

Minutes for the Franklin Historical Society Meeting

2 November 2023

Program: “Bridges of Franklin” slideshow by Leigh Webb

Refreshments: By Elizabeth Jewell

Business Meeting:

- Salute to the Flag led by Sarah Stanley
- Moment of Silence for departed members
- Secretary’s Report – *Motion* to approve the September minutes by Cyndy Campbell and seconded by Kathy Fuller, *passed*.
- Treasurer’s Report – by Dan Darling

Old and/or Continuing Business:

- **Heating Proposals:**
 - Now five companies in the running – Dead River is still the lowest cost.
 - In consideration of fuel and other maintenance in our future, the question of whether we should raise our dues is raised.
 - *Motion* to increase yearly dues to \$20.00 per year and \$250.00 for lifetime membership is made by Elizabeth Jewell, seconded by Cyndy Campbell, *passed*.
 - *Motion* to amend the previous motion to add the date 4/1/2024 as when the dues will officially increase (ensuring it is before the April meeting) made by Annette Andreozzi, seconded by Belinda Aylward, *passed*.
- **Christmas Potluck:**
 - Date is set for December 10th at Thompson Hall, 4pm – 7pm.
 - We will eat at 5; please remember to bring some non-perishable items! (Non-expired please!)

Committee Reports:

- **Building** – Paint touch up, and some clapboard replacement, done for the season.
- **Facebook Update** – Back up and running after dealing with some technical difficulties.
- **Education Comm** – “Then and Now” project, this year will mark the 100th class day parade!
- **Curator** – Thanks to all of those noted in the monthly newsletter for their incredible gifts!

New/Other Business:

- Regional Historical Societies meeting in Gilmanton attended by Linda Pauwels and Annette Andreozzi.
 - This meeting was for surrounding Historical Societies to gather and collaborate.
 - Our QR Codes were a huge hit!
 - Their next meeting will be in April.

Announcements:

- Opera House Festival of Trees taking place December 1st – 3rd and we are contributing a tree!

Next Meeting: Officers & Board – February 2024, date, time, and place still TBD.

Motion to Adjourn: All!