

Minutes for the Franklin Historical Society Meeting

1 June 2023

Program: “Daniel Webster, Franklin’s Favorite Son” by Leigh Webb

Refreshments: by Karen Darling and Rita Norander

Business Meeting:

- Salute to the flag
- Moment of silence for departed members
- Secretary’s Report – *motion* to approve the May minutes made by Elizabeth Jewell and seconded by Cyndy Campbell, *passed*.
- Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer Dan Darling not present; Leigh shared that the balance in the regular account was sufficient for current expenses; recently received two big donations.
 - Discussion surrounding heating unit took place; solar panels came up as a suggestion; Kathy Fuller suggested a company out of Boscawen, she will get back to us on the detail / contact information.

Old and/or Continuing Business:

- **Community Day:**
 - Volunteers included Annette Cain, Annette Andreozzi, Yvonne Hobbs, Sandra Burney, Rosemary Mellon.
 - We gained 1 new member.
- **Martin Memorial Ceremony:**
 - Went very well; thank you for the pictures Kathy Fuller.
- **City of Franklin’s yearly stipend of \$250:**
 - Leigh will be able to vote. Leigh and Frank will draft up letter in near future.
- **Plant Sale:**
 - Sunday, June 25th plant donations and volunteers to help during the sale are needed.
 - Main point of contact – Annette Andreozzi.

Committee Reports:

- **Building** – Garden clean up volunteers included: the Genus family, Joel Doherty, Randy Kovach, Jane Carey, Karen Darling, and Annette Anderozzi.
- **Facebook Update** – Karen received a few orders for the plant sale; photos from Martin Memorial Ceremony uploaded.
- **Education Comm** – Chris Lewis absent; QR Code project is up and running.
- **Curator** – Thanks to all those noted in the monthly newsletter for their incredible gifts! More to be credited next month.

New/Other Business:

- Joel Doherty: Jane Hancock estate.
- Decided to print a few more cookbooks.
- Kevin DeLange, our newest member and FHS teacher, found the Shepard books.
- Easterseals has a heating plan for the buildings and does not include using the central plant.
- Memorial Day event was a great success!

Announcements:

- Sanbornton event on June 8th – Tour of the Wright Museum, \$10 cost.
- Hill program: “Digging into Native American History in New Hampshire” on June 7th at 7:00 PM at the Jenny Blake School Auditorium.

Any Other Business / Late Items:

- Roster will be completed by the August meeting.

Next Meeting: No meeting in July! Next meeting takes place on Thursday, August 3rd .

Meeting adjourned