

The Newnan Coweta Historical Society
Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 21, 2009

The Newnan Coweta Historical Society Board meeting was held on July 21, 2009 at the History Center. President Pamela Prange began the meeting at 7:05PM with the following board members in attendance, Dan Dietz, Pam Mayer, Jan Bowyer, Laurie Pope, Tom Camp, and John Young.

Discussion on Sign for the Depot:

After discussion regarding the signage it was determined that there had been 3 bids for the job and Laurie Pope was instructed to go with the lowest bid. It was also the general consensus of the board to move this project quickly forward to ensure the sign would be completed and placed within a short time frame.

2010 Tour of Homes:

President Prange informed the board that the 2010 theme for the spring tour will be "*Moonlight & Roses*". The homes have been selected, the homeowners have been contacted and the date is April 17, 2010 from 5PM to 9PM. Cost of the ticket will be \$20. Music will be provided by Martin Rudy at one of the homes. Several garden clubs will be approached for floral arrangements to be used with decorations at the home serving refreshments/music. Tour brochures will be done by Pam Mayer.

Update on Hollis Estate:

Attorney Robert Hancock informed us that mediation has been postponed until Judge Lee returns from his vacation.

The Washington, DC (Hollis) townhouse and contents will be inspected by Robert Hancock.

The City of Newnan has returned their share of the money to be used for the new depot sign.

The Hollis home on Nimmons St. is being shown and the asking price is \$275,000.

Picnic update:

The date for the annual picnic is Sunday, September 13th from 2-6PM. The location of the picnic is LaVann & Chuck Landrum home at 75 East Broad St. After some discussion it was determined NCHS extend invitations for the annual Preservation Picnic to the Coweta County Commissioners for their foresight in preserving the historic Courthouse, and, City Council for restoring the Carnegie Library. The menu for the event will be hamburgers, hot dogs cooked by Laurie Pope, with side dishes and desserts provided by others. Invitations will be mailed to NCHS members only.

Upcoming Events:

Several suggestions were:

- Classes being taught by craftsmen's/instructors for home repairs on older and historic homes. " How to Projects" similar to "This Old House" on HGTV for local homeowners.
- Dance Classes
- August 3rd, The Reading Circle will be making hats at Carol Harless home.
- September 6th at the CPA, the Atlanta History Center will exhibit...'Gone with the Girdle'

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- Doggie Dash, Pam Mayer and Jan Bowyer will explore doing only the doggie section
- Dinner with the Dead.....still in discussion
- Spirit Strolls....last 2 week-ends in October 23 & 24, 30 & 31
- Witch Burning at Michael Scott's home on October 26th

Financial Report - Laurie Pope, Treasurer

End of June 30, 2009 Total income \$14,854.00

Total expenses \$ 3,923.13

It was noted the museum gift shop sales for 6 months has been: \$2,016.54

Total Bank Accounts \$ 213,804.00

Total Assets \$ 850,000.00

Overall Total \$1,063,804.00

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM.

Respectively submitted,
Jan Bowyer, Acting Secretary