

**SPRAGUE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm.

Members present: Judy Synnett, Mary Delaney, Joan Ryan, Roy Hoffman, Colette Hoffman, Cathy Osten, and Reg Patchell.

1. Minutes

The minutes of March 24, 2015 were approved. Motion by Judy, seconded by Joan.

2. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report of March 25, 2015 to April 28, 2015 was approved. Motion by Colette, seconded by Cathy.

3. Museum Clerk

Donations:

- Glenn Cheney – Books: *The Brothers Karamazov, 1929, The Best Known Works of Emile Zola, 1949, and Be Revolutionary, Some Thoughts From Pope Francis* by Glenn Cheney
- Linwood Lamb – 1930 Sprague dog tag
- Mary Husband – 1942 Class picture Hanover School with names
- Sue Wisniewski Larsen – Two class pictures, one from Little Flower Hall
- Claire Glaude – Old medical books, dictionary, Nurses' Merck Manual
- Tom Girard – Seven pictures of the fire at Keith Laliberte's house
- Jeannette Deschamps – 1946 class picture at Little Flower Hall
- James Stefon – Disc with pictures from Sprague School and Confirmation

4. Old Business

The mannequin purchased from Reg was set up with a police uniform.

A projector and a scanner were purchased.

Discussion ensued on the Exhibition of Schools. Donations of pictures have been coming in with more to come. Pam has been in contact with Sr. Michele from the Academy of the Holy Family regarding pictures that need to be scanned and donated.

5. New Business

Discussion on bylaws. Cathy stated Tom Lepore had rewritten the bylaws and emailed them to members, but not all members received that email.

Cathy suggested looking into a plaque for the bridge on North Main Street that crosses the Shetucket River. Discussion on facts about that bridge.

Cathy stated SHS still has money in the budget for 2014-15.

Judy to contact Tom Coletti about his books he has written.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Colette Hoffman, Secretary

Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting.