

Minutes for the Franklin Historical Society Meeting

May 1, 2025

Program: “Memorable Moments of the Franklin Opera House” with Dan Darling and Leigh Webb

Refreshments: Sandra, Cyndy, & Maureen

Business Meeting:

Salute to the Flag

Moment of Silence for departed members.

Secretary’s Report: *Motion* to approve the April minutes made by Kathy Fuller, seconded by Frank Genus, *passed*.

Treasurer’s Report: Investment account is doing okay, small loss considering the current state of the market.

Election of Directors and Officers: Proposed slate:

President – Leigh Webb; VP – Frank Genus; Treasurer – Dan Darling; Secretary – Kimberly Gerlarneau; Co-Secretary – Karen Darling; Curator – Annette Andreozzi; Assistant Curator – Annette Cain; Directors to 2028 – Sandra Burney, Chris Lewis.

Proposed slate of directors and offices passed.

Old and/or Continuing Business:

- Kathy & Leigh planning to go back to the Library with Rob sometime soon to continue their journey of discoveries.
- No update has been received regarding the Webster talk to 4th graders. It is not looking likely this year.
- Plant sale: Saturday May 31st from 10AM to 2PM. Please pass the word along and a list of plants available will be posted on Facebook. Volunteers welcome!

Committee Reports:

Building: Easterseals has suggested touch ups to our building (power washing & painting). They will be paying for it. There is still an ongoing discussion about burying the propane tanks.

Facebook: People are continuing to join the group and post regularly. Newsletter pieces continue to be posted.

Education: Meeting once per month. 5 more QR codes have been created which can be scanned at Downtown Crepes on Franklin Street. There will be pamphlets focusing on the QR codes at our booth on Community Day.

Curator: Donations have been mentioned in the latest newsletter.

New/Other Business:

- Community Day is on Saturday May 10, 2025* and volunteers are welcome. Current volunteers to man the booth are Annette Andreozzi, Annette Cain, & Elizabeth.
- Painting of Daniel Webster found (with Leigh's letter from years ago still taped to the back of it) in Charleston, SC. *Motion* to allow Leigh to spend up to \$200 for the painting to be shipped from the Navy by Frank, seconded by Elizabeth, *passed*.

Announcements:

- Sanbornton upcoming program on May 8 2025: "Gardening among the rocks."

Next Meeting: Thursday June 5, 2025 at 7pm. "IOOF and Burleigh Hall – (before the condo conversion)"

*Community Day postponed due to weather: June 14, 2025.