

# Blairstown Historic Preservation Committee \*\* Monthly Meeting Agenda \*\* May 4, 2015

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Financial Report, 3 BHPC accounts

- CFO confirmed accurate the finance report presented April 6th.
- Review of BHPC accounts.

## Invitations/Upcoming Events :

- May 31<sup>st</sup>, Sunday – Warren County Preservation Day at Rutheford Hall. Chris + Gloria?
- June 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – Chris - Blairstown Alumni Association Banquet.
- July 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – BHPC Tent at Footbridge Park + Walking Tour – Chris / Ken / ??
- November 13<sup>th</sup>, last of 3 Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> in 2015 – Walking Tour date/time TBD Friday or Sat???
- November 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – Chris – Ladies of First Presbyterian Church

## Old Business:

### Plaque Status –

- Firehouse: On hold until further notice.
- Blair Place/Store – Contacting Blair for permission. Blair Librarians presented info till 1970s for Blair Store
- Elementary School – research, write, photos needed. Position on building.
- Blairstown Diner – permission needed.
- Reworking of 7 plaques.
- Rainbow Candy – review options for vertical on post, in doorway (Theo) .

Blairstown Website Update – Chris

George Branigan Photo – Ken

Civil War, Blairstown and Warren County Involvement – Ken

Roy's Theater Horror poster – T Shirt – Theo / Cynthia – Fundraiser. Comments from Blairstown Committee.

Boy Scout's Founder, Benjamin Smyth Connection – Steve

Sussex County Freeholder - History CD - Steve

Blairstown Presbyterian – Scans/Copies or Pics of Blair 1839 Church Doc and Baptism Book (Shotwells) – Dave

## Projects for 2015

- Website design and construction
- Blairstown Press - Newspaper Preservation – CCAHA communications
- Walking Tour Map + Brochure – Comments. Morristown example. Theo. Produced by June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Caboose – On hold. Possible to sell.
- Capturing stories of local residents. Campaign - BOOTH, Website? Storycorps.org – recorded @ Open House days?
- Planning - BHPC participation in Rutherford Hall? July 4 Footbridge Park – set up. Mds, new display item, story
- BHPC Tent – Reworking to cover writing – Theo, Chris, + ?? – Set date.
- Cleaning out, reorganizing archive room. Set aside one week, every day. Use main conference room. Chris, Cynthia, Barbara. Date set for July 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Building of “Friends of Blairstown Historic” mailing list – Snail mail and email. Create a BHPC email address??
- Need everyone's birthdays please. Month & date.

Adjourn - Next meeting – Monday, June 1st 7:00 – meet in kitchen due to primary elections.