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Boodey House Committee

April 25, 2013

Present: Crissa Evans, Cathy Orlowicz and Sherry Cullimore.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the New Durham Town Hall.

The members updated and coordinated their address lists for the annual campaign letters. We have already received a donation for \$1000. We have raised \$1589 in donations for 2013 so far. No response has come forward regarding the withdrawal of the \$425 from our account in 2012 from the town treasurer.

Cathy passed out the minutes of the last meeting. Crissa moved to accept the minutes and Cathy seconded; the motion was unanimously approved. They have been added to the clipboard that is in Town Hall.

There was a discussion on the presentation of the Boodey House to the visiting Free Will Baptist members to occur later this summer. We want to be sure to point out that the Covenants for the Free Will Church were signed in the East Room on June 30, 1780, which we will have furnished as it was shown in an early photograph. There will be a brief history of the family, church and what this area was like in 1760, as well as a bit on Elder Randall and *Why the Free Will Church?* Randall traveled around the state to establish churches we find from his journals. The family donated the house to the town of New Durham; the house had survived 2 fire threats and was in extremely fragile condition. They were encouraged to take it down before anything happened to it. We will explain how the house was dismantled, stored by professional timber framers and volunteer labor. This may be in power point form also. We will need some printed matter for handouts. We will provide our vision with our drawings and prints. This will explain why we are sharing our story and why we need their help in our fund raising efforts. We will also present our current plans for re-construction to be done in phases; this is ongoing. Artifacts, money, copies of documents will be displayed to bolster our efforts. The members will be invited to come back and visit the completed project. The family has several items that we might be able to borrow. Perhaps we can do a dry run in front of the BOS before the ministers arrive.

BINGO: We are on for May 5 at 9:30am. Sherry will provide her famous apple cake, blueberry scones, and make up egg salad finger rolls. She will bring tablecloths, soda, coffee and butter. Cathy will provide chicken salad finger rolls, dressings, pie, fruit bowl, condiments and paper products. Crissa will bring hot dogs, rolls, tossed salad, onions, chips, pie and cookies.

August 11, 2013 is the date for the concert on the Ridge, titled "Flute Salad". This will be at the Free Will Baptist Church on the Ridge. Crissa will meet with Pastor Nason soon to go over the details.

The New Durham historical society wants to support the Boodey House. We need to send them reminders for our meetings.

We now have to post our meeting at Town Hall, Post Office and on the town website.

Jess Evans will update our Facebook page. We adjourned at 8:45pm.

The next meeting is May 30 at 7pm, at the New Durham Town Hall.

Cheerfully Submitted,
Sherry Cullimore, Scribe