

Minutes
R. Stiles Renovation Committee
www.stileshouse.org
September 19, 2009

Members Present: Chris Castrio - Secretary; Faith Bloomfield –Treasurer; Peter, Jen, Eden, Mayra and Anna Bailey; Cathi, Veronica and Daniel Castrio; James Smith; Kate Meyer

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes of August 15, 2009: approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Treasurer's Report:

Faith Bloomfield reported a \$2,091.35 balance.

Update on house:

- Randy Cuthbert continues to work on upgrading electrical system.
- Application of Icynene Spray Foam Insulation to basement and first floor perimeter band completed.
- Estimates are being reviewed for the installation of smoke detectors and security systems.
- John Herring Mechanical Services provided a preliminary material list estimate for plumbing.

Events & Happenings:

- Cathi Castrio is lead for the Haunted House. The haunted house will be the Friday and Saturday the weekend before Halloween. That's the 23rd and 24th. We'll start at 7 on Friday and 6 on Saturday. After six years of this, we've found that works best. Cost will be \$5. **Will need port-pottie.**
- Mike Bristol has asked committee to keep the Scott House in mind when planning events or work days. Six kids are available to help in the Haunted House. Mike can be reached at 638-6080.
- Peter Bailey is still looking into taking over the Café/Music Night at the school and using it for a R. Stiles Event. Details to follow.
- Chris Castrio restated the reasons behind the decision for not holding the Fly-in-Stile event. Basically, it comes down to new regulations from the FAA (Federal Aviation Agency) that would put a burden on our volunteer pilots. We are looking at next year and locating professional pilots that would donate their time. Bob Henke Jr. (professional pilot) is interested. For more details please contact Chris Castrio at 638-8803.
- Possible Christmas open house.
- Possible Soup Swap Event was brought up and will be spearheaded by Kate Meyer. Details to follow.
- Poe Stories at Midnight gathering discussed.

Grants:

- Chris Castrio and Debbie Jourdanais continue 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) 518-862-1090 x. 3254 or Hillary Grimes-Casey HILARY.G.GRIMES-CASEY@saic.com 518-454-6400 x. 232

Fundraisers:

October 10-11, 2009 * RENTAL SPACE @ STILES HOUSE- Mark Haley (lead)

October 23-24, 2009 * HAUNTED HOUSE- Cathi Radner- Castrio (lead)

NEXT MEETINGS:

**Sunday - October 11, 2009@ 12:30 am. at the Stiles House.
Saturday - November 21, 2009@ 10:00 am. at the Stiles House.**

ALL ARE WELCOME

Minutes submitted for your approval by: Christopher E. Castrio