

Pawlett Historical Society
Trustee Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2024
Pawlet Library

Present: Rose Smith, Judy Coolidge, Steve Williams, Martha Schoenemann, Rhonda Schlangen, Theresa Jones, Jack Rath, Sarah Rath, John Malcolm
also Glenda Young

Minutes of Trustee Meeting November 8, 2023
Approved on a motion by Jack and 2nd by Rhonda

Treasurer's Report

Judy previously emailed out the reports for both months of November and December and added that there was a good response to the appeal letter and membership dues and highlighted Fred Stone's continued major support of the Farm Project. Martha asked about the funds to cover painting the trim at the North Pawlet schoolhouse. November's report was accepted on a motion by Martha and 2nd by Theresa; December's report was accepted on a motion by Jack and 2nd by Rhonda.

A correction for the appeal letter contribution categories should be Contributing \$25 and Sustaining \$50 was moved by Rhonda and 2nd by Sarah. The PHS membership form already shows the correct wording.

Collections

There is a backlog of cataloguing needing catching up, Sue Hosley has offered to help.

Farm Project

Jack tried using a transcription service on one interview and reported the results were ok but still required some editing.

Newsletter

The recent issue was well received and the sidebar list of PHS officers needs refreshing in the Newsletter and the Website, It was suggested that each month a different farm be profiled.

PHS Programs for 2024

Many ideas were discussed including some of the Humanities Council offerings.

US 250TH celebration

Many possibilities were discussed and working with nearby historical societies also PHS using the cemetery and the 19 Revolution soldiers buried there with a booklet of their stones, and a kiosk directing visitors to them. Other ideas were how to celebrate freedom in context of violent acts.

Changes to PHS Board

Two changes were accepted each by motions of Judy and 2nds by Sarah, Suzanne Wright has resigned due to other commitments out of the area. We thank you for your cheerful work with us.

Glenda Young offered to serve as a Trustee and we welcome Glenda to share our interest in Pawlet's history.

Next Meeting WEDS February 21, 2024 at 7pm Pawlet Library or by zoom

Submitted by PHS Secretary John Malcolm