

**Old Home Week 2020 Committee  
Old School Community Room  
Wilmington, Vermont**

**September 5, 2019**

**Present:** Nicki Steel, Carol Bogard, Mary Towne, Deb Boyd, Denise Childs and Julie Moore  
Also Present: Thelma Boyd

The meeting was called to order by Nicki at 7:04

**Secretary's Report:** Carol reported that there were two additions to the August minutes. First: under Memorabilia Report/Discussion, page 2, Karen's last name Wheeler was added and Second; under Tasks to be done on page 3 an r was added to t-shirt in Stacie's task. Motion was made by Deb and seconded by Julie to approve the minutes from the August 1 meeting with the two additions. Motion passed 5-0 with one abstention.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary reported that we have \$23,000 in savings and \$2,902.54 in checking.

**Old Business:**

Update on mailings/addresses: Denise picked up mail today from the P.O. Box and passed the few returns to Deb.

Deb reported that all of the returned mailings have been updated as well as the alumni lists. Nicki suggested that Deb not spend any more time on mailings. Those who live in the valley or those who have been tagged should certainly be eliminated.

Farmers' Day Fair display: Carol passed around a picture of the display with the blue ribbon that it received. Nicki asked Mary if she had received a check from the Fair Committee for the First Place Ribbon. Mary had not as yet and was asked if she would contact the Fair Committee regarding the money if she doesn't hear from them in the next few weeks. Nicki thought it would be \$15.

Memorabilia: Quilt: Thelma was interested in finding out our thoughts on the quilt that she had been asked about making for the Silent Auction. After some discussion, it was decided that a quilt might be too much of an undertaking in time and expense. Nicki mentioned that she has recently been working with the Norton House to put some of her wildlife pictures on fabric. It was felt that maybe Thelma could use these panels to make a wall hanging or pillows. The panels are expected to be printed in December and available for sale in March. Thelma felt that she would have a better idea after seeing them as to how she could use them for something to go into the silent auction.

Silent Auction – Some discussion followed as to exactly what kinds of items we are looking for to auction. It was decided that we would like higher end arts and crafts. The question was then asked if we would be willing to pay a stipend to the artist for the cost of materials and would we be putting a minimum bid requirement on each item. Also, if the person winning the bid is not present at the

drawing that they designate someone local to pick it up, since we do not want the responsibility of shipping.

Nicki said that she has a person in mind who may be willing to take on the Silent Auction responsibilities and thought that person may have some suggestions if she agrees to take on this project.

Glasses – Nicki met with Catamount Glass and had 4 samples of glasses that they could print with the OHW logo on front and also something appropriate on the back. It was decided that we will order the minimum 144 of the 15 oz. clear stemless wine glasses and the minimum 144 of the 16 oz. Willi Becher glasses. We will sell them for \$5 each or 4 for \$16. Catamount will take orders and ship them when orders amount to 4 glasses or more. Glasses will be available by Thanksgiving. There was general agreement that we use the “etched white” color for the ink.

Totes – The group felt that we needed more information on the tote bags such as material used and colors offered. We hope Stacie can have that information at the next meeting.

Water bottles – The group felt that we needed more information on this item also.

Frisbees – it was decided NOT to do frisbees.

T-shirt colors – The group chose 4 colors to offer to the General Public, the colors were: Carolina Blue, Sport Grey, Heather Seafoam and Heather Coral Silk

T-shirt color for Volunteers – The group chose - Lime

Some discussion followed as to whether Volunteers would be given a t-shirt or if they would be asked to pay for one. No decision was made.

Report on the meeting that was set with representatives of the following groups:

- Old School Community Center
- Deerfield Valley Farmer’s Day Fair
- Living History Association \*
- Wilmington Fire Department
- Blueberry Festival \*
- Wilmington Works \*
- Old Home Week \*
- Soccer representative
- Wilmington Recreation Committee \*

Nicki thought that it was the beginning of good communications among these groups but felt that an additional meeting is necessary since all the groups were not able to be represented. (\*Those that attended.)

**New Business:**

Budget - Nicki passed out a draft copy of a budget that has been drawn up. After a brief discussion, it was decided that she would email it to the committee members not in attendance, and we would look at it closer in October.

Nicki brought up an agreement that Jim Dassatti had signed representing OHW and Glenn St. John, owner of the land behind the dollar store. It was the feeling of the OHW Committee that this agreement should be between the LHA represented by Jim and the landowner, Mr. St. John. Nicki will be in contact with Jim regarding this matter.

**Next meeting:** October 3, 2019

**Tasks to be done:**

Mary to follow up with the Fair Committee if she doesn't get check for winning entry.

Stacie to get more information on tote bags.

Stacie to get more information on water bottles.

Nicki to email draft of budget to those not at meeting.

Nicki to be in touch with Jim Dassatti regarding agreement he has made with Mr. St. John.

Being there no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Bogard, Secretary