

Minutes  
R. Stiles Renovation Committee  
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**November 8, 2009**

**Members Present:** Mak Haley – President; Debra Jourdanais – Vice President; Chris Castrio - Secretary; Faith Bloomfield –Treasurer; Cathi and Anthony Castrio

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Minutes of September 19, 2009:** approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Treasurer's Report:**

Faith Bloomfield reported a \$3,521.85 balance.

- Includes Credits for:
  - o Yard Sale Space \$50.00
  - o Book Sales \$22.00
  - o Haunted House \$1,608.00
  
- Includes Debits for:
  - o John Herring Heating \$149.50

**Update on house:**

- Randy Cuthbert continues to work on upgrading electrical system.
- Chris Castrio began work on closing ceilings with rigid foam insulation. To be continued using a work day (see below).
- Mark Haley will look into obtaining foil wrap insulation and contractor spray foam from to be used at the December 6<sup>th</sup> work day (see below).
- Committee has approved hiring Charlie Hoffman - Architect on an hourly basis to help take project to the next level. Terms and conditions will be worked out with the help of Chris Castrio.
- John Herring Mechanical Services has finished heating system.

**Events & Happenings:**

- Thank you to everyone for a very successful Haunted House Fundraiser. Thoughts for next year included buying advertisement and the possibility of creating a house wide theme.
- Peter Bailey looking into taking over the Café/Music Night at the school and using it for a R. Stiles Event.
- The R. Stiles House will be on the annual Christmas open house tour. Thank you to Debbie Jourdanais for taking the lead on this community event.
- The Committee has approved the cutting and/or purchasing of holiday trees to be used and placed in and around the house. They will be decorated by the Argyle nursery school and the Girl Scouts.
- **WORK DAY SUNDAY DECEMBER 6th.** Chris Castrio will put the notice out to all committee members. We will be working from 10:00 am till 5:00 pm. Lunch will be provided thanks to Faye Bloomfield.

**Grants:**

Debbie Jourdanais informed committee that the Office of Aging denied our application for bathroom fixtures.

Chris Castrio continues to work with NYSERDA to seek available energy/appliance grants. Our application number is NCP8622 and our contact person is Michelle Fiano ([mmf@nyserda.org](mailto:mmf@nyserda.org)) 518-862-1090 x. 3254 or Hillary Grimes-Casey [HILARY.G.GRIMES-CASEY@saic.com](mailto:HILARY.G.GRIMES-CASEY@saic.com) 518-454-6400 x. 232

**Fundraisers:**

**Café/Music night at ACS (Argyle Central School) – in progress (Peter Bailey)**

**Fly in Stile – in progress (Chris Castrio)**

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Work Day Sunday December 6th @ 10:00 am. at the Stiles House.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Minutes submitted for your approval by: Christopher E. Castrio