

ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of meeting – June 4, 2012

John F. Hill Grange - Eliot, ME

Denny Lentz called the meeting to order with 32 in attendance.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved with Dick Bogh reporting \$2,138.65 in the checking account and \$17,896.55 in the savings account. Discussion was held on alternate ways to invest our money to earn more interest. It was approved to have Dick look into other means of investing our money.

There was nothing to report from the directors or correspondence. Membership chm. asked for correct emails and addresses for her records. Programs are complete for the year and collections and building had nothing to report.

Carolyn Bogh, Publicity chair said that June 16 at 1:00 p.m. will be the One-Room Schoolhouse Historical Talk at the schoolhouse. Five to ten folks who have attended one room schools will be there to discuss their school days. All are invited to attend.

Fundraising chair Cyndi Sullivan said that the yard sale went well despite a rainy day with \$610.70 in sales. A refreshment list will be distributed tonight for next years' meetings. Tickets for the Dec. 1 play at the Seacoast Rep. Theatre will be on sale in the fall.

Jeanette Paul reported that the visit from the schoolchildren went very well. Carolyn Bogh read a poem that one student had written about her grandmother attending a one room schoolhouse.

Cindy Lentz will coordinate a list to sign up for the fall to participate in the "68 hours of hunger" (backpack kids) program at Eliot School.

Denny read a "thank you" card from Donald Webber and family for the sympathy card sent by the society.

Discussion was held on the property at the corner of Depot Road and Rt. 236 and whether there was any concern of the historical value before construction is begun. There was no objection to any construction from the society.

Three students from Marshwood High School stopped by the meeting asking for information about cemeteries in Eliot that needed work. They will meet with Roseanne Adams and work on them this summer.

Denny announced that the Kittery Historical Society will be presenting a program on the clipper ship Nightingale Tuesday, June 13 at the Rice Library with a photo display of the Memorial Bridge.

The annual picnic will be held August 6th at 5:00 p.m. at the Boat Basin and the next annual meeting will be September 10th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 and the program of the Eliot Police Auxiliary began. Several members of the auxiliary were in attendance and described how they work with the senior citizens and what programs they have to offer.

Refreshments were served by Sally & Fran Hartford.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Sullivan
Secretary