

Freehold Township Heritage Society

Meeting Minutes March 8, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 9:50 am

- Minutes of the February meeting were read and accepted
- No Treasurer's report was available

OLD BUSINESS:

- Cookie will be taking over the pavilion project for Michael. She will finish meeting with the Township about the work that still needs to be completed.
 - A meeting will be held on Friday to discuss the tree that needs to be cut down and the electrical work that needs to be completed. Cookie believes the township will pay and arrange to have both jobs completed.
- Center Players have asked to also build and store sets in the barn. They are still obtaining the required insurance, but we also need to be vigilant in making sure all building will be done safely and storage will not include any chemicals.
- The grant received for programming is a matching grant. Therefore, the pavilion account must also place \$800 in the fund for programming. A total of \$1600. will be available to start us off.
 - Volunteers are needed to book talent at the pavilion. Events can be scheduled starting in May and run into the fall months. Talent can include: music groups, singers, dance groups, orchestras, plays, etc. All shows will be free and open to the public.
 - Maureen has agreed to lead the programming committee. Gloria, Cheryl and Chris will be committee members, but more volunteers are needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The flooring of the gazebo is rotted. When workers tried to move it to the new location and make room for the pavilion, they discovered how bad it was. A new floor is needed once the structure is relocated. It's suggested that we use pavers so rotting would not be an issue in the future. The job will cost \$1500.
- Pieces that we received from the Agriculture Dept have been officially donated to us. We also considered them to be on loan, but they are now ours.
- We will have men from the Monmouth County Correctional Facility here to complete various jobs around the property during the week of March 20th. We need people to be here to unlock the buildings, pick up lunch for them and lock up. Volunteer should contact us.

Next meeting is on Wednesday, April 12th at 7pm at the Oakley Farmhouse. This is our annual meeting and we hope that our membership will come out and participate. Light refreshments will be served.

Meeting ended.

Volunteers are needed for the following events. Please contact us to volunteer in any capacity at all.

2017 EVENT SCHEDULE:

- Dorothy Avallone event - date tbd
- Weekend in Old Monmouth May 6 & 7th
 - open house tours of Oakley Farmhouse and the West Freehold Schoolhouse
 - craft show -- May 6th

- barn sale -- May 6 & 7
- Oakley Farmhouse Open House May 13th
- Artisan Festival Oct 1st
- Christmas at Camp - December date tbd
 - Civil war reenactors
 - winter encampment
 - open house tours