

Historical Committee October 9, 2019

Meeting started 7:30

Attendance: Seth Alexander, Chris Blackadar, Barbara Diem, Ralph Diem, Tim Logan, Amber Murad, Beste Titus, Chris Vander Fleit, Mary Ann Weber

Absent: Diddy Addario, Betty Jean Aldrich, Steve Black, Kim DiDonato, Dave Mobus

Secretary's Report: C. Blackadar

Minutes of September 18, 2019 approved.

Chairperson's Report: A. Murad

*Grant approved for the mural, received \$1,740. Amber attended the Somerset County Freeholder meeting to receive the check. Next year we will apply for a grant for the restoration of the Silo on the Ness property.

*Laminators ordered.

Financial Report: M. Weber

Total: \$9,633.82 See Attached

Liaison's Report: S. Black

No Report

Unfinished Business/New Business

*Weekend Journey – Saturday, October 12 10-5, Sunday October 13 12-4.

*Honoring Mayor Addario – waiting on quotes for both the Tongs for the ice sculpture and Bell

*Veteran's Day – Amber will reach out to Bob Mayers, who will be honored. It will be held at Valley View School.

*Digitalization of Materials and Organizing – we will hire three interns to help with the digitalizing. Starting in the winter.

*The Book/Magazine racks are here and will be ready for this weekend.

*Kyle Finnegan, who is doing the segment on the Watchung Mural, met with a Leni Lenape Indian researcher from Trenton. Filming is done and Kyle needs to write an article on the artist of the painting. It will add 15/20 minutes for documentation for our collection.

*Landscape for the 9/11 Memorial – the garden/seating area will be next to the 9/11 Memorial. Once the pavers are complete at the Village Green, the landscape plan will be finalized. This might possible be an Eagle Scout Project.

*Indian Pageant Scripts – Al Elis will be contacted soon.

*Trench Art Write – the committee approved the write up.

*Bill Hance is ordering ten new "Watchung Books".

*Reflections of Watchung – an almost forgotten Past" one last DVD, which includes a majority of old footage that has been discovered during the previous film series. Jake Feldman, who filmed Matt King's ceremony, is working on editing with Chris VD. Extensive research into Valley Furniture, Trolley in Watchung, and horses in Watchung will be included in the DVD. The segment on the mural and the 9/11 Monument will also be included in the DVD.

*Jason Ng from Troop 32 is looking for six hours of volunteer work. It was agreed to have him redo the Valley Players' scrap book.

Schedule for Texier House

October 12/13 – Weekend Journey

October 20 – Betse/Tim

November 3 – Diddy/MaryAnn

November 17 – Betse/Barb

Meeting Adjourned 8:30

Next meeting November 20, 2019 – 7:30

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Blackadar

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	AS OF OCTOBER 7, 2019								
2	2019 BUDGET	INCOME/EXPENSES		REPORT					
3									
4			BALANCE						
5	PETTY CASH								
6	TOTAL		\$177.10						
7									
8	SAVE THE MURAL								
9	TOTAL		\$50.00						
10									
11	FOUNDATION ACCOUNT								
12	TOTAL		\$14,128.17						
13									
14									
15									
16	2019 BUDGET AND EXPENSES								
17									
18	OPERATING BUDGET			BUDGET AMOUNT		EXPENDED		BALANCE	
19	BOOKS, SUBS & PERIODICALS			\$200.00		\$184.98		\$2,115.02	
20	OFFICE SUPPLIES			\$2,300.00		\$316.83		\$1,183.17	
21	GENERAL SUPPLIES			\$1,500.00		\$231.31		\$5,368.69	
22	CONTRACTED SERVICES			\$5,600.00				\$300.00	
23	TRAINING AIDS & PROGRAMS			\$300.00				\$466.94	
24	COMMUNITY RELATIONS			\$1,000.00		\$533.06			
25	TOTALS			\$10,900.00		\$1,266.18		\$9,633.82	