

**Hooper Board Meeting**

**April 5, 2022**

**Zoom**

**Present: Liz Collinsworth, Kim Anderson, Helen Dalback, Emma Kobeski, Becky Whippie, Steven Dalessio, Amy Owens, Sue Nadeau, Joni Cormier, Peggy Pschirrer, Kim Anderson, Laura Hayes, Becky Sethi**

**Amy Owen's calls meeting to order: 7:05pm**

**Secretaries report, reviewed by Emma Kobeski**

**Laura motions to accept the secretary report, Liz seconds- all in favor**

**Amy O. reviews treasurer's report:**

**Current amount-\$8964.16**

**In review of the Trustee of Trust Funds followed by board discussion: Fundraising efforts will need to made**

**Steve would like to see where we are against the \$100,000 fundraising goal each month and how much time was spent on development each month.**

**Community Letter to be sent out, goal to get out soon.**

**Sue motions to approve to accept the Treasurer's report- Emma Seconds- all in favor**

**Helen reviews Directors report:**

- **School programs and gardens- ongoing and fulfilling!**
- **HS Work program applications are being completed and submitted. Emphasis is having students wanting to be on farms, orchards etc.**
- **Review of camps starting June 27, 2022**
- **Part of the newsletter in the Walpole Schools**
- **Weekly Administrator meetings**
- **May 14th Hooper Birthday Event 11am-1pm- cake, music and George Hooper- need volunteers to help with the day and help with making cakes**
- **Community Letters- need volunteers to help stuff envelopes**
- **Helen has applied for 4 different grants**

**Becky Sethi reviews FOHI report:**

- **Federal filing work has been completed**
- **Helping Helen with grant work**

**Liz Collinsworth reviews Scholarship Committee updates:**

- **Students are completing applications**
- **Spreadsheet is completed and updated- can be used for sending letters**
- **Totals will be complete by June**

**Laura Hayes reviews Conservation Commission:**

- **Commission is going to cover the cost for the town forester and the invasive work- all money generated will go to the trust**
- **Laura will connect Helen and Alex to use the logging as a education tool**

**Old Business-**

**George Hooper Birthday Fund- \$3000 has been raised**

**Old Home Days-**

**- needs volunteer help on June 25th**

**- looking to borrow a tent**

**- looking for alumni support**

**Tote Bags-**

**Liz has researched bags through BullDogs- Friends of Hooper will support the initial costs. Board agrees to order the bags**

**New Business-**

- **New nominations for officers- Joni Cormier was nominated and accepted the nomination for President**

- **Sue Nadeau was nominated and is waiting to accept nomination for Vice President**

- **Emma Kobeski was nominated and re-elected for Secretary**

- **Amy Owens was nominated and re-elected for Treasurer**

- **Welcome to Seth Andrews**

- **Sue makes a motion for funds to be approved for up to \$1100 to be spent on postage.**

- **Liz seconds the motion**

- **Vote to approve the motion, all in favor, approved**

- **Development Committee Meeting April 19, 2022**

- **50/50 raffle- complete either at Old Home Day or some time in September**

- **Work Study Program interviews May 4th at 4pm**

**Next meeting is Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

**Meeting adjourns: 8:21pm**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Emma Kobeski, Secretary**