

Warwick Historical Society

June 21, 2017

Present: Mike Carey, Arline Lincoln, Patti Ernest, Barbara Thurston, Rod Whipple, Liz Whipple, Fredericka Fellows, Calvin Fellows, Ed Lemmon, Mel Kitchen, and Clare Green. Guests present included Beverly and Jim Stone, Alana and George Day, David Berquist, and Diane Lincoln.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Mike Carey, as neither Larry Carey nor Charlie Brown was present.

The first order of Business was presenting the 1896 Berquist family Bible to the historical society. It was donated with the codicil that the Berquist family could get the Bible for the family reunion. Time was spent looking at the Bible and the family records contained therein. Pictures were taken of Alana Day, Diane Lincoln, David Berquist and Beverly Stone showing us the pages of the Bible and Alana Day reviewed the family records- which are located in pages between the Old and New Testament. At the conclusion of the presentation, David Berquist joined the historical society.

George Day then presented the historical society with a booklet he had put together about the town clock.

Secretary's Report: Liz Whipple read the minutes of the March 22nd meeting that had been prepared by Martha Morse. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Arline Lincoln gave the treasurer's report which was accepted as read. Disbursements were \$100 to the Seago Family and \$20 to National Grid. \$1000 was transferred from savings to the checking account, and \$200 was given to the scholarship fund.

CD balance: \$10,589.96

Savings balance: \$4240.42

Checking Account: \$2233.37

Total: \$17,063.75

A card was passed around that described the usage of the scales in the historical society. Larry designed it and said he could make something similar on his computer.

T-shirt & Afghan orders: Cost was more than expected so Larry feels we need to increase the price of the t shirts and the Afghans.

Larry's report also talked about mannequins and problems associated with them. He indicated he had 2 new mannequins but sizes didn't seem to be quite right. His report talked about moving several artifacts around and putting in lights, etc.

Ed Lemon expressed some concern that he wasn't involved in the moving of articles because he was the curator and concerns were echoed by other members that everyone needed to be team players. Ed believed that changes in displays should be approved by the curator.

Clare Green passed around her notecard package (made in 1986) and said she would donate 8-9 packages of six that could be sold by the historical society for \$5.

Ed Lemon gave the curator's report indicating that the inventory project was on hold as the archival committee is working on putting together a booklet on Warwick's earliest houses.

The list was passed around to sign for museum coverage during the months of July and August from 2-4 pm. Arline Lincoln took the list to try to get it completely finished.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm with everyone enjoying conversation and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted

Liz Whipple for Martha Morse, secretary