

Groton Community Club Meeting- May 23, 2018

The meeting for the Groton Community Club on May 23rd was held at the Upper Valley Grill at 7pm.

Attendance for the meeting: Peter Lyon, Dan Robinson, Donna Robinson, Kathy Lamberton, Diane Kreis, Wade Johnson Sr., Deb Jurist, Roberta Dana, Phillip Palmer, Lynne Palmer, Lise Shallberg, Mark Shallberg, Jan Lyon, Brent Smith, Linda Nunn, Lisa Hart, Roland Irwin, Bill Kane and Robin Irwin.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Kathy Lamberton, reporting that the checkbook balance was \$6781.72. Donna moved to accept the report as read and it was seconded by Dan. Motion carried. Kathy then submitted her resignation. We all expressed our deep appreciation for the great job she has done.

The backboard was the next topic of discussion with many wondering when it would be completed. The total cost was discussed and reported it would cost \$7700. Dan stated that we have a \$3500 grant from the State, added to the \$1500 from the Rec. Com., \$500 from BMU, \$1500 from the Com. Club, and \$50 from Jon Gardner. It seems that the measurements were a few inches off so it has to go back to the drawing board. Deb was concerned that what would happen if the State doesn't come across with the money for the grant. Peter assured us that if the funds disappear from the grant we will be notified. Peter will partner with Wade and get together to come up with options if necessary. We may need another meeting to hash it out.

The next order of business was the number of seniors from Groton graduating from Blue Mountain Union School going on to school. It was announced there were 5 going on to continuing education. Donna moved we give scholarships of \$200 to each of them. Roberta seconded it and the motion carried.

The Library reading program was discussed and Donna made a motion to donate \$500 to this and Dan seconded. The motion was carried.

Diane brought up the flower barrels in Groton and that Red Tea Kettle would be glad to fill and care for them again this year for \$500. This is an excellent price for this job. Deb said the Historical House did not need flowers in their two barrels. They were in bad shape and needed replaced. Donna made a motion to go ahead with the flowers, Dan seconded and the motion carried. Diane was authorized to make adjustments as she felt were appropriate.

Under New Business the AED for the Community Center Gym was discussed. Diane said she matched the donation made by the “Buckaroos of 302 Inc.” and the AED was ordered and paid for and that it was identical to the one in the office area. Diane was thanked for her generous donation.

There was some discussion of making the costs and expenses of the Chicken Pie Supper reported in the Town Report. Even though no town money is donated to this project we do use the facility to put it on.

Peter stated that a new club treasurer is needed and Jan Lyon was asked if she would but Roberta Dana was nominated by Debra Jurist. A motion was called and seconded by Donna. Roberta Dana was named the new treasurer.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dan and seconded by Donna. The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.