

BROOKLINE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

June 13, 2016

MEETTING MINUTES

A meeting of the Brookline Town History Committee was held on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Safety Complex Meeting Room.

Chairman Keith Thompson presided.

Members of the Board Present: Eric DiVirgilio
Vicki Pope
Donna Corey
Bob Ottavi, Secretary

Members of the Board Absent: Rebecca Nelson
Nancy Reinbold
Scott Grzyb
Dan Marcek

Also in attendance: Irene Thompson
Roy Wallen
Sid Hall

MINUTES

Keith moved to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2016 meeting. Bob seconded. Passed unanimously.

EDITOR & WRITERS UPDATE

- We need to step up the effort in finding writers for the unassigned subjects. A goal is to have all areas covered within the next few months.
- Sid will send out the latest spreadsheet and also a sub-list of just the areas that need writers.
- He has found someone who can help as an assistant editor. The person would do pre-editing then Sid would do the final editing.
- Sid reiterated that the text does not have to be perfect. Even rough notes would work. The important thing is to get the information.
- We need to find out if Scott has gotten any feedback from the letters he sent to the departments and organizations in town asking for help.
- The event at Andres is a place where we could advertise for help.
- The Brookline News has been scanned and is available for researching.
- Other ways to do research is to search on the web or use the conducted interviews.
- Keith will make a poster asking for help and get it put up around town.
- Keith and Scott will discuss writing something for the newspaper.
- We can ask to use the Women's Club sign to ask for writing help.
- Some students from the high school may be helping to scan the issues of the Brookliner.
- Everything that Scott has on his drive is now on the Google drive.

ANDRES INSTITUTE of ART

We will have a table at the public celebration on Saturday July 9th. For now, Keith and Bob have signed up to spend some time at the table. If anyone else can help out, let Keith know. Scott has brochures, which we can put at the table. Keith will put out some quilt squares.

HIDDEN TREASURES

Scott put the videos from Hidden Treasures Day 1 & 2 onto the Google drive.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Nothing new to report on using the Stories Matter Database.

QUILT SQUARES

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

INTERVIEWS

Donna conducted a couple of interviews and is rescheduling others.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:35pm, Donna moved to adjourn the meeting. Vicki seconded. Passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday July 11, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Safety Complex Meeting Room.

Submitted,
Bob Ottavi, Secretary