

Reorganization meeting of the Blirstown Historic Preservation Committee was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on February 6, 2017, at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94. The following members were present: Martin Miller, Christine Beegle, Barbara Green, Dave Harvey, Lori Nienstedt, Theo Padavano, and Karin White; Wick Mott arrived at 7:25. Steve Lance, liaison, was present.

Sunshine Statement was read; December minutes were approved.

Barbara asked for nominations for 2017 chairperson. Lori nominated Christine Beegle; Dave Harvey second; all in favor.

Christine asked for nominations for vice chair. Dave nominated Wick Mott; Lori second; all in favor.

Christine asked for nominations for recording secretary. Lori nominated Barbara Green; Dave second; all in favor.

Christine asked for nominations for corresponding secretary. Dave nominated Lori Nienstedt; Theo second; all in favor.

Updates were given on social media.

2017 budget was discussed.

Upcoming events:

February 14: Society of Skeptics at Blair Academy – presentation on Civil War. February 21: Chris will speak at Blair Woman's Club. April 8: event in Hope (Green Day). April 22: Appalachian Trail Community Day – Main Street Walking Tour.

Ongoing business:

Branigan shelving unit to be restored; work to be completed on **donated safe** (when weather is warmer); restoration on **donated "Carter" wedding dress**; **restoration of *Blirstown Press* newspaper collection** (meeting with company that County used for restoration purposes).

New business:

BHPC Attendance policy was discussed.

Discussed possible projects for Blirstown grant writers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Barbara Green, Secretary