

Acworth Historical Society

Meeting Notes, July 8, 2024

Attending: Marianne Nevelson, Kathi Bradt, Liz Bascom, Alison Ferrell, Ann Kosa, Helen Frink.

Minutes/notes of the June 10th meeting were approved, noting that they included new information about locating a generator 10' away from the building.

Planning our Happy Hour: July 19th, 5 PM at the store was the focus of this meeting.

Publicity

Ads will appear on our website and Facebook page and those of the Crescent Lake Association. Alison will print flyers to post at the town hall, post office, and inside and outside the store. Helen will contact the Crescent Lake Association. Marianne will get addresses of recipients of the Community Newsletter to use for future mailings.

Refreshments

Lillie LeBlanc is managing food and drink. Helen will reimburse costs and relay notice that Shaw's offers a discount to local nonprofits. We will need paper plates, etc. and tables. We can use picnic tables at the store. Helen will ask about using the Acworth Trust's canopy to shade the food tables.

Membership and Dues

We will use a sign-up sheet to invite new members. Dues will be \$20 a year or \$100 for a lifetime membership. Memberships will renew annually on August 1, starting in 2025.

Entertainment

Alison and Ann will provide background music. Alison will create a historic photo display using posterboard that can be put up in the barn. We may also be able to display flood photos or video. Helen will briefly introduce the Historical Society and the Acworth Community Project. The old library card catalog in the barn, Grange regalia, and antiques in the town hall attic may be displayed; volunteers will look in the attic Thursday July 11th at 3:30-4 PM.

Barn cleanup

Volunteers will go to work Thursday July 11th around 5:30. Bring shovels, push brooms to clean out silt. Bring and wear masks.

Helen Frink