

Lamoine 150

Minutes - July 9, 2020

Jo Cooper started our online meeting at 4:03 P.M.

Present were: Committee members: Josephine Cooper, Cynthia Donaldson, Gordon Donaldson, Carol Duffy, Miranda Engstrom, Angela Johnson, and Diane Sanderson. Absent: Marion McFarland. Stu Marckoon was present for a few minutes at the beginning.

Future Meeting Dates

Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. (Zoom Meeting)

Minutes for June 10, 2020 meeting were approved unanimously (motion - Jo, seconded - Gordon)

Finances

- \$5000 was approved at Town Meeting for Lamoine 150! activities.

Ellsworth American Article

- Cynthia sent them an article about the end of our sardine haul which was in the paper two weeks ago along with a nice colored picture of the Ashmores' sardine sign.

Lamoine Quarterly

- Announcement that Gordon's book will be available soon.
- Historical article by Gordon and Gary McFarland.
- Cynthia submitted a summary of our committee's recent activity and current planning.

Sardines

- Mollie Cashwell is working on a poster using the submitted sardine pictures. She will play with setting up a draft poster to share with our committee.

Homer Wilbur Photo Project

- Carol will continue to post pictures on our Facebook page over time as Gordon sends them to her. Although people like the pictures, we're not getting much commentary on them. We discussed the possibility of having a chat with Marion about the pictures and filming the event.

Lamoine 150 Book

- The book is at Downeast Graphics. The layout and design for the first couple of chapters is done.
- Should be ready for distribution by early August.
- Every household in Lamoine will be given a copy of the book at designated pick-up times. Additional copies may be purchased for \$10 each (production cost).
- We need to find a distribution site. Using the Transfer Station is going to be checked out with the town.

Merchandise

- New shirts will be ordered by the end of next week.
- There's a good possibility that we will have the shirts and other items available for sale at the time of the book distribution.

Celebrating Our Story/Lamoine Radio Theater

- John Holt is interested in doing his program about the genealogy of old Lamoine families in the fall.
- Gordon and Fred Stocking are working on radio theater scripts for the Marlboro story. There will be three short (15 minutes) recorded programs which will be shown over three weeks.

- Links to the programs will be posted on Facebook. We'll ask Stu to send them out to the town's community email list.
- Carol asked if a teaser could be produced to be distributed ahead of the programs. She also requested a picture of the actors to use when posting the link on Facebook.
- Brent Hutchins is rewriting "King Muttonhead" to be used as a radio play. The love story set in the 1870s is a longer piece which also might be released in serial form.

Grange Programs

- The Lamoine Grange is still interested in presenting a program about the Grange's history. This might be in a recorded form or presented next Spring.
- Cynthia hopes that the Grange will host another Cribbage Afternoon this winter.

"We Are the Parade"

- We decided not to have a videotaped car parade but are still hoping to have a real parade next summer.

Sardine Label

- We decided to include the sardine label in our Sardine Haul poster.
- Miranda will order a few shirts with the sardine label(limited edition). Gordon needs to be contacted by July 15 if you're interested in one.

Fall 2020 Activity

- Gordon suggested that we plan an event like last year's scavenger for this fall. It would be a family event in late September or early October.
- It could focus on roads named for town families with questions about the families. (Why is the road named Pinkham's Flats?)
- A road map activity is another possibility.
- The hunt could be a spin-off from the Lamoine 150 book with hints for finding locations.

- We are going to think of different ideas and discuss this event at our August meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:52 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Duffy, Secretary