

Monthly meeting of the Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on May 1, 2017, at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94. The following members were present: Barbara Green, Christine Beegle, Karin White, Lori Nienstedt, Martin Miller and Wick Mott. Steve Lance, Liaison, was present.

Pledge of Allegiance. Sunshine Statement.

Lori and Chris reported 950 Facebook followers; 284 on email; 18 responses from Blairstown High School alumni (for possible inclusion in booklet).

Thank you note and \$20 donation from NJCPA in Roseland for walking tour.
\$2 donation from participant at Appalachian Trail day walking tour.
Blair is sending a \$500 donation. BHPC will advise Blair what money will be used for.

Upcoming Events:

May 10 -- Township Committee meeting. Certificates of Achievement to be awarded to 3 BES students who won the top 3 awards in a Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest. (There were over 100 entries.)

May 21 -- Warren County Preservation Day at Hoff - Vanatta Homestead.

June 24 -- Blairstown High School Alumni banquet -- Chris to speak.

July 4 -- Footbridge Park

October 13 -- Friday the 13th. BHPC will be at Roy's Theater.

October 28 -- BHPC fall walking tour at Cedar Ridge; will place flower(s) at the Princess Doe grave-site.

December 2 -- Jingle on Main.

Discussion followed:

re copies of *Blairstown Press* restoration (grant?)

display table overlay and BHPC banner

Branigan shelving unit to be used for utilitarian purpose (Karin, Wick)

Fireproof safe donation

Carter wedding dress (researching textile restoration)

Update display case exhibits

LUB -- 1991 Warren County Historic Resources Survey -- Wick

Walking tour brochure holder

Archive computer program update and costs

New business:

Bust of John I. Blair at The Met

Model -- original layout of Footbridge Park (train station)

Blair Woman's Club 90th anniversary celebration

Martin mentioned Blair's Alumni Day and offered display space to BHPC for brochures, post cards, etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Barbara Green, Recording Secretary
