

The Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers

Steering Committee Minutes

Date: 3/26/2014 at 6:00 PM

Recorded by Alan Saffron, Secretary

Location: Cobb Hill Construction, 206 N. State St., Concord

Attendees

Alan Saffron Robert Wyatt Harvey Best Dave Frechette
Jim Seroskie Bob Couch Claude Dupuis Victor Betts

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the February minutes was supported by Dave Frechette, seconded by Robert Wyatt, and passed.

Treasurer's Report

Dave Frechette reporting. March General fund expenditures totaled \$1,782.15.

The SC reviewed the budget document Dave emailed on 3/24 and noted some format corrections.

Account balances

General Fund	\$13,116.48
Education Fund	\$10,889.00
Boat Builders	\$852.73
<u>GSWT</u>	<u>\$287.61</u>
total	\$25,145.82

Membership

Claude Dupuis reporting.

A demo at WoodCraft has been arranged for June. As was suggested, Claude will add the WoodCraft demos to the Guild calendar.

Jim Seroskie reported paid membership at 542.

Carving Symposium

Victor to make lunch and coffee & donuts arrangements with Pinkerton's food service.

Bob will finalize a flyer with the schedule. Claude will distribute it to the LNHC, Old Sturbridge Village, and the NHFMA.

Alan will send the material to the presenters to distribute to their contacts.

Additional benches were identified and will be solicited.

Volunteer needs were identified and will be advertised in TouchUps. Robert to coordinate volunteer assignments.

Small Meetings

Consensus was that the March Small Meetings were well attended and went well. Steve Colello was cited for his good work putting them together.

Sunapee

Safety shields for lathes were discussed. There may be opportunities to get the necessary hardware donated.

LNHC Exhibit

Bob Couch, coordinating Guild participants, emailed drop off requirements and opening schedule.

The Journal

Jim Seroskie will be sending the spring issue to the printer on Monday, March 31st.

The Website

Jim Seroskie reported his CiviCRM progress at about 50%. He demonstrated responsive design and mapping features, noting their time requirements and trade offs. He also reviewed server storage limitations and his strategy to stay within it.

TouchUps

Jim noted good results with the Mail Chimp service. Over three years, the open rate, a key metric, has been trending up.

Woodworking Techniques Subgroup

Bob LaCivita will hold the first meeting on 6/28, and then on 10/16.

DVD/Video Library

Citing time, Clyde tabled the discussion until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58.