

Pawlett Historical Society Board of Trustees Meeting
Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2021
Pawlet Library

Present - Barry Meinerth, Rose Smith, Judy Coolidge, Sarah Rath, Martha Schoenemann, Theresa Jones, Rhonda Schlangen, Abbie Mahurin, Steve Williams, John Malcolm and Fred Stone

Minutes of October 14, 2021 Trustee Meeting
Accepted on a motion by Theresa and 2nd by Judy

Treasurer's Report

Last Report by Treasurer Rose who will pass along the laptop to incoming Treasurer Judy. Report of the appeal letter so far of \$5,602 and favorable response to increase in issues of Newsletter. Report accepted on a motion of Abbie and 2nd by Rose

Discussion included funds received from the estate of Anna and Don Jones, needs to republish editions of Offensend Volume 1 and Heil Hollister books, costs for 2025 year programs, cost to exhibit PHS textile and poster collection.

Farm Project

It was reported Ashley Maynes has some interviews scheduled during her Thanksgiving college break.

Collection

Sarah reported the committee, along with Sarah Ludlam's help have made good progress cataloging. The Rik Cadore project attracted 7 artists from Pawlet.

Newsletter

The next issue is planned for January 2022 and could include Platt Herrick's list of Pawlet businesses from the past.

PHS Programs and Events for 2022

The discussion included a PHS Tag and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 11 at the Pawlet Firehouse. Theresa will contact the firemen for June 10 set up and receiving articles from 9 till 4, with the sale the next day from 8 to 1 am. The person who took the remnants in past years needs to be contacted.

Other program possibilities: a speaker in April, a textile exhibit in July, an ice cream social and speaker forum in August, cemetery renovation September 17, and Braintree School Open House in October.

Other Items

Martha showed a model of a new sign for the North Pawlet School area and Steve moved to look into it further along with a 2nd by Sarah. Rose also suggested that the PHS website could direct the public to Pawlet monuments better with photos and pins on a map.

Rhonda suggested PHS research the history of the native people who resided in the Pawlet area over the years.

Barry Meinerth was honored as retiring PHS President for all his contributions to the PHS with a framed aerial photo of Pawlet village.

It was decided to skip a December 2021 Trustee meeting this year

NEXT TRUSTEE MEETING will be THURSDAY JANUARY 13, 2022 in person or via zoom, to be decided later.

Submitted by John Malcolm, PHS Secretary