

Sabattus Historical Society Meeting Minutes

Location: American Legion Post 135, Sabattus, ME 04280

Date of Meeting: January 19, 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Attendees: Michael Delauriers, Amedeo Lauria, Susan Lauria, Mona Maillet, and Tracey Rancourt and Jim Rancourt

1. The Meeting was called to order by Michael Delauriers.
2. The minutes of the past two meetings, October 2020 and November 2020 of the Society were read by the Secretary and approved unanimously. Mike asked that Future agendas and minutes be posted to the Society's webpage; Amedeo said he will post them as they are approved.
3. Discussion of the Mission Statement was raised and tabled for the next meeting.
4. There was a discussion of the Oral History Project. Susan Lauria purchased a book to use as a guide for the project. Looking for nomination to be interviewed, names, and contact information should be forwarded to Amedeo Lauria for action.
5. There is an interest in establishing a Society space on YouTube for the videos as they are completed. Discussion about who should be interviewed and the length of the interviews. Amedeo suggested short videos for posting on Facebook and more in-depth interviews could be put on the webpage and YouTube channel.
6. Tracey Rancourt mentioned her daughter is conducting a "Resource Fair" in April for the community. The Society has asked to be able to attend and have a resource table.
7. Heels from the Webster Rubber Factory. Amedeo said he would take samples of the heels and look into a possible way to raise funds for the society with the heels. He will present at the next meeting.
8. The Door Prize was a Uncle Moe's Gift Certificate; won by Jim Rancourt.
9. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Action items	Owner(s)	Deadline	Status
Future Projects	Mike	Next Meeting	Ongoing
Oral Histories	Deo and Mike	N/A	Ongoing
Heel Fundraiser	Deo	Next Meeting	Ongoing
Establish a YouTube Channel	Deo	N/A	Ongoing
Register with the SOS for Incorporation	Deo	NA	Ongoing Cost: \$40 Form No. MNPCA-6
Apply for 501c(3) Status	Deo	NA	Ongoing. Awaiting funding \$275 IRS Fm 1023EZ On-Line Only

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