Wilmot Historical Society Minutes from Annual Meeting – November 14, 2010

The Annual Meeting of the Wilmot Historical Society took place on Sunday afternoon, November 14, 2010, in the Town Hall in Wilmot Center beginning at 1 p.m. Twenty-one persons were in attendance for the meeting.

President Marc Davis opened the meeting with a greeting.

Treasurer Julie Morse read her report. In discussing the low interest rate on the CD, one person suggested that we investigate the NH Federal Employees Credit Union rate. Julie pointed out that our biggest expense is advertising. The "earmark" for the \$20,000+ CD was once again explained to those attending as seed money for a building/museum.

The slate of officers as presented was unanimously approved.

The nominations for Board members was unanimously approved. An invitation was extended to those present to encourage participation either as an officer or board member or on a committee.

Marc pointed out the recent acquisitions from Nancy Stevens Clark which were on display. Nancy is the sister of Henry Stevens, and their mother was Lou Atwood.

Marc announced the program for our February 6 meeting (the history of fiddle contests in NH with Adam Boyce)

Nola will check the date of the library's organization as it is thought to be 100 years old and, therefore, there should be a celebration of that event.

Walter Walker and Marc have looked at the remains of the sugar house on Richards Road, built by Carl Brown and used by him and his sister for many years. After frost (and before black flies) a work party will be formed to clean up the area and see what artifacts may be found.

Suggestions were made regarding computerizing/documenting our collection. Jack Noon from Sutton has been doing this for Sutton Historical Society and may be a resource.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40 and refreshments enjoyed prior to the program at 2 (see page 2 following).

Respectfully submitted, Janet Howe, Secretary

"Treasures from the Historical Room"

Program presented on Nov. 14, 2010

46 people in attendance - program very enthusiastically received

Readings and comments were made by the following:

Pat Gross Baker had brought a painting of the view of Kearsarge from her family home and explained how she came to own it.

Mary Jane Ogmundson read from Lida Gross' remembrances.

Charles Thompson read from Joshua Holland

Lindy Heim – Hazel Gove

Betsy Forsham – Seth Goodhue

Fred Ogmundson – Fred Kinnerson

Mary Jane Ogmundson - Lucy Wells Hall and East Wilmot

Charles Thompson – Mr. Uran, first settler in the 1700's

Janet Howe - Rev. Meader

Fred Ogmundson - Emma Shepard Gould