

Lamoine 150

Minutes - December 10, 2020

Our online meeting started at 4:00 P.M.

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

Future Meeting Dates

Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. (Zoom Meeting)

Thursday, February 11, 2020 (Signing Day) at 4:00 P.M. (Zoom Meeting)

Minutes for November 12, 2020 meeting were approved unanimously (motion -Gordon, seconded - Jo).

Specific Items Needing Resolution Today

- We're getting nice feedback on *Lamoine at 150*. We still have a good supply, and the books are available at the Town Hall. When the virus clears, we should have a couple of gatherings for people to share recollections connected with the book. Perhaps we could do this with the Lamoine Historical Society and record people's comments.
- The Lamoine Historical Society's new calendar and book are available at the Town Hall. Stu will post information about this on our Facebook page.
- The sardine poster is still in progress. It's being designed as a virtual poster with the collage picture of the sardines and a title below it.
- Miranda will order 50 more t-shirts. It will be a mixture of large and extra large shirts in both colors.

Celebrating Our Story/Lamoine Radio Theater

- The “King Muttonhead” radio theater production written by Brent Hutchins and “The Story of Marlboro. . .” written by Gordon Donaldson and Fred Stocking are works in progress due to COVID-19.
- Gordon met with the town’s Technology Committee to see if they could help us find the equipment needed and help us with the actual recordings. They were also asked if they could help fund any necessary equipment which would belong to the town.
- Bill Butler is looking for the needed equipment and thinks he can find someone to help us with the recording.
- Stu believes that we have all the needed equipment at the Town Hall. When it is safe to do so, a trial recording will be done.
- The current plan is to record the plays which would be run over the town’s cable station with a series of pictures shown. This would give people something to look at as they listen to the plays.
- The plays may also be presented live, possibly at the Grange, next summer.

Finances

- Our current balance is \$28, 888.58.

Planning for Next Summer’s Celebration

- This will be the focus of our January meeting.
- The big Maine 200 parade is scheduled for May 15, 2021.

Publicity and PR

- Postcards with pictures from 2020 and save the date information for next August were mailed, and many residents have received them. Carol and Jo were thanked for taking care of the mailing process.
- Miranda, Cynthia, and Carol decorated a sardine tree for the Lamoine School’s A-Glow light display.

- Gordon is going to send Carol historical Christmas information from the *Ellsworth American* to post on our Facebook page.
- Gordon will write an article about the radio theater plays for *The Lamoine Quarterly*. Cynthia will write about next summer's plans.
- Carol will draft an article for the annual town report and share it with the committee for revision.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:34 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Duffy, Secretary