

Brookline Town History Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 17, 2014

Members Present:

Scott Grzyb, Nancy Reinbold, Keith Thompson, Vicki Pope

Previous Minutes:

Scott made a motion to accept the meeting of our previous meeting as written. Nancy seconded. Motion was carried.

Data Base Seminar:

Keith was unable to attend the seminar due to a family issue.

January Workshop:

Five people will be attending the half day Oral History Workshop in January.

Lions Senior Luncheon:

Pictures from Brookline in previous years will be shown at the upcoming senior luncheon on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to get more of the seniors involved with the History Committee in sharing stories and items.

Freedom's Way:

May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a "Hidden Treasures Weekend". Each town will be providing an item from their past and will build a program around it. The Historical Society will be participating. Keith would like to see the History Committee participate as well. This will be discussed further at the December meeting.

Keith will get in touch with the school superintendent of the H/B Schools to see if any students might be interested in helping with the History Committee.

Subcommittee Reports:

Nancy recommended we become more focused on just Brookline.

By the town meeting in March the committee would like to have a plan for the format of the book and the publisher. Nancy will bring the town book from Plymouth to the next meeting. Their format was to have each chapter written by a different person. The people from Plymouth who put the book together would be interested in meeting with members of the History Committee. This would have to be set up during the day. Nancy will coordinate. If you have any questions and cannot attend the meeting, please send the questions to Nancy.

Possible contents of the book are sections on the Fire Department, Library, Town Government, all elected positions, Historical Society, Rte. 13, Ambulance, Police, churches, schools, mills, ice how, town businesses and railroad. Two possibilities for publishers were discussed Peter Randall from Portsmouth and Sid Hall from Brookline.

Scott recommended asking people from other committees in town to be writers. Keith will send out an e-mail with an invitation to attend upcoming meetings.

Scanner:

Scott has written up the directions for the scanner and it is in the box with the scanner.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Safety Complex starting at 6:30PM.

Motion to Adjourn:

Scott made a motion to adjourn. Nancy seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Pope