of Public Events #10542027:	+25.91
2. Operating Budget #10517520	+1,528.89
3. Hope Bank Trust Account #841201, #841310	+5,706.16
4. Historic Preservation GRANT #111616	<u>(4,007.29) Includes JHM (Rainbow, Firehouse)</u>
	\$3,253.67 Accounts balance

Yet to be paid: Halloween Coloring \$80 (4x\$20)

CB \$25

HBT \$100

Map Walking Tour Brochure ??

Fixing Plaques \$560 (7x\$80)

(\$765 + brochures)

\$2,488 Approx - left to spend on plaques.

\$1,425 post mount for JIB store, homestead on hill

\$1,075 wall mount for 15 Main, Yetter and Craig.

New Member Introduction: Welcome Doreen Rutherford!

Donations:

Lester and Elizabeth Shotwell – Blairstown Memorabilia

Cappie and Barbara Rydell – Blairstown Press, 2 boxes, about late 1980s

Need to send thank-yous – Barbara?

Invitations/Upcoming Events (BHPC involved are in bold) :

Oct 7th, Tues, 7:00 PM - Hope Historic Society - Chris to give JIB talk Yellow building behind Inn at Mill Race Pond

Oct 9th, Thurs 7:00 PM – Ken to give talk to Rotary

Oct 12th, Sunday 1-4 PM– Ramseyburg, Riverside Fall Festival

Oct 25th, Saturday 10 AM -4 PM Hoff Vannatta open house

*****Awaiting date from Jason Beck at Blair regarding BHPC history talk to faculty – PM, hors d'oeuvres***

Nov 1st, Saturday 2:00 PM– BHPC Main Street Guided Walking Tour – starts at Presbyterian Church

Nov 10th, Monday 7:30 PM – Warren County Historical and Genealogy Society – Share and Update Projects

Greenwich Township Municipal Building, 321 Greenwich St., Stewartsville, NJ

Dec 9th, Tues 6:00 PM, Dinner - Paulins Kill Valley Trail Committee – Chris to give JIB talk

Dec 14th, Sun 2-4 PM, Ramseyburg – Christmas in the Country

Old Business:

Plaque Status –

- Rainbow: Copy to JHM by Thursday.
- Firehouse: need permission from current owner and copy written, pictures need selecting.

MAP – walking tour - Brochure update

Walking Tour – Need flyer made

John Maxman – took down 2 frames, replaced Old Academy frame, replaced 2 damaged flags on Main.

Meeting with Sue Price - advise Paul Avery needs for website, encourages fundraising, paint the town:go corporate

Membership Drive

New Business – How to accomplish BHPC big picture to do's

Adjourn

Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee
Monthly Meeting Agenda
November 3, 2014

Financial Report, 4 BHPC accounts:

No change since last month. \$3,253.67 Accounts balance.

Donations:

Lester and Elizabeth Shotwell – Blairstown Memorabilia, additional received - Cynthia.

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- Rainbow – approved 10/31, installed Nov 1st. Payment to be made to JHM for \$1,075
- Firehouse: Permission granted from Dirk Herman. Copy written, pictures need selecting.
- Blair Place/Store – Contacting Blair for permission.

Walking Tour Map + Brochure – Thank you Theo/Lina!! Review, comments. Morristown example.

Main Street walking tour with Ken. Review attendance, what worked/what didn’t

Rotary meeting with Ken

Membership Drive – Still accepting new members!

175th Commemorative Booklet

Ticket Booth – Interior RR write-up for printing.

New Business – What is needed to update the Blairstown website for BHPC? Review and make list for Phyllis.

Adjourn

Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee
Monthly Meeting Agenda
December 1, 2014

Financial Report, 4 BHPC accounts:

10542027 – Celebration of Public Events	\$25.91*
10517520 – Operating Budget	\$1,426.33* (paid Cynthia \$51.02, Chris \$51.54)
735841 – Trust Account at Hope Bank	\$5,739.16 (Includes \$20 BEG Poster, \$13 walking tour donations)
111616 - Grant – Encumbered (plaques)	<u>(4007.29) –</u>
	\$3,184.11 available to spend

*These accounts have monies that need to be spent or earmarked by end 2014. (\$1,452.33)
Monies yet to be paid: HBT \$100, Chris Nov Expenses \$61.32 for Halloween Prizes

Barbara – secretary update

Thank you notes to Lester/Elizabeth Shotwell and Barbara/Cappie Rydel
Letter to Donna Hosterman – need official letter that she has resigned from the committee or invite her to attend.
Need her address.

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- Economic Development / Beautification – Laura Stephan Corio – TBD in January

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Walking Tour Map + Brochure – Comments. Morristown example.

Membership Drive – Accepting new members! Need 3 Blairstown residents before we can invite 1 non-resident.
175th Commemorative Booklet

Ticket Booth – Interior RR write-up for printing.

Halloween Prizes – 4 G Washington DVDs purchased at Amazon. 3 winners picked them up, one sent to winner.
BHPC Website requests sent to Phyllis 12/1/2014

New Business –

John Maxman – Process for payment of Rainbow plaque.

Anita Ardia called to advise compliments on what good work the group is doing.

Cookbook Fundraiser – Lori Ann Neinstedt Talley

Cynthia – Research of JIB at Warren County Library HQ.

Helen Parisi – Items returned and are currently in back room at municipal building.

Terms ending in 2014 – Ken B., David H., Theo P, Cynthia M. – Mayor to reappoint

Cynthia M, “alternate” indication will be updated by next year to be “non-resident”. Same for Doreen R.

Doreen invited BHPC to hold meetings at Hunters Lodge.

BHPC 175th Flags on Main – Request to have them remain 2015/2016 if in good condition to Mayor Shoemaker.

BHPC Contact list – Updated.

Letter from Christine Rolef – re budget requests for 2015

Next meeting – Monday January 5th.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Years!

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