

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORIC COMMISSION and WARRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MINUTES OF EACH MEETING – September 9, 2013

The regular meeting of the Warrington Township Historic Commission and Warrington Historical Society was held jointly on September 9, 2013 7:00 p.m., at the Township Building located at 852 Easton Road, Warrington, PA 18976.

Attendance

Commission Members: Gwyn Walton – Chairperson, Carol Lee Vosteen*- Vice Chair, Stuart Cohen*, Sean Stetler* - members

Society Members: Mary Doyle Roth - President, Ken Samen – VP, Donna Sempowski, Kathy Newcomb - members

Guests: Shirley Yannich, Supervisor

*Also Society members

7:00 PM Call to order



Warrington Township Historic Commission Minutes:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcomed Guests and Public Comment
 - a. Community Service awards were presented to Mary Doyle Roth and Ken Samen for their numerous volunteer hours and commitment to the preservation of Warrington's history and historical structures.
 - b. Ken Samen addressed the group as a citizen to remind us of the 2011 commitment made to the Township about the construction of a building to resemble the demolished Penrose homestead on the Penrose Tract (Valley Gate); there was a communication sent stating this plan with a drawing of the proposed building. The original date stone was to be part of the new building and possibly floorboards, if preserved during the demolition process. The status of any preserved Penrose homestead structure materials is in question. We will provide this document to the appropriate township decision makers.

3. Approval of Minutes - August 12, 2013
 - a. Historic Commission Minutes were approved unanimously
4. Review of Warrington Community Day and the Run Through History details under the Historical Society meeting minutes

Historic Commission meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM

WARRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Warrington Township Building
852 Easton Road

Large Conference Room
Warrington, PA 18976

Call to Order - after adjournment of Historic Commission meeting

Warrington Historical Society Notes, start time of 7:17 PM:

1. Approval of August 12, 2013 Society notes
 - a. Approved unanimously
2. Membership - same as last meeting
3. Treasurer's report
 - a. General Fund: \$ 6199.39 (w/o current statement)
 - i. Additional book (\$21.99) & notecard sales (\$8.00) to be added
 - b. Building Fund: \$ 1635.00.00
 - i. Invoice received for \$255.00 for Folly Road insurance; CLV to review the contract
4. Warrington Community Day
 - a. Reviewed task list and agreed to a "set-up" planning 7:00 PM meeting on 9-23 at Wegman's; will be selective with items displayed in booth; Ken has a pick-up to bring the bell; Donna has a wagon for the trees; Gwyn to cut and bring Uno coupons; hand-outs are in good shape;

posters are completed; Gwyn to inquire about booth location and set-up parking; most members are available all day to man the booth (with just a break to walk around)

5. Run Through History

- a. Reviewed list of Sponsors and shared updates; 5 runners registered; promotion material has been distributed to many outlets; Sean completed the Twp. sign permit and Gwyn is to deliver to Ron Powell; Kathy will create and order the signs (approx. 20 - 18" x 24" with "WHS", the date, 5K Run, Nike Park & QR code on them) ; Sean and Ken are to publicize the race at other local fall races (Oct. 9 race at CBS); plan to tighten up time at the end of the race; possible speakers to contact Ken or Sean; prizes are still open (cards, cookies, saplings, "rocket" shaped awards from US toy -Ken to check out); Mary has table ware (red, white and blue); Donna has small US flags for marking the start of race; t-shirt to have a similar design as first year (to firm up), but with current race theme- the order # was good last year; archive old t-shirts; Carol Lee to manage publicity - suggested contacting channel 6 and Cecily Tynan

6. Other business

- a. WHS Shirts - WHS will purchase the shirts; 3" wide logo - confirm
- b. Amelia's Flowers building for sale
- c. Quester contact in Legacy Oaks - 2014 projects being funded
- d. Actively explore Rotary presentation opportunity
- e. Locomotive bell - per Ken, it is worth \$600- 800; Ken to put out feelers about selling it; contact the township for approval to sell; it is currently housed in the 10 Folly Road School house

Society Meeting adjourned at approx. 9:30 PM

Recorded by Gwyn Walton

Next Meeting October 14, 2013