

THE READINGTON MUSEUMS
MUSEUM COMMITTEE MEETING
June 21, 2008

Chairperson Rich Grohoski called the meeting to order at 10:10 pm.

PRESENT: Jim Horvath, Betty Ann Fort, Nancy O'Malley, Rich Grohoski, Joyce Lykes, Erin Brennan

ALSO PRESENT: Museum Administrator A. Hollander

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Tabled until next meeting

CORRESPONDENCE:

Committee responded no to the offer of a liquor bottle and musical instrument collection
Committee would like to hire Haunted New Jersey for fall lecture in 2009.

OLD BUSINESS:

Guest House: Waiting for revised bid package from Chris Pickell.

Hall House: Jeff Alte feels roof needs to be replaced but is looking for a company to donate the supplies.

Administrator's Hours: Township returned 3 ½ hours to the position so now administrator will work 28 hours a week. To lessen Administrators load due to shortened hours, Museum Committee will take on some Sunday open Houses and help do mailing. .

Friends Organization: Administrator will talk to Jim Horvath about the legalities of raising money for the Museum and if we will need to do this through a friend's organization.

Secretary: Betty Ann Fort nominated Erin Brennan to serve as Secretary for the Museum Committee: Joyce Lykes seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Camp: Administrator needs Grolsch bottles to make soda with the campers.

Book Party: Book release is scheduled for Friday July 11. Pat Fisher Olsen will send out the invitations. Betty Ann Fort made a motion to order 400 books to start with funds from the Museum Trust. Erin Brennan seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Lectures: Betty Ann Fort will coordinate refreshments. Rich will bring fans and ice. Six o'clock set up.

Newsletter: Administrator will add book release announcement to newsletter.

ALHFAM: Administrator will be gone next week for conference.

Readington Education Foundation: rejected our proposal for funding.

Sunday Open House with Enslows: Program was successful though turnout low. Enslows have expressed interest in playing for a "Colonial era dance".

Silhouette exhibit: Silhouette artist did not show. There were no visitors. Committee will reevaluate program for next year. Betty Ann Fort suggested a farmers market instead of programming.

Erin Brennan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Betty Ann Fort seconded the motion. All voted in favor. *ADJOURNMENT:* The meeting was adjourned 12:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Amy Hollander, Museum Administrator