

Pleasant Valley Historical Society
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Meeting — 3/24/2015

At 7:15 PM President Marilyn Bradford called the business meeting to order and thanked Janet Hoffmann for preparing tonight's refreshments and the Telephone Committee for making all the necessary calls.

As per the attendance sheet 12 members attended the meeting.

The minutes of the November 25, 2014 meeting were accepted as read with the following corrections:

The commemorative pewter plate of the Pleasant Valley Railroad Station was paid for by the Pleasant Valley Historical Society.

Judy Moran is in her 3rd year of a 3-year term as a trustee.

The treasurer submitted a report of the checking account as follows:

Opening balance - \$284.84; Disbursements - \$56.00; Income - \$71.00;

Closing Balance - \$299.84.

This, along with the current value of the Certificate of Deposit of \$2,936.79, brings the total amount of our Society's holding to \$3,236.63.

Committee Reports

Correspondence

We received a note from the Pleasant Valley Library which lists all the services they provide. President Marilyn Bradford reported on the upcoming "Hudson Valley Heritage Day" on May 17 at the Locust Grove and the "Dutchess Heritage Day" in Dover on June 13 & 14.

Telephone Committee

The Telephone Committee called all members about tonight's meeting.

Historian

It was reported that Town Historian Fred Schaeffer has had a health issue. We will send him an e-mail to find out whether he will be able to attend the installation dinner in May to do the swearing-in of the new officers.

Old Business

Road Signs the Entrances to Pleasant Valley on Rt. 44

Marilyn Bradford will contact Caroline Dolfi for information.

Railroad Station

Dieter Friedrichsen reported that he has obtained the information from the Dutchess County Agricultural Society that the station has been closed in for the winter and will be ready for visitors by August 2015. He showed a picture of the station as it is now positioned at the fairgrounds and the architect's rendering of the final view.

Picture of Olive Doty

Marilyn Bradford reported that the picture will be framed and ready to be displayed at the Mill Site by the next meeting in April.

New Business

Meetings in 2016

It was decided that there will not be any meetings in January and February of next year.

Certificate of Deposit (CD)

The CD will mature on April 16, 2015. In view of the low yield it has provided, and as motioned by Kay Saderholm and seconded by Terri Ghee, it was unanimously voted not to renew the CD and to transfer its value into the checking account.

Membership Dues

It was decided to continue the current membership dues at \$10 per person or \$15 for two at the same address.

Installation Dinner

President Marilyn Bradford named Terri Ghee and Marilyn Steel as a committee to finalize our plans in regard to the Installation Dinner as to when, where, menu and cost. This will be mentioned in the next newsletter. Everyone was reminded that payment for the dinner and payment for membership dues must be on separate checks.

Picnic

Our annual picnic for 2015 will take place on August 4th at 5:30 PM at Cady Field. Marilyn Bradford will coordinate this with the Town.

Pumpkin Fest

The home Bureau's Pumpkin Fest will take place on October 23 & 24 at the Mill Site. The Museum will be open on those days for mini-tours.

At 8:00 PM President Marilyn Bradford adjourned the business meeting, and refreshments were served.

The scheduled speaker, Janet Frank of Frank Farms, did not show up. Instead, Marilyn Bradford read from a book page she brought about several phases of Pleasant Valley's history. In particular, she read about events that took place when the British advanced up the Hudson River

during the Revolutionary War, as well as the history of the various mills which operated along the waterways in Pleasant Valley.

At 8:40 PM President Marilyn Bradford adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Dieter Friedrichsen

Secretary