

Minutes of Union Society Building Committee Meeting
Wednesday February 24, 2010
Eastford Public Library
as amended March 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Attending were Carol Davidge, Thomas DeJohn, Betsy DiQuattro, Mary Ellen Ellsworth, Jean Hixson, Mark Sheldon and Ed Windecker.

Minutes of the January 27, 2010 meeting were adopted by acclamation.

A discussion followed about the building. Regarding the state roof project. Carol reported that she had met with Allan Platt and he is meticulously working toward completion of project costs, including conversation with town attorney and treasurer Johanna Wolfe and others, and we hope to file a report to the state in time for the reimbursement of \$28,950 to occur this fiscal year. She thanked Mark Sheldon and Tom DeJohn for volunteering to paint the roof trim, which will save \$700 on the project and must be done, if at all possible, in March. Betsy DiQuattro repeated that Democrats are eager to join building committee members and other volunteers to help with the primer painting (spring project) for the building; Tom and Mark will prep at least one side of the building and as much of the building as possible considering their work schedules.

Fundraising ideas proposed by Jean Hixson and Betsy DiQuattro include profits from Jean's folklore book, Jean's memorial cups commemorating soldiers from Eastford who fought in the American Revolution and Civil War or as ordered by relatives; Ed Windecker suggested that other individuals from Eastford could be commemorated by Jean through her cup artwork. Betsy DiQuattro brought catalogs, samples of fundraising efforts by other organizations and ideas for sale items. The fundraising group with Betsy, Mary Ellen, Jean and Carol will meet to plan efforts for 2010 in early March; members and volunteers will conduct the fundraising events.

Motion to invite Lauren Anderson if she would be interested in serving on the USB committee was made by Mary Ellen Ellsworth, seconded by Ed Windecker.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:59 p.m. by Tom DeJohn. seconded by Mark Sheldon, approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol K. Davidge, Secretary