

Van Riper Meeting -- 09/12/19

The meeting was called to order at 7:27 p.m.

In attendance:

Pat Williams, Barbara Davide, Gina Somers, Allison Krupke, Kelly Geltrude, John Demmer, Jack Casale, Dennis and Betty Dries, Anthony Buccino and Marion Butler.

The meeting was called to order at 7:27 p.m.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted. Barbara Davide presented the Treasurer's report. It was read and accepted.

Pat reported on the Street Fair; it was a good event. The Scouts did a great job. She didn't have information regarding the final amount that was made. She's waiting for the cost of Police Department coverage.

John Demmer said the Street Fair had some media coverage but he couldn't recall where he saw it.

Announcement was made that we would have a table at the Festival in the Park -- discussed plans for coverage.

Discussion of clean-up day - 9/22. Boy Scouts and Girl Scoutx will participate with their leaders; discussion of proper supervision for clean-up.

John Demmer said Dante has done some work weith the Preservation Organization and may be able to get a 3-to-1 match for funding.

There was discussion about the roof -- a synthetic roof may not be a good idea -- it could cause the loss of a grant (roof work is now on hold) -- there is a need to work out plans with the Historic Trust.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Van Riper will be in the Nutley Historic Preservation Register.

Dante got the invoices and documents for the audit that's required for the grant. Pat will provide other requested receipts.

Resignation letters were received from Sue Casale and John Simpko.

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John Demmer announced that the Rotary wanted a presentation about the Vann Riper. The presentation will be done at the Rotary meeting on 10/10/19 (regular date for the Van Riper meeting). Van Riper members may attend.

John also thinks it would be a good idea to make contact with the Chamber of Commerce. He asked Pat to see if she could get an invitation for a presentation to them.

There was a suggestion for a possible fund-raiser luncheon for the Van Riper; may reach out to the High School Culinary Dept.

Suggestion for flyers to be attached to food bags that are distributed by Boy Scouts.

Also suggested was a historical walk featuring the Van Riper House or maybe a tour using the town bus.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Maura Butler
Secretary