

Minutes of the June 18, 2015, meeting of the Milo Historical Society

The meeting was called to order by president Gwen Bradeen.

In the absence of secretary Allen Monroe, Joan Henderson read the minutes of the May 21 meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Paul Bradeen presented the treasurer's report

Curator Joan Henderson gave the curator's report. The cataloging is ongoing, and Darlene is continuing with the photography of objects in our collection.

Old business:

The main topic was the upcoming art show. Deanne Merrill will organize the food donations. Gwen distributed posters to several members to be placed at various local businesses. We discussed having printed programs. Tablecloths for the artists' tables were another issue. We will need staffing at the door and in the kitchen. Setup is scheduled for 10 am on Friday, July 24, the day before the show. We decided to schedule our next meeting for Thursday, July 23, the fourth Thursday in July, instead of the usual third Thursday, so we can settle any last-minute details at that time.

We have been awarded the grant we applied for from the Maine Community Foundation. The work will be done in August. Virgil and Allen will purchase the cameras we will need. We will consult with Schuyler Horton as to the best way to gain access to the Internet.

New business:

The dehumidifier is malfunctioning; it gets dangerously hot when turned on. Paul will ask Dick DeWitt to check it, but perhaps we should consider replacing it with a heat pump.

Some landscaping has been done, putting in new plants at the side of the building. Next step is waterproofing the fence and then planting perennials along it.