

Town of Red Hook

St. Margaret's Committee

**Minutes:** November 28, 2014

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

**Guests:** Christina Zengen

**Location:** The Red Hook Grange Hall

**Call to Order:** Chairman Fredricks called the meeting to order at 7:00P.M. There was a quorum.

**MOTION:** *Michael Brown made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 29, 2014 Meeting. Ralph Frisenda seconded the motion. All were in agreement.*

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Michael Brown stated that due to the fact that he has been so busy as of late, he did not have the opportunity to contact his friend, Jim (a grant writer), about the possibility of Jim writing a grant for St. Margaret's.
2. Ralph Frisenda stated that someone should go into St. Margaret's with Chairman Paul Fredricks and see how the interior is doing. Michael Brown stated that the last time he spoke to anyone on The Red Hook Town Board "everything has to be renovated. The heating, plumbing, and electricity need work." Rosemarie Zengen suggested that Michael Brown contact John Kuhn. The Committee members suggested that Chairman Fredricks and Michael Brown meet with John Kuhn and discuss what our Grant Proposal will entail. Michael Brown agreed.
3. Rosemarie Zengen stated that The St. Margaret's surveys are still arriving in the mail. Ralph Frisenda submitted ten (10) surveys he collected at The V.F.W. Kathy Douris stated that she would like to be a part of accessing "what The Public wanted to see happen in The St. Margaret's Home Survey."
4. All Agreed "The St. Margaret's Ad" should run in the next issue of "The Red Hook Farmer's Quarterly." Rosemarie Zengen stated "she did not

have space for The St. Margaret's survey" (2 full pages), but would allude to The Survey in The RHFQ's Ad for The St. Margaret's Home.

5. The Red Hook Tree Commission did plant The Commemorative Tree for Chairman Fredricks in the beginning of November, 2014.
  - A. Chairman Fredricks was delighted. Rosemarie Zengen with Chairman Fredricks permission, gave copies of the original Proclamations Chairman Paul Fredricks received. The Three Proclamations included: one from County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro on behalf of Dutchess County, Supervisor Sue Crane on behalf of The Town of Red Hook and one from Mayor Ed Blundell on behalf of The Village of Red Hook. The Town Board and The Village Board passed resolutions concerning Chairman Fredricks at the November 18, 2014 meeting. All members agreed that Chairman Fredricks was well deserving of such honors.
  - B. Rosemarie Zengen stated that Supervisor Sue Crane and Chairperson Nancy Guski had discussed that it was okay to bill The St. Margaret's Committee Budget Line for The Commemorative Plaque displayed adjacent to The Commemorative Tree at The St. Margaret's Home for Chairman Fredricks. The members will not have to personally absorb the cost for the plaque. All Members were appreciative. Chairman Fredricks was grateful to have received such consideration.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Rosemarie Zengen has spoken to Cathy Triebel of Funshine Nursery School and to Mayor Ed Blundell concerning The Winterfest Celebration. Both Mrs. Triebel and Mayor Blundell were happy to receive support from The St. Margaret's Committee. Rosemarie Zengen discussed how The St. Margaret's Committee chose to be involved at The Red Hook Grange Hall Celebration of Winterfest on December 7, 2014.
  - A. The St. Margaret's Committee will present a Viennese Table of Desserts for all Red Hook Children who come to The Grange Hall on December 7, 2014. The Desserts would be made by businesses and members of The St. Margaret's Committee. Kathy Douris, Ralph Frisenda, Michael Brown, Rosemarie Zengen and Chairman Paul Fredricks will all contribute \$20.00 each to pay for additional desserts. Rosemarie Zengen stated she did not know if she had the time to ask local businesses to contribute, but would try.
  - B. Ralph Frisenda will be Santa Claus at The Grange Hall and at

The Lighting of The Tree at Memorial Park.

- C. Mayor Ed Blundell agreed to pay for The Santa costume from The Village Budget. Mayor Ed Blundell also agreed to do The Winterfest Advertising.
  - D. Rosemarie Zengen offered to have a local writer, Robert Lachman, write a review of The Winterfest Event for The RHFQ and any newspaper who would run it.
  - E. The St. Margaret's Committee will provide their brochures and surveys to all parents at Winterfest 2014.
  - F. Cathy Triebel from Funshine Nursery will provide ornament decorating, music and goodies for all children attending. She would also provide Frosty The Snowman.
  - G. Brooke Fedigan will take complimentary photos of The Winterfest Event.
2. All members agreed that events such as Winterfest and Hardscrabble Day were good events for The St. Margaret's Committee to be involved with. Not just because of the exposure, but because it would be advantageous photography to include in any grant writing proposal. Ralph Frisenda also stated it was a good vehicle to get more surveys completed. Michael Brown stated The St. Margaret's Committee should be involved in all Community Good Will Events so as to broaden St. Margaret's Home Exposure and Our Committee's work.

### Adjournment

*Michael Brown motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 P.M. Ralph Frisenda seconded the motion. All Agreed.*

Our next meeting will be December 18, 2014 at 3:00 P.M. at the Grange Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie Zengen