

Milo Historical Society

Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2015

Members of the Milo Historical Society met for the monthly meeting at 7 PM at the museum. The meeting was called to order by society president, Gwen Bradeen. The first order of business was a reading of the minutes from the last meeting (March 19, 2015) by secretary Allen Monroe. Next was the treasurer's report by Paul Bradeen followed by the curator's report by Virgil Valente and Joan Henderson. Virgil reported that he has been busy over the winter scanning and documenting materials from his home. He has reinstalled at the museum and has run into a few issues with the Past Perfect program. It was suggested that he should contact Chris Maas from the Dover-Foxcroft historical society to seek his assistance. Virgil made a point that it would be nice for anyone who has a family genealogy to consider donating a copy to the museum for our files.

The meeting was opened to old business with the following discussed:

- A. Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale, May 22 and 23: Joan Henderson and Gail Lavallee have offered to host the sale at their home on Elm St. The sale will run from 8 AM to 3 PM on both days. Set up will be on Thursday, May 21 at 1 PM. Joan said items can be dropped off ahead of the sale. Allen Monroe will make up posters and get media advertising to Audrey Chadwick. We will need volunteers for set up and manning the sale.
- B. 2nd Annual Art Show, July 25: Gwen Bradeen, Suzette East, and Gail LaVallee have viewed the Kiwanis building to get an idea of the space and setup for the show. The cost of renting the hall is \$300 with \$150 returned if the space is returned in a clean orderly condition. The show will run from 3 to 8 PM. It was decided that to ask for a \$5.00 suggested donation for admission to the show but no one will be turned away. Joline Frasier has agreed to host the admission table. Set up for the show will be from 1 to 3 on the day of the show. It was decided to have refreshments and Deanne Merrill agreed to solicit food. Gwen said that the observer will do a feature article on the show and that she has already lined up some artists who will donate some artwork to raffle. Gwen, Suzette, and Victoria will be working on the application form. Allen will be working with the art teacher from Penquis Valley School to get submissions of student artwork with the idea of using a chosen piece for the art show poster. The deadline for artwork submissions is June 1st.

The meeting was opened to new business with the following discussed:

- A. Victoria Eastman has asked the Milo Garden Club if they might consider doing some planting at our Doble Park. Nancy Harrigan has agreed to meet with Victoria to review what might be done to beautify the space. The garden club has agreed to provide flowers for a planter which will be placed at the entrance to the museum. It was agreed that the society will purchase a container for the plants.
- B. The Milo High School Alumni Association has agreed to allow us to place our annual newsletter in with their annual mailing.
- C. Election of Officers: Margaret Pinette made a motion to retain the current slate of officers, with the exception of Vice President. Victoria Eastman was nominated for Vice President. All in attendance unanimously approved the motion. The slate of officers for 2015-16 are as follows:

President- Gwen Bradeen

Vice President- Victoria Eastman

Treasurer- Paul Bradeen

Secretary- Allen Monroe

Curator- Virgil Valente

Co Curator- Joan Henderson

The term of one trustee (Kathy Witham) expired this year and Deanne Merrill was unanimously voted to fill the 4 year term. The trustees are as follows: Susan McLeod, Trelba Rollins, Audrey Chadwick, and Deanne Merrill

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Allen C. Monroe

Secretary, Milo Historical Society

