

THE READINGTON MUSEUMS  
MUSEUM COMMITTEE MEETING  
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Chairperson Betty Ann Fort called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Meeting was briefly adjourned to view the Garden and to officially thank Rich and Donna Grohoski for all the work they have done in the garden so far.

**PRESENT:** Betty Ann Fort, Jim Horvath, Nancy O'Malley, Rich Grohoski, Joyce Lykes, Erin Brennan

**ALSO PRESENT:** Museum Administrator A. Hollander

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The Museum Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from April 6, 2006. Jim Horvath made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Rich Grohoski seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Jim Horvath made a motion to approve sending administrator to NJAM Directors Reception. Joyce Lykes seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Letter from Julie McMahon reviewed. Committee voted to retain her as a summer intern.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Hall House: Contract signed. Contractor's meeting at Hall House to go over work was attended by Mike Hanrahan, Betty Ann Fort, Amy Hollander and Mr. Circelli. Permits done and a notice to proceed has been issued. Contractor has 30 days to proceed

Guest House: Administrator met with Kevin. We are still waiting for Ted to submit bills. Issue about who is paying for oil tank still unresolved.

Pheasants Forever: Digeranimo has applied round up to the fields and is discing the soil today. Richard Toaldo will deliver the seeds next week. They will be stored on the guest house porch and covered with a tarp. The Drill will be dropped off as well.

Barn Dance: Administrator will have check and cell phone information on caller for Betty Ann. Nancy and Joyce will handle the refreshments. Betty Ann will clean the barn. Jim will set up stakes for parking. .

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Memorial Day Parade: Betty Ann Fort will send information on parade details to Jane Oley

Fifth grade: 2 groups have visited so far. The new site works well. The fifth grade teachers and volunteers prefer BSF to Hall House. After program, administrator will evaluate and do an official inventory of costumes including the relabeling of sizes to determine what needs to be repaired and what additional pieces need to be added.

Long Range Plan: Committee will meet again in mid june.

CAP Grant: Anne Weber submitted final copy of report for approval. Administrator forwarded one copy to IMLS. Administrator spoke with Mr. Himmelstein about necessary changes. Hew was resistant but said he would make revisions. Administrator spoke with Cap Grant supervisor and received an extension on Mr. Himmelstein's report.

Newsletter approved with editing changes

Museum Camp: Nine campers have registered to date. Camp will be held at BSF.

New Business:

Erin Brennan was officially welcomed onto the Museum Committee.

Summer Staffing: Jim Horvath made a motion to hire Leslie Lykes for museum Camp. Erin Brennan seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Whitehouse Ledge: Joyce Lykes made a motion to purchase the ledger for \$25 with money from the Museum Trust. Erin Brennan seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Solberg meeting: On Sunday the Township will hold a Solberg Airport Meeting at the Barn for township residents. Kevin Fisher will bring chairs out. We will put out parking signage.

Yardley National Bank is looking for local photos for their new building. Committee approved the making of reproductions of our photos.

Summer Lecture: Greg Huber will do the third lecture on the first Friday in August

Open House: Jim Horvath will open and close the BSF on the First Sunday in June.

Lacey Gonzalez: Committee decided to postpone proposed drama program until next summer so we have more time for development and publicity.

Joyce Lykes made a motion to adjourn at 9:35 pm. Nancy O'Malley seconded the motion. All were in favor.

*ADJOURNMENT:* The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm. Respectfully submitted  
Amy Hollander, Museum Administrator