

Town of Red Hook

St. Margaret's Committee

Minutes: February 27, 2013

Attendance: Ralph Frisenda, Patrick Hildenbrand, Rosemarie Zengen

Absent: Chariman Paul Fredricks and Kathleen Douris

Guest: Dick Wambach

Location: Red Hook Town Hall

Call to Order: Rosemarie Zengen, acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. There was a quorum. Rosemarie Zengen welcomed Dick Wambach to the meeting and handed out minutes to the previous meeting.

MOTION: Patrick Hildenbrand made a motion to accept the minutes for the January 2013 meeting. Ralph Frisenda seconded, all agreed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. St. Margaret's Home Membership Card: Previously, we had discussed whether or not we wanted to list the members of The Committee on the back of the card. We decided at the last meeting we should not list the members. It had been decided that the Membership Cards were only effective for one year.
2. Rosemarie Zengen was going to send Chairman Paul Fredricks a bouquet after his hospital stay.
3. All members present were delighted that Dr. Jim Ross was going to be the new liaison between The Committee and The Town Board. Because of Dr. Ross's schedule, meetings of The Committee may have to be changed to 7 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Dick Wambach will assist The Committee with Our New Membership Card. Mr. Wambach will superimpose The St. Margaret's sketch on the front of the card with "the date" and the "authorized signature." The back of the card will read "Circa 1853- The St. Margaret's Home Committee is dedicated to the preservation, restoration and operation of this beautiful

registered landmark.”

*The Membership Card will have black ink printed on ivory stock.

*100 cards will be printed

*Members will pay between \$10 and \$150. Whatever they can afford.

*Dick Wambach will donate the artwork for the card. Perhaps, Michelle at F&M Printing will donate the printing.

2. Dick Wambach will assist Our Committee in putting more activity on Our Website.

*Mr. Wambach stated that The National Register of Historic Places in Dutchess County liked our Facebook Page and made an application on The Site.

*We need ten more people to go on Our Website for statistics. Dick and John Kuhn are the only people who have used the Facebook Page so far. Mr. Wambach said that he understood membership checks have been coming in from the ad we placed (complimentary) in “The Red Hook Farmer's Quarterly.” Mr. Wambach suggested that we should get the e-mail addresses of all the people who gave checks so we can invite them to join our Facebook Page. He further stated, when we start posting events, then these people, who have given their e-mail addresses can get invitations and all the information.

*Pat Hildenbrand suggested we get some photos of the work that's being done on the porch at St. Margaret's, so we can post the photos on The Facebook Page. Mr. Wambach said that it previously read “Friend me” on The Facebook Page. It now reads “like the page.”

*Ralph Frisenda stated that “The more people who visit The Facebook Page, the more information we can get out to the general public and it just takes a couple of minutes to do it on Facebook.”

*Mr. Wambach suggested we try to get staff people here at Town Hall to get “The Facebook Page” rolling.

3. **Arbor Day Celebration**

*Rosemarie Zengen stated that The Arbor Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 27th

*Everyone agreed we should have a booth. Perhaps do a raffle or sell breads. Ralph Frisenda volunteered to man the booth and discuss memberships.

*Patrick Hildenbrand will have The Village Police Presence as he did last year.

*Rosemarie Zengen is coordinating the entire event.

*All volunteers are welcomed to The Luncheon inside Town Hall.

*All Local Dignitaries have been invited to attend (Supervisor Crane, County Executive Molinaro, Legislator Traudt, etc.)

*The Molinaro Family will be commemorated with a tree that has been planted at The Rec. Park.

*Rosemarie Zengen stated that on Hardscrabble Day perhaps we should plant a tree at St. Margaret's for George Hildenbrand.

4. Due to The Complimentary Advertisement in The Red Hook Farmer's Quarterly the following people have sent checks to become members:

* F&M Printing	\$10.00
* Ann Fried	\$10.00
* Brooke Fedigan	\$20.00
* Marcus Molinaro	\$25.00
* Anna Kirschner	\$25.00

*All checks must be made out to "The Town of Red Hook." In the memo should be written "St. Margaret's Committee."

*More checks have been promised

*Rosemarie Zengen said that she will run another complimentary ad for The April- June 2013 issue of The Red Hook Farmer's Quarterly.

Adjournment:

Ralph Frisenda made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:32 PM. Patrick Hildenbrand seconded the motion. All agreed.

Our Next Meeting will be March 27, 2013 at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rosemarie Zengen
Acting Secretary