

Town of Red Hook

St. Margaret's Committee

Minutes: April 30, 2015

Attendance: Michael Brown, Kathy Douris, Ralph Frisenda, and Rosemarie Zengen

Absent: Patrick Hildenbrand and Patricia Hassler

Guest: Thomas Mollica

Location: Red Hook Grange Hall

Call To Order: Rosemarie Zengen called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There was a quorum.

Motion: Michael Brown made a motion to accept the minutes of The March 2015 Meeting. Kathy Douris seconded the motion. All were in agreement.

OLD BUISNESS

1. At the April Meeting of The Red Hook Town Board, our Town Board Liaison, Dr. Ross gave the Board a concise update on what Our Committee was endeavoring for The St. Margaret's Home in the coming year. Dr. Ross also discussed the importance of our completed survey. It appears that someone on The Town Board mentioned that they felt it was taking too long a period of time to get the work progress at St. Margaret's Home going. During The Public Comment Period, Linda Keeling supposedly reminded The Board of how long it took to get The Elmendorf Inn in working order. Supervisor Sue Crane agreed. She stated that restoring a historic site is a long and tedious venture and thanked Linda Keeling for her comment.
2. Rosemarie Zengen stated that she had contacted Lottie Kittner about a reception at St. Margaret's for our former Chairman Paul Fredricks. Lottie Kittner stated she would get back to Rosemarie Zengen soon concerning a date.

3. Ralph Frisenda stated that we not participate in Apple Blossom Day 2015. Rosemarie Zengen stated that Jane and Doug Diamond would most likely allow us to set up our St. Margaret's Display on their property at the corner of South Broadway and Fisk Street. The Committee decided to think about our participation in Apple Blossom Day 2015.
4. Dr. Ross told Rosemarie Zengen that The Red Hook Town Board still has to make a decision about who should become St. Margaret's Committee's next Chairperson. Dr. Ross stated that our opinions should be presented to The Red Hook Board.

NEW BUSINESS

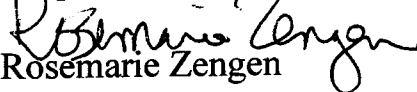
1. Rosemarie Zengen stated that the following people are interested in joining The St. Margaret's Committee: Mike Castillo, Sam Harkins, Tina Keil, Jane Diamond and Doug Diamond.
2. Patricia Hassler is leaving the area and will not be on our Committee any longer.
3. County Executive Marcus Molinaro has made us aware of the grants we should apply for the year- 2016. We have to, however, inform the Red Hook Town Board of our grant intentions.
4. Michael Brown stated he will gladly call John Kuhn and let John Kuhn know that Mike Brown and his crew will assist (free of charge) with any work needed to be done at St. Margaret's Home.
5. *Ralph Frisenda made a motion that The St. Margaret's Committee not participate in Apple Blossom Day 2015. Kathy Douris seconded the motion. All members were in agreement.*
6. We will invite Nancy Guski to our June 2015 Meeting. Nancy Guski, Chairperson of The Red Hook Tree Commission, has offered to assist us with grant writing ideas.
7. Rosemarie Zengen stated that she will contact Jane and Doug Diamond about attending our May 27, 2015 meeting.

Adjournment

Ralph Frisenda motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 PM. Kathy Douris seconded the motion. All members were in agreement.

Our next meeting will be on May 27, 2015. at 7:00 PM at The Red Hook Grange Hall.

Respectfully submitted,


Rosemarie Zengen