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## Boodey House Committee Meeting

Jan. 28, 2014

**Present:** Crissa Evans, Cathy Orlowicz and Sherry Cullimore.

The meeting was held after selling dinner to the Bingo group at the elementary school. We do this to help raise money for the reconstruction of the Boodey House. Our meeting commenced at 6:30pm at 16 Ridge Road, New Durham. Our Balance as of Jan. 14, 2014 is \$6,536.13. This does not include what was collected at tonight's Bingo.

The Jan. 14, 2014 minutes were passed out for approval. Crissa moved to accept them as presented, Cathy seconded the motion and it was passed.

**Presentation:** Much discussion was had on our upcoming February 3<sup>rd</sup> presentation to the Board of Selectmen. Our goal is to build consensus with the Board of Selectmen so that they agree with our proposal for rebuilding the Zechariah Boodey House. This is our mission to date. With our efforts we hope to get the BOS to buy in to our vision. After the buy in we will be able to work on developing our Mission Statement as well as developing a Business Plan, etc. We are proposing to have construction in such a way as to have the house useable in all seasons. We see the Boodey House as, "Founded on the Past, Faithful to the Present and Focused on Progressing for the Future."

Cathy went over our previous Power Point for the church members. We decided on changing the focus a bit and use less of the genealogy and more on the how and why of the future plans for the house. Cathy found pictures of some examples of potential programs we would like to have in the future. They include, but not limited to, hearth cooking, sleigh rides, herbal lore, boiling sap, timber framing, etc. We see this as an opportunity to make the house viable in all seasons for its full potential. We also want the building to be a true representative of an 18<sup>th</sup> century building and to use as many of its original materials as possible.

We asked ourselves, how do we see the ZBH being used: Seasonally, educationally, for Fund raising, public events and entertainment, lectures, workshops, programs, and demonstrations of early farm/ family life. Our target audience would be local and area wide school children, professionals, trades people, DIYers, homeowners, and businesses to name a few.

This project is a 3-phase project. Phase 1 the dismantling of the house, marking the pieces and storing it and securing a site where the house can be reconstructed. Phase 2, will consist of the site work, preparing and pouring the foundation and finally raising the newly reconstructed Zechariah Boodey House. Phase 3 will be the use of the house.

Next month Bingo will be on Feb. 11 and 25 in the same room at the elementary school. Sherry will bake her apple cake, make American Chop Suey, and buy some water and diet soda. Crissa will bring coffee, creamer, and 3 desserts. Cathy will bring bread and butter and make a fruit salad and a dessert. We will have another Boodey House committee meeting after Bingo on Feb. 11. This will be the same for Feb. 25 Bingo.

Cathy read from the Future Reconstruction and Use of the ZBH that we wrote in 2010. We might take some of the language from it to use for the presentation.

We also went over the Business Wish List on the disk. This is in preparation for writing a business plan.

We adjourned at 9:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Cullimore, Scribe