

# BROOKLINE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

May 09, 2016

## MEETTING MINUTES

A meeting of the Brookline Town History Committee was held on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Safety Complex Meeting Room.

Chairman Keith Thompson presided.

Members of the Board Present: Dan Marcek  
Nancy Reinbold  
Donna Corey  
Bob Ottavi, Secretary

Members of the Board Absent: Rebecca Nelson  
Vicki Pope  
Scott Grzyb  
Eric DiVirgilio

Also in attendance: Irene Thompson  
Andrea MacFarlane  
Roy Wallen

### MINUTES

Nancy moved to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2016 meeting. Donna seconded. Passed unanimously.

### HIDDEN TREASURES

As part of the area's Hidden Treasures weekend on June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Historical Society will be doing interviews of anyone with unique experiences of Brookline. It will be held at the Historical Society building.

### ANDRES INSTITUTE of ART

Andres Institute of Art (AIA) now owns the Big Bear Lodge. There will be a free public celebration at the lodge on Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> from noon-10pm. There will be local vendors there as well as sculpture park tours. The history committee is planning to have a table set up with information.

### TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Scott spent less than planned for expanded online storage and Adobe video software.

We had approved spending \$150 for the Adobe video software. The actual cost was \$79.99.

We had approved spending \$143 for expanded online storage. The actual cost came to \$47.88 for an extra 100GB using Cubby online storage for a year. The benefits of using Cubby versus Dropbox are better telephone support, its backup features and auto syncing of files. This is critical when using the Stories Matter Database.

### EDITOR & WRITERS UPDATE

- Everyone gave a progress update on writing assignments. Writers have been making progress researching, writing, contacting various businesses in town, etc.
- Donna is continuing research into the ski area. She brought a book from 1936 on ski areas. There was a picture and text showing the Brookline rope tow. How times have changed.
- Dan is continuing to work on his topics.
- Roy is still accumulating resources on the conservation commission. He and Scott met with the recreation commission.
- Andrea will be able to do more once her studies are done. She will also give Roy some information about the churches.
- Nancy is still talking with the racetrack people.
- We discussed “hunting stories” as a possible topic to see if anyone in town has interesting stories.

### PULBICATION

Keith will talk to Tad to understand the pre-sales process and how it relates to handling the money from any pre-sales.

### QUILT SQUARES

Keith will update Sandy Messorre on what we are planning to do in order to get more panels for the quilt.

### INTERVIEWS

Nancy and other committee members and writers are continuing interviews.

Keith will coordinate with Scott on the list of people interviewed and make sure it is up to date on the Google drive.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 7:30pm, Nancy moved to adjourn the meeting. Donna seconded. Passed unanimously.

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday June 13, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Safety Complex Meeting Room.

Submitted,  
Bob Ottavi, Secretary