

Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee – Meeting Agenda – May 2nd, 2016

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 3/28/2016 – Barbara

Social Media and eMailing List Update – Lori

Correspondence – Chris

Financial Report, BHPC Operating Budget – Chris

- BHPC operating budget \$5,000 Operating Budget Balance: \$681.11
- Expenses paid out to date: \$182.24. Expenses yet to be submitted: \$326.65. Appropriated: \$3,810
- Donation of \$100 by Ms. Baker for help with family research – to Trust Account

Upcoming Events:

- May 2016 – BHPC History Month – see separate flyer.
- May 14th, 2016 Saturday – Chris to give walking tour to Presbyterian Women’s Group. Donation monies.
- June 7th, 2016 – Hope Historical Society – Chris to speak
- June 10-12 – Blair Alumni Weekend walking tour - Martin, confirmed?
- June 25th, 2016 Saturday – BHS Alumni Banquet – Chris to speak.
- July 4th – Footbridge Park Celebration – Tent
- October 29th – BHPC Fall Walking Tour

Ongoing Business:

- Welcome Karin White and Donna Chenard!
- Dr. Trommald lecture – *Thank you to Martin!* Martin – Dr. Trommald items
- Nat Geo Nominations accepted and launched. Historic Blairstown Village, Friday the 13th Movie Locations
- 10-31 Display case donation - Theo
- History Month – Lori/Chris
- Wise Owl Workshops - \$175 Vote to reconfirm.
- League of Historic Societies - \$40
- Bach’s display case in lobby – update - Chris
- Donation: Stone shaped like shoe, framed notecards. Donation: Norman Talley brochures

Tabled business for future review (no new updates):

- Cornerstone review – research update
- Blairstown Press newspapers - Conservation effort.
- 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.
- Heavy dump truck and passenger bus traffic on Main Street. Historic stone and wood buildings at risk.

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

New Business from Committee

Comments from the public

Next meeting Monday, June 6th – 7:00 PM

Adjourn