

Town of Red Hook
St. Margaret's Committee

Minutes: June 27, 2013

Attendance: Kathleen Douris, Ralph Frisenda, Rosemarie Zengen

Absent: Patrick Hildenbrand, Chairman Paul Fredricks,
(Dr. Ross was absent because of the time the meeting was held.)

Location: Red Hook Town Hall

Call to Order: Rosemarie Zengen called the meeting to order at 2:45PM. There was a quorum present. Rosemarie Zengen handed out the minutes to the previous meeting (May 23, 2013).

MOTION: Kathleen Douris made a motion to accept the May 23, 2013 minutes. Ralph Frisenda seconded the motion. All Agreed.

OLD BUISNESS:

1. Dick Wambach is taking care that Membership Cards are done by next meeting.
2. Chairman Paul Fredricks and Phil Seymour are working on getting a time blocked out when Phil Seymour can take the time out to do possible floor plans for St. Margaret's. Phil Seymour is very busy at this time of the year, but said he'd work with Paul to get done as soon as possible.
3. Kathy Douris said she hopes that Phil Seymour suggests that the first floor at St. Margaret's be used as a place for people to convene. Rosemarie Zengen added that a meeting room was especially needed for Thursday afternoons and evenings when Town Court was in session.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Rosemarie Zengen stated that everyone on The Town Board had received the letter that was written concerning how The Town Board felt about our recommendation for the future uses of The St. Margaret's Home. Neither Chariman Fredricks nor Rosemarie Zengen has received a response from The Board. Rosemarie Zengen stated that she had heard The Town Board would not be having meetings in July or August. Perhaps, she thought, that was the delay in why The Town Board had not responded.
2. Ralph Frisenda asked if someone could contact Paula Schoonmaker to find out how much grant money was left. Rosemarie Zengen said she would contact Paula Schoonmaker as soon as possible to find out.

3. Hardscrabble Day Celebration

- A. Rosemarie Zengen stated that Hardscrabble Day will take place on September 21, 2013 this year. Rosemarie asked if the members of The Committee would like to participate in The Day's Festivities.

MOTION: Ralph Frisenda made a motion that The Committee participate on Hardscrabble Day. Kathleen Douris seconded the motion. All Agreed.

- B. Ralph Frisenda asked if we were going to set The St. Margaret's booth in the same place (on Bayright's property in front of the old Telephone Company). Rosemarie Zengen stated that we have an open invitation to be there every year, however, Rosemarie stated she would call Tod Bayright to be courteous and ask his permission. All agreed it was the best place to set up The St. Margaret's Booth on Hardscrabble Day.
- C. Rosemarie Zengen stated that we need someone to man the booth because there would be a jar for each: raffle money, donation money, and membership money on Hardscrabble Day. Ralph Frisenda stated he would man the booth. Everyone was pleased because Ralph did such a great job on Arbor/Earth Day 2013.
- D. Kathy Douris stated if we do any tree planting with The Town of Red Hook Tree Comission that a Dogwood Tree be planted at St. Margaret's. Rosemarie stated that 2 Linden Trees had already been planted at St. Margaret's. One was planted for Marcy Appell, and one was planted for Hannaford. They are both Linden Trees and it is really up to Chairperson Guski and John Kuhn which tree is planted and where.

MOTION: Rosemarie Zengen made a motion that if another tree could be planted; it should be to honor Winthrop Aldridge or The Aldridge Family. Ralph Frisenda seconded the motion. All Agreed.

E. Rosemarie Zengen stated that she had spoken to Mayor Ed Blundell and that The Mayor had agreed on the following for Hardscrabble Day.

1. Dr. Verrilli's Cars would not be in the parade, but that his cars would be presented as a car show. (too many breakdowns)
2. It would be nice to have Len Miller and The 4-H Club Horse and Carriages in The Parade for the dignitaries (Rosemarie will talk to Ed Blundell about her budget for the 4-H Club Carriages).
3. It was discussed that perhaps a few local farmers could subsidize The St. Margaret's Booth and the tree planting.

Adjournment

Ralph Frisenda made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:07PM. Kathleen Douris seconded the motion. All Agreed.

Our Next Meeting will be July 30, 2013 at 1:00PM.

* Dr. James Ross, St. Margaret's Liasion to The Red Hook Town Board, will receive these minutes and all minutes in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rosemarie Zengen
Acting Secretary