Williams Barn Committee

January 27, 2022

Minutes

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Steve Woodin, Sandra Tobies, Bob Kniffin, Bruce Easom, May Brackett, Joe Twomey

Accounts payable:

Meeting opened: 4:03 PM

Bruce motioned to elect a new chairman as the first order of business. Bruce nominated Joe Twomey, who respectfully declined. May recommended Steve who said he would be willing but needed help. It was suggested that May and Steve could co-chair. A vote was taken to approve Steve Woodin and May Brackett as co-chairs of the Williams Barn Committee. The Committee unanimously agreed and approved.

May made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 18 meeting. The minutes were discussed. Steve said he would give an update at the next meeting on the status of the barn repair. The committee voted unanimously to approve these minutes.

The committee began discussing former chairman Leo Wyatt and his contributions to the William’s Barn over the years. Steve spoke about wanting Leo to write a book about the barn’s history. Sandra volunteered to reach out to Leo about this. May also suggested reaching out to Josh Vollmar of the historical society.  Bob said he would be willing to be the editor. Steve has news clippings and photos from his grandfather’s house. Bruce mentioned that we might look into the possibility of CPA funding.

The Thanksgiving farmers market was discussed. All agreed that it was a successful market. May said the “Selfie Wall” was well liked, We will need more cider and donuts next year. Sandra reported that the ticket sales from the raffle came to $593. The cash was given directly to Mike Weinberg, treasurer of the Grange on the Monday following the market. She said that Mike was waiting to hear how much would be owed to the state and will let her know. The committee will then send a check for the balance of the $750 promised annually to the grange for the Brad Smith Memorial scholarship. May suggested requesting a police detail for parking next time due to parking and traffic issues from the market.

May said she would like to be the contact person for the market vendors and musicians as she already is in contact with them.

Upcoming field trips to the barn have been cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns. It will be revisited next year.

The next meeting was set for February 24 at 4:00 via zoom.

The committee discussed whether we should fill the open seat on the committee. Bruce confirmed that we are a 9 member committee. We currently have 7. Bruce mentioned that if we do not have all the seats filled, we may sometimes have difficulty reaching a quorum. Steve said that his cousin expressed an interest in joining. The committee agreed to put a discussion about new members on the agenda for next month.

Bruce noticed that Steve was not yet listed on the website as a committee member and he will make sure that he is added.

Bruce motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was voted approved unanimously.

Meeting closed at 4:45 .