

BRISTOL HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY July 17, 2023

PRESENT: Ann Jacobs, Alan Jones, Carol Zanghi, John Holtz, Beth Thomas, Mark Obbie, Ron Goodman, AJ Magnan

ABSENT: Lisa Moore, Deidre Crofton, Spence Parsons **GUESTS:** Griff Jones, Kyle Jones, Barb McEntegart,
Lenore Friend

CALL TO ORDER: Ann Jacobs called this meeting to order at 6:57 pm at the Grange Building.

SECRETARYS REPORT:

Motion made to accept the minutes Beth Thomas 2nd Ron Goodman

TREASURERS REPORT: Contact treasurer for information.

FLCC- Lenore Friend, Director of Public Relations at FLCC, shared information concerning their TV station. The cost of having a video done would be \$800 - \$1000. It was suggested to have a video of the newly released book shown on their station, channel 1304. The video would run about 20-25 minutes. A committee would be needed to get the program and time line for taping.

At this time, the Board decided to stay focused on the project and make it do able.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Alan Jones stated there was no major damage to any of the buildings at Burning Springs, but the creek got a thorough cleaning as a result of the heavy rains.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

August 19th- Naples Historical Society is having a gathering at the Cleveland House from noon to 4PM. Lawn space is available for promoting our own societies. Carol Zanghi will check on availability of pop up tent from Highlanders.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Ron Goodman stated we need quote from Alan Pierce on the windows. He received a quote on the taking the tree down of \$1250.00. He contacted Jim Wight for a quote on the parking lot. John French is in favor of our enlarging the parking area. John French stated that we could use Arbor Hill water supply.

ASCESIONS: Beth Thomas stated she received a n 1859 map and photo from Mrs.Shank .

BOOK: Need to get more information on soft cover book publishing.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: AJ Magnan No change in cemeteries- There will be one ceremony and then wreaths will be placed at each of the veterans headstones at the cemeteries.

BARN QUILT: Sophie Ziakas will be in contact person of project.

SHIRTS: Want shirts with new logo, just mountains and historical society name.

PROGRAMS: Suggestion to have Burning Springs on 1 day each weekend for 2 consecutive weekends. Review again in December.

John Holtz shared information on future programs and the need for more parking.

September 9th- Program on decoys and decoy appraisals.

October 14th- Harvest Festival ????

GRANTS: Motion: I move that we apply for a grant in the amount of \$46.000 with matching funds for making business more accessible.

Alan Jones 2nd- Ann Jacobs

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 8:25 pm by Carol Zanghi

Respectfully,

