

Minutes of the Raritan History & Cultural Committee July 19, 2023

- Committee called to order at 6:31PM
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Members in attendance: Karen Eastlund, James Fidacaro, Tim Rack, Dave Fritzing, Gail Ostapczuk, Joyce Tronolone, Jane Fidacaro, Mark Esposito, Edward Ruzbarsky, Frank Del Rocco
- Excused Members: Dawn Wilde
- Secretary's Minutes from 6/21/2023
 - Motion to accept. Seconded. All approve
- Treasurer's Report
 - Current budget is \$3639.12
 - One expense June and July \$250 for storage
 - Trust Fund has \$833.15
 - Motion to accept. Seconded. All approve.
- **Old Business**
 - Benches
 - Drawing completed. Talked to Tori, and payment was sent to Jen.
 - Other purchase order went to 8Visual. 8Visual was trying to get it done this week or next week, depends on the weather
 - 833.15 according to Tori – our total was 11.85 short based on last year's budget, so that might need to be taken out of this year's budget
 - Placed in front of Reformed Church and Scotts Florist
 - Hold on Facebook business until Dawn is back next month
 - Update Group name to be different from Page name
 - Fundraising
 - Permission from Economic Committee to sell the ornaments at the Waterfront Nights
 - How much will we sell these for?
 - \$15/ornament
 - If it doesn't sell at \$15/ornament, then next time sell them for \$25/two ornaments
 - Motion to approve. Seconded. Approved
 - Set up at the concert
 - Time is 6-9pm
 - Get there early before the concert starts and sell before the concert and sell through the break and then close up
 - Needs: table, banner, chairs, change box for sales
 - Show up around 5:30, bring a lounge chair
 - Knox Porter documentation
 - Trying to get this accomplished in this year's budget
- **New Business**
 - Scott L has called Bruce and they called Karen
 - Want to recognize his father who served in the Korean War

- Downstairs display should cover the Korean War
 - Bruce suggested a wall of heroes in the new building
 - Banners for each War with the listing of each name
 - Putting up recognition banners during the Farmers Market that is coming to Raritan next year
- Dawn had an article in the breeze for the committee
- Documenting DeLucia's Pizza craze
 - Historic building
- Use the recreation building for storage and workspace
 - Depends on the moisture and temperature
 - No dry wall or floor
 - If we put up walls and put in a floor, could we utilize it?
 - Wait until the new building is up and running to make a decision
 - Potentially getting a space in the previous municipal building, can't know until the new building is up and running and the old building is getting retrofitted
- How and if to utilize this year's remaining budget
 - More banners
 - Over the street Knox Porter Banner
- Jeff from Agway donated us WW2 VHS's and a map of Somerset County
- Meeting Adjourned 7:22PM