

Dartmouth Historical and Arts Society  
Meeting minutes for May 31, 2018

Present: Robert Harding, Don Plant, Kathy Plant, Marian Ryall, Pat Stringer, Sue Guiducci, Dan Socha, Elizabeth Newton, Ned Newton, Sally Aldrich, Richard Gifford.

The meeting was called to order by Bob Harding at 6:30 PM

Elizabeth Newton reported on the progress regarding the House Tour.

- Target date set for December 1, 2018, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Discussion on ticket pricing was followed by a motion by Bob Harding to make it \$25 per ticket. Seconded by Dan Socha
  
- A discussion followed regarding parking. It was suggested to use the Russells Mills landing and have a shuttle. Further discussion is needed.
  
- The number of tickets to be sold was also discussed. It was decided 200 tickets, plus free tickets for volunteers and home owners was the right amount. Marian Ryall made a motion to accept, seconded by Richard Gifford.
  
- Elizabeth Newton suggested house captains would be needed. Each house captain would be responsible for working with the home owner to establish areas of the house that would be open and have some knowledge on the history of the house. Each house captain would also be responsible for working with the volunteers for each house. Bob Harding, Don Plant, Marian Ryall and Richard Gifford volunteered.
  
- A question was raised as to having a raffle. It was decided to wait to see how many volunteers we get, since it would require additional resources.

New Business – Bob Harding will present the DHAS accomplishments over the last six years to the Dartmouth Board of Selectmen on June 4<sup>th</sup> at the town hall. The presentation will precede a request for an extended lease of the Russells Mills School House, the current home of DHAS.

The Delano Kindred event will be held at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven, Wednesday, June 13, 1:00pm – 5:00pm. From DHAS: Robert Harding, Sally Aldrich and Richard Gifford will be speakers. Dan Socha will videotape portions of the event.

It was also discussed to donate a family membership for DHAS in exchange for a half page ad in the Dartmouth Grange Premium book. Don Plant made a motion to accept, seconded by Pat Stringer.

Sally Aldrich donated an original 1871 Atlas of Bristol County to DHAS.

Don Plant made a motion to Adjourn at 7:40pm. Seconded by Dan Socha

