

Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee - Monthly Meeting Agenda – March 7, 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 2/8/2016 – Barbara

Social Media and eMailing List Update – Lori

Financial Report, BHPC activity and account status – Chris

- 2016 budget request – Awaiting confirmation of overall budget (\$7,420 requested). Currently \$1,000 in temporary budget, of which \$900 allocated for 10-31 display case repair.
- Confirming amount in trust account.
- Review for upcoming expenses – Trommald promotion, display cases

Upcoming Events:

- March 23, 2016 Wednesday – 7:00 PM Rutherford Hall.
- April 5th, 2016 Tuesday – Elliot Trommald to give talk on JIB. *Venue change to Armstrong-Hipkins Center for the arts. DuBois Theater*
- May 2016 – BHPC History Month
- May 14th, 2016 Saturday – Chris to give walking tour to Presbyterian Women’s Group.
- May 21st, 2016 Saturday - Warren County Preservation Day at Ramsaysburg Historic Homestead
- July 4th – Footbridge Park Celebration
- October BHPC Walking Tour dates – TBC

Ongoing Business:

- Blairstown Website
- 10-31 Display case donation
- Cornerstone review – research update
- Blairstown Press newspapers - Conservation effort status.
- Boy Scout – BHPC to mentor a troop #140 boy scout for Eagle Scout merit. Chris
- Friends of Blairstown Historic eMailing list – walking tour list – Lori
- Theo – Flyers - 4 fold walking tour. Two-sided glossy
- Historic building demo - Demolition Review - Establish criteria, survey of historic homes in township and propose establishment of demolition review period. *Construction – Permit process.*
- Footbridge to be put on State and National Registry of historic places. Application to be submitted. Lori, Cynthia, Dave.
- How to help historic district property owners maintain historic properties. Grants to regrant?
- Heavy dump truck and passenger bus traffic on Main Street. Historic stone and wood buildings at risk.

New Business:

Bach’s display cases

Blair student – Boy Scout Eagle merit

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

Next meeting – TBC, propose Monday, March 28th due to Trommald talk being Tuesday, April 5th

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