

Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee – Meeting Agenda – Monday August 7, 2017

Pledge of Allegiance

Sunshine Statement - Notice of this meeting has been sent to two newspapers of general circulation in which notice was given of the date, time, place and general agenda in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act

Meeting Minutes – Barbara

Social Media ,Correspondence – Lori/Chris(BHS Questionnaire 18 submits) (FB 1028, up 23 in July) (284 email)

Lori – Friends of BHPC – Email lists - WC Presv Day, AT Day, July 4, Press

Lori - Thank yous – Blair, Roof

Blairstown Blurb

Blairstown Website

Financial Report, donations to trust account – Chris

- July 4th \$11.00 donations paid to trust account.
- Paid from OSHR 5K operating budget – Computer, software purchase - \$704. CB July 4th 434.79, CB \$62.40 = 1,905.19
- Lori Flags?

Request for funds Caboose opening, Walking Tour, etc.

2 Folding banquet tables – light weight. 8' \$60 at Walmart = \$120

Voice amplifier? \$150

Engineer hats at caboose \$22 a dozen plus shipping.

Blairstown First Presbyterian Church Tile – BHPC \$10 or ???

Book JIB relative - \$26.65

Upcoming Events and preparations:

- August EMS day – August 25 5:00
- September/October – Caboose open day TBC
- October 13th, Fri – Friday the 13th
- October 28th, Saturday – BHPC Fall walking tour
- December 2nd, Saturday - Jingle on Main

Ongoing Business:

- July 4th – GREAT!
- John I Blair bust at THE MET – Theo
- John I. Blair boyhood home – updates?
- Footbridge Park – Model – Lumber yard, Train Station, Creamery. - Theo
- Wednesday workshops to start again Sept – 10:30 to 12:30
- **Caboose Day 140th BR– Art, inside tour, indoor displays, engineer hats, Carbo RR display, whistle blowing.**
- **Cedar Ridge Cemetery tour Saturday, October 28th – See attached prep sheet.**

New Business from Committee

RR ties at Paulina Dam

Images to Blair Womens Club for annual calendar.

Hunter Research draft on Paulina Dam.

Donation of circa 1900 Liquor Licenses from Sikkes Family

Relocation of Caboose – Theo

BHPC registration. Helen Hall Research Center – Wick, Barbara?

Member resignation

RR display in lobby case – Tim Stuy items on donation.

Comments from the public

Tabled business – See page two attached.

Next meeting Monday, Sept 11, 7:00 – Due to Labor Day.

Call to Adjourn

Tabled business for future review (no new updates – from page one)

- Press book/binder – organization, record keeping
 - Land Use Board collaboration – Barbara, Wick, Chris
 - Ticket Booth at Footbridge – display narrative, pictures, layout – to be done.
 - Boy Scout – BHPC to mentor a troop #140 boy scout for Eagle Scout merit. Chris
 - Boy Scout – Blair student to achieve Eagle Scout merit via BHPC project
 - Theo – New Flyers - 4 fold walking tour. Two-sided glossy
 - Footbridge to be put on State and National Registry of historic places.
 - Historic building demo - Demolition Review - Establish criteria, survey of historic homes in township and propose establishment of demolition review period. *Construction – Permit process.*
 - How to help historic district property owners maintain historic properties.
 - BES – Senior Citizen – Project in need of BHPC volunteer Archive computer program update and costs – Wick, Chris – Appointment to be rescheduled MCHS
 - Heavy dump truck and passenger bus traffic on Main Street – Township Subcommittee
 - LUB – 1991 Warren County Historic Resources Survey. Wick.
 - Carter wedding dress – researching textile restoration – Acorn Hall
 - Blairstown Press Newspaper restoration – grant update.

Current Research and Update for plaque project:

- Blair Place Plaque – Location confirmed. Draft being edited.
- Blairstown Elementary – Permission granted and location confirmed. Post mount. Draft in process.
- Blairstown Diner – Contacting for permission.
- Footbridge Park – Post mount, draft in process. Location to be at 94 entrance.
- Old Mill Rework: Draft in process