



Friends of Dennis Township Old School House Museum

April 2017 Minutes

Vice-Chairman Rebmann opened the meeting. Voting officers present were Rebmann, Mr. Gooch, and Mr. Laughlin. Also attending was member Mr. Champion.

Absent with prior notification were officers Mr. DiCicco and Ms. O'Grady.

March minutes were approved.

Mr. Gooch submitted the Friends financial report. Copies with itemized figures will be emailed to DiCicco and Rebmann. Paid membership stands at eleven. Financial report was accepted and approved by officers present.

Mr. Laughlin next briefly updated on the Friends' logo work in progress, indicating that he has been communicating with a graphic artist who has been working with Ms. O'Grady.

Officers voted to table detailed discussion/action until May meeting. Rebmann will list that item on the May agenda.

Officers discussed business cards and voted to go with a simple design card that does not list specific officer names, thus allowing their use into the future. Cards will have a blank line for appropriate card issuer to sign. Officers voted to pursue purchase of cards through Vista Print.com with an initial printing of 500 cards. Estimated cost is \$20.

Mr. Gooch discussed the Friends letter, written by member Jack Connolly, to be submitted to Dennis Township Committee. The letter asks for the township's financial assistance for planned exterior painting work at the Old School House Museum.

Mr. Gooch asked that the chairman request from the township if money from the museum budget could be set aside and earmarked for this work or if unallocated budget monies could be "donated" to the Friends and earmarked specifically for that work.

Mr. Rebmann will contact Lisa Salimbene, committee member/museum liaison about this.

Mr. Rebmann distributed copies of the 2017 Friends meeting schedule, reaffirming that meetings will take place at the museum on the second Thursday of the month at 5 pm. The website has been adjusted to reflect this schedule. Mr. Rebmann will also email the schedule to confirmed members of the group.

Mr. Rebmann asked if the June meeting could be held at the Dennisville United Methodist Church social hall (down the street from the museum). He has been in contact with Rev. Marz who was agreeable to host the meeting which would include a brief history of the church. Other officers recommended holding the regular meeting at the museum followed by a "walking tour" to the church and it was so voted. Mr. Rebmann will contact Rev. Marz to discuss that option.

Open discussion centered on a possible Dennisville Day event, possibly for the Fall. That item will be listed on the May agenda for further discussion.

There being no other business, Rebmann closed the meeting.

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