

Curators Committee Quarterly Meeting APPROVED
Monday, June 4, 2012
Town Conference Room

Chairman Dan Fleetham, Sr. opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the Town Conference Room. Members present were: Dan, Donna Zani-Dunkerton, Carol Bergeron, Scott Borthwick, Carolyn Barney, Kathleen Peters. Absent: Ed Lary, Reg Barney, Ann Wadsworth.

Carolyn motioned for the Minutes of the April 9, 2012 be approved. Kathleen seconded. Motion carried.

Nominations for officers were made and voted upon. Dan announced the officers from the past year will serve for another year.

Members were requested to select times they can work in the Museum helping with the inventory and numbering of objects. Planned so far are the following dates: June 8, 18,19,25,26, starting at 9 a.m. As soon as Donna gets her babysitting dates confirmed, we can schedule more work parties.

It was asked of members to indicate areas of interest in the Museum: Kathleen –textiles and she will prepare the sampler for framing; Scott will assist Ann Wadsworth with the inventorying and assessing the condition of books in the collection. Patsy will ask a friend at Dartmouth College to come to the Museum to assess the condition of the book collection and make recommendations.

Members were asked to help with planning for current and future needs. Heat and water were the most frequently mentioned. [Water and toilets are available in the Beach Bathroom facility behind the Museum.] Carolyn suggested we bring heaters to the Museum for workshops

Topics discussed were: What objects would you like to acquire for exhibits? What displays would you like to see? Farming, Logging, 4-H were suggested. Are we documenting current events such as NH History Day at the Museum and Meeting House? Documenting repairs to the historic buildings, new playground and monuments should be considered. Also, contacting people who have documented activities, such as Old Home Days, to express our interest in acquiring copies of their films and photographs. Lacking a town newspaper, it is important to “create a cohesive plan to document how things are today.”

It was suggested the following people be contacted and asked if they have an interest in photographing current events and donating the pictures to the Museum: Christine Feley and Melissa Allen.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be in September.
Carol Bergeron, Secretary