

HPCC meeting

Feb. 9, 2015

**NEXT MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 13 6:30 LOCATION TBD**

Deb S, Judy C, John C, Julie , Marilyn Z, Antonia

1. INTENTION READ

2. FINANCIAL REPORT

\$5,382.45 TOTAL FUNDS IN BANK

Think Spring Cost \$499.13

Ice cream Social Cost \$42.16

Home Day Cost \$242.60

Lighting Ceremony Profit \$393.47

Other costs – PO box, FPF, Lamoille County Players, etc. \$426.

spent over money given \$609.58

In black \$183.58

3. COMPOSTABLE SUPPLIES

Judy made motion to purchase compostable bowls and spoons and in meantime find a compostable facility, which will compost them. John seconded. Unanimous Yeahs!!

Make sure to have BIG signs for compostable container

4. LIGHTING CEREMONY EVALUATION

Don't know where the garlands are. Judy will check with Don Waterhouse.

Frosty is growing in numbers

North Hyde Parkers loved having the wreath in NHP; need to perfect how it gets lit and where it should be; Maggie will work on this

Ceremony always has low attendance. Very meaningful to people attending. Meaningful to the people who purchase lights. Don't seem to need to attend the ceremony.

Need to divide pages equally; Deb did it very well to help facilitate the reading

Need to train readers and lighters. Worked well to have each reader read a page at a time.

Just barely enough refreshments; Deb had made extra; Some people don't show up with their cookies

Terry and Marilyn did a craft with kids; table contained kids; went very well.

Question of having this scheduled back-to-back to craft fair. Julie feels this works well coming into the holiday season.

Idea on using 3 wreaths; place one on village building or Centerville or Garfield or French house

John did excellent job on evaluation.

5. THINK SPRING March 21

Antonia has talked to school; all set for gym; Antonia will get a lesson to be sure key works

Talking with Barbara regarding what performance to have; Astonaut Nick

Contact school to put in weekly paper;

Marilyn will ask Dan about DVD; where it is, etc

2-19-15 will do marketing; FPF Antonia will try to do all of announcements, if not, she will e-mail us to submit

Julie will do the 550 copies with 3 on a page for the inserts in the electric notice.

Antonia will copy for the school

Antonia has the sign for the school

Signs on the road will not be put up this year.

Marilyn will take some to preschools and Family Center.

Barbara will do finger puppets; Antonia will go over the supply list with her. Circle will purchase needed supplies for craft activity.

Antonia's friend will send some middle school help

Need people to set up- Marilyn, Julie, John, Antonia, Julie will call Rhonda Griswold

Clean Up – Julie, Marilyn, Antonia, John, Deb?

Food – cupcakes, buying 2 to 3 half gal choc milk; 75 string chs; cucumber sandwiches popular, dairy free sandwich Julie will do; have variety of cupcakes and cookies, muffins

Antonia will put out stress call if she needs more help calling

John and Judy will call for sponsors; call them with ideas: Guy's Farm and Yard, Agway, Aubuchon, Bailey House,

Antonia will ask what is expected for cleaning. Antonia will put out request for help on FPF.

#### 6. PLANNING HYDE PARK HOME DAY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Where will we hold the ice cream social and home day? French House or Grange Hall in NHP, elementary school ((busy), Garfield rec fields (is there electricity available?), Parish Hall, Applecheek Farm, Hope Grows new barn, Cricket Hill trails (no power);

Priority: village, Hope Grows, French house, Parish Hall,

#### 7. HP HOME DAYS

May have to use French house as center; could we revamp the day for this year (bonfire, ??); Fred's, library's centennial year, main question where can the epicenter be?

#### 8. CAROLYN SMILES

Her farewell was read by Judy. Appreciation expressed by members for all the work and enthusiasm by Carolyn for our events over many years. She will be missed.

A gift for Carolyn – tea pot, some kind of keep sake.

Antonia will shop

#### 9. MEETING SCHEDULE

Tabled

Can still meet at Sweet Crunch

#### 10. TREASURER & COORDINATOR'S POSITIONS NEED TO BE FILLED

Unanimous vote: Deb will be treasurer

Judy will check with Teresa Farquharson will shadow her this year and take over as coordinator next year.

#### 11. STUART S

We want him to stay on the committee as long as he is here; an HONORARY MEMBER! Will appreciate his help when he is around.

#### 12. POST OFFICE BOX

Judy will cancel our PO Box

#### 13. NEXT MEETING – April 13, 6:30 p.m. Julie will check to see if we can meet at the library.

Respectfully Submitted: Marilyn Zophar & Judy Clark