

Monthly meeting of the Blirstown Historic Preservation Committee was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on August 7, 2017, at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94.

Pledge of Allegiance. Sunshine Statement. Minutes approved.

Lori and Chris reported 1028 Facebook followers; 284 on email.

Finance update: \$11 donation from July 4 deposited in trust account; \$704 expended for computer and software purchase; \$434.79 and 62.40 to Chris for approved expenses for items for displays, frames, etc.

Upcoming Events:

August -- EMS event

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

October 28 -- BHPC fall walking tour

December 2 -- Jingle on Main

Discussion followed:

Request for funds for lightweight folding tables (Dave said he would provide from Church Voice amplifier (for walking tours)

Engineer hats and train whistles (for event giveaways -- popular with children visiting our booth)

Presbyterian Church tile (Theo donated)

July 4th -- great event!

Caboose day -- possible spring of 2018 ; involve BES students.

John I. Blair childhood home to be sold at auction, June 27 (Hope Township)

Theo -- bust of John I. Blair at The Met

Footbridge Park Model -- lumber yard, train station, creamery -- Theo

Relocation of Caboose

New business:

Images to Blair Woman's Club for their calendar

Donation from Sikkes family (old Blirstown documents)

Resignation of Cynthia Montes

RR display in lobby case -- items on loan from Tim Stuy

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05.

Barbara Green, Recording Secretary

Present Members: B. Green, C. Beegle, T. Padavano,
K. White, D. Harvey, L. Nienstedt, M. Miller, W. Mott