

EAST BARNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

Minutes of business meeting on February 15, 2015 at the Schlabachs

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by President Randy Leavitt. 19 people were in attendance

Elections The President called on Marilyn Syme, Nominating Committee chair, to present the names of the nominees for office, each to serve a two year term. She reported that Laura Leavitt has stepped down as second Vice President. Randy Leavitt volunteered to complete the term. It was agreed that would be a separate election

President- Jill Thomas

First Vice President-Jill Leavitt

Secretary-Paige Gibbs

Floyd Van Alstyne moved that the clerk cast one ballot for the entire slate. So agreed and passed unanimously

Second Vice President – Mary Croft nominated Randy Leavitt to replace Laura Leavitt for the term which ends at the next annual meeting. This was unanimously voted

Luna Moore Scholarship Committee Paige Gibbs, one of the three members of the committee, reported that Christa Wurm, another member, has moved away from East Barnard but would like to continue to serve on the committee. Randy paid \$5 dues for Christa's East Barnard Community Club membership for this year because the payment of Club dues is a requirement for service on the committee. It was agreed that Paige would inform Christa that she can serve this year and the rest of the three year term as long as she pays annual dues. Recognizing that she may not wish to serve after this year a replacement would be elected at the next annual meeting. The scholarship application invitations should be sent soon to WHUS, South Royalton School, Sharon Academy and Hartford High School.

Activities new President Jill Thomas reported that she and the first Vice President have discussed activities. They recognize that there are more, and younger, community members who would enjoy participating in a variety of events. The Club needs to determine how much it costs annually to support the hall. Beyond that the club should hold activities that bring the community together to have fun.

She asked each member to think of an activity to suggest and how could they make it happen.

Jill Thomas noted on a large paper the suggested topics along with the people who would help with each and possible dates. She will be using that list. The following items may not comprise the complete list but are noted to show the range of possible activities. Card Parties, sweater swap, Quilt Raffle (Marlene Rand) , Largely Local Supper (Marilyn Symes) Yard Sale (May? Fred Schlabach will work with someone else), themed Potlucks (examples, spaghetti, roast beef) , brunch, box social, spelling bee, bingo, talent show, table games night, square dance, resuming the History of Old Houses project. Sharing life stories, scavenger hunt, road rally. geocaching, make-a-pizza party. Randy Leavitt will host the Wednesday Hall Porch concerts again this summer.

Hall Use of the hall during the winter, and what would be necessary for this to happen, was discussed. Now that the basement has been renovated that may be the best place to hold club activities. Washing the exterior of the hall was considered.

