

Town of Red Hook

St. Margaret's Committee

**Minutes:** September 29, 2014

**Attendance:** Chairman Paul Fredricks, Mike Brown, Kathy Douris, Ralph Frisenda, Rosemarie Zengen

**Absent:** Patricia Hassler and Patrick Hildenbrand

**Guests:** Christina Zengen

**Call To Order:** Rosemarie Zengen called the meeting to order on the request of Chairman Fredricks at 3 P.M.. There was a quorum.

**Location:** The Red Hook Grange Hall

**Motion:** *Kathy Douris made a motion to accept the minutes of The August, 2014 meeting. Ralph Frisenda seconded the motion.*

**OLD BUISNESS:**

1. \$77.00 (seventy-seven dollars) was collected from Hardscrabble Raffle.
2. Michael Brown had purchased and donated raffle items for Hardscrabble Day.
3. The winners of The Raffle Prizes were: Mr. Ekblom (First Prize) and Susan Dajah (Second Prize).
4. 150 (one hundred fifty ) surveys were filled out by local residents. Michael Brown made the point that The Survey was the most important thing we had to accomplish on Hardscrabble Day. All Agreed. Rosemarie Zengen stated that the more committee members interact with the public and talk about St. Margaret's – the more assistance we will receive in renovating The Historic Site.
5. Many people took Surveys home to fill them out and then sent them in. Rosemarie Zengen stated that 10 surveys had been sent to her form the survey appearing in The October Issue of *The Red Hook Farmer's*

*Quarterly.* Approximately 15 surveys had been sent to Rosemarie Zengen's house from Surveys distributed on Hardscrabble Day. County Executive Marcus Molinaro stated that we give all surveys time to be returned and then he will sit down with us sometime in December or January to properly analyze the surveys.

6. Chairman Fredricks was pleased that we took photographs on Hardscrabble Day. He felt that including them with a grant proposal would be advantageous. Town Board Member Bill O'Neil and Recreation Director John Kuhn stopped by our St. Margaret's Booth and we took photos of them. The Booth looked inviting and many townspeople stopped to take a rest at our long survey table and fill out The Survey.
7. All Agreed The Surveys were a good idea, that Chairman Fredricks and Lottie looked great in The Hardscrabble Day Parade in Dr. Verrilli's Rolls Royce, and that many more townspeople got information and introduced to St. Margaret's.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

*Rosemarie Zengen made a motion that a tree be planted at St. Margaret's in Chairman Fredricks name. Michael Brown seconded the motion. All Agreed. With the exception of Chairman Fredricks who abstained.*

1. Rosemarie Zengen will contact Chairperson Nancy Guski of The Red Hook Tree Commission to discuss the matter and the cost. All Agreed that the Commemorative Tree be planted for Chairman Fredricks because of his many donations, volunteerism and his loyalty to The Town of Red Hook.
2. Chairperson Nancy Guski of The Red Hook Tree Commission has also stated that she will meet with us during the winter of 2014/2015 to discuss with The St. Margaret's Committee the methodology she utilized in applying for The Tree Commission's recent grant. Michael Brown stated that he knew a good grant writer that might be available to help us in writing a grant.
3. Mike Brown feels that The St. Margaret's Committee should host a Christmas Party at The Red Hook Grange Hall for Red Hook Children. Rosemarie Zengen stated that we would have to check with Jim and Lisa Ross about using The Grange Hall. Kathy Douris felt that Ralph Frisenda would make a great Santa Claus. All Agreed we should further discuss The Christmas Party and Children's Gift-Give Away at our November 2014 meeting.
4. Chairman Fredricks stated that a Telephone Survey was not necessary now that we have surveys coming in. All Agreed. Rosemarie Zengen wasn't

sure how many surveys were appropriate to receive prior to submitting them to The Town Board for review.

**Adjournment:**

*Ralph Frisenda made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5 P.M.. Kathy Douris seconded the motion. All Agreed.*

Our next meeting will be October 29, 2014, God Willing, at The Grange Hall.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rosemarie Zengen".

Rosemarie Zengen