

16th Meeting of the Ad Hoc Schoolhouse Committee.

August 6, 2019

Present: Hans Bergmann, Dottie Bonbrake, Dave Whitbeck, and Betsy Spears. Representing the Select Board was Brian Tobin.

Hans called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

We will vote on the June 20, 2019 meeting's minutes at our next meeting.

Approved the minutes for the July 11, 2019 meeting. Dottie will send to Elliot to post on the town website.

Noted that a picture from the early 1900s showed the building with cedar shingles.

Main discussion around the draft of the report to the Select Board which is due August 26th. Add July 11th to list of dates of meetings. Estimates of work based on removal of roof to avoid wires having to be moved. Fund raising is not in our charge from the Select Board. The MWHS will handle the fund raising. Corrected the Cultural Council Grant to Cultural Facilities Grant. We should also include that with the addition of a full basement under the schoolhouse, the town would gain an additional 700 sq. ft. of storage or office space. Last fall the Finance Committee Chair mentioned that the town could possibly contribute \$5,000 toward the annual maintenance of the building. Pam & Cope have committed to contributing each \$1,000 toward the annual maintenance.

Decided to wait to invite Eleanor Tillinghast to a meeting during the grant application period.

Next meeting will be on August 15th at 6 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Dottie Bonbrake