Lamoine 150

Minutes - October 8, 2020

Jo Cooper started our online meeting at 4:00 P.M.

Present were: Committee members: Josephine Cooper, Cynthia Donaldson, Gordon Donaldson, Carol Duffy, Diane Sanderson, and Miranda Engstrom. Absent: Marion McFarland and Angela Johnson.

Future Meeting Dates
Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. (Zoom Meeting)

Minutes for September 10, 2020 meeting were approved unanimously (motion -Gordon, seconded - Diane)

Sardine Haul Follow-up

- We have received three poster samples from Mollie Cashwell. The rectangular poster with white lettering was the favorite one. We will have a poster sized sample made after Carol gets permission to use one picture with a child in it.
- Penny Walls has made sample sardine notecards and is taking orders for them. Proceeds will go to the town’s emergency fuel fund.

Lamoine 150 Book Distribution

- We had a fun time distributing 249 books. Thirty-five of those were sold with a few mailed to out-of-town folks.
- There are 250 books left. Some are at the Town Hall and the rest are with the Donaldsons.
- At some point (perhaps after next August) any remaining books will be given to the Lamoine Historical Society. Any sales would profit the historical group.
• We discussed various ways to make them available to people.
• Complimentary copies will be given to appropriate groups including: the Ellsworth Library, Ellsworth American, Trenton and Hancock historical societies, University of Maine Folger Library Special Collections, Maine Bicentennial Committee, and the Lamoine School Library.
• Out-of-town teachers at the Lamoine School will receive a free copy if requested.

Merchandise
• Purple shirts have been ordered.
• Magnets arrived and were delivered to the Town Hall.

Historic TreasureS Hunt
• There were 19 maps/lists turned in.
• We randomly selected 15 people/teams to receive the plaques after Gordon repairs them. (Thank you Gordon!)
• Diane and Cynthia will write thank you notes to people who let us put plaques on their private property and the Lamoine State Park.

Celebrating Our Story/Lamoine Radio Theater
• The “King Muttonhead” radio theater production is a combined effort of Brent Hutchins, LCA, and Lamoine 150. It is currently in rehearsal. After a short discussion, we decided that the commercials should be historical or for current nonprofits, not current companies.
• Jo is going to find out more about podcasts and the necessary software.
• John Holt is working on the genealogy of three people. This could be a filmed talk with historical society members to provide some give and take.
• “Story of Marlboro: How a Hardy Little Peninsula Looked After Itself” will be about the years of 1920 to 1931. This is planned as another radio theater production with three installments.
Finances

- Due to lack of power and internet at the Town Hall, we didn’t have a report at the time of the meeting. Stu emailed us a report after the meeting showing a balance of $23,674.22.

Town Song

- Cynthia has been exploring the writing of a town song with Gordon Thomas Ward, a Lamoine resident.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Duffy, Secretary