

North School Preservation Society Meeting Minutes, November 1, 2022

Attendance: Francine Provost, Ginny Ricker, Dave Hall, Jo Robbins, Margery Burbank

Francine called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: Ginny distributed the report to the members. After income, including the October yard sale results, and expenses, the treasury stands at \$16,466.87 and will stand for audit.

Old Business

Building Repair

Dave reported that reinforcement and painting of the front entrance pillars is completed.

Dave inspected the interior walls on either side of the cellar stairs at the front entrance but was unable to complete the reinforcement of the stairs on the south side of the front entrance. He suggested that we revisit the project in the spring.

Dave discovered a GMP power cable to the school had been out for some time and power to half of the building had been erratically interrupted. He contacted GMP and the cable was fixed. Based on his communication with GMP, he discovered a discrepancy between the new address assigned to the school by the town (5 School St.) and the address listed by GMP (3 School St.) Ginny will check the letter NSPS received from the town and report back.

Grounds Update

Dave has continued brush cutting on the south side of the field and will do so as weather and time permit. He has also notified the Recreation Department that he plans to fill and maintain the ice rink this winter, weather permitting.

Dumpster

The dumpster was removed in October and will not be replaced until spring.

Membership Mailing

The annual membership mailing to be sent during November is pending. Ginny will report as it is processed. The mailing will, as usual, invite members to the annual meeting on Dec. 6.

New Business

Resignation of President Richard Willard

Richard submitted his resignation in October. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved by two directors, two trustees and a present member to accept his resignation. Vice President Francine Provost will be acting president until the president's vacancy can be filled.

Warming Hut

New locks were installed on both warming hut doors. Dave procured sets of keys and has made them available to the members.

Miscellaneous Business

Ginny informed the members that the annual invoice for property and liability insurance was received. The cost has increased, and the bill will be paid and deducted from the treasury in November.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Next Meeting, Annual Meeting, December 6, 6 p.m. in the hut. All members are formally invited