

Quasset School Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Sept. 20, 2023 at 4 p.m

Woodstock Town Hall

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Present - Myra Pratte, Mike Blanchflower, Kyra Litschauer, and Irene Wheeler

Absent - Kate McDonald, Emily Hayden and Greg Kline.

1. Myra called the meeting to order at 4:11pm.
2. **Motion by Irene/Kyra - to accept the minutes of March 15, 2023 with couple of changes. Changes discussed and accepted. Motion approved.**
3. No correspondence or announcements. .
4. We discussed Quasset School and what each class did on the 3 days in May that they were there. Monday was basket day, Tuesday, Gail White Usher did Tuesday, teaching as if the school was in the 1920's and she also brought a man with a model T Ford. Rich Galante came in the afternoon and demonstrated wood splitting and talked about using wood for fireplaces and wood stoves. The third day they had stations that everyone experienced. Things like tin punch and writing with quill pens. In the afternoon they had game stations with things like jump-ropes, running with hoops and Jacob's ladder. We need to talk to them about raising the \$500 and/or finding a grant for such to pay for materials for next May. We will not have the funds to pay it ourselves.
- 5, David Spickowski made 10 acrylic stencils that our committee can lend to the 2nd grades next May.
6. We need Grant money for 2 projects of our own. 1. the ceiling and 2. windows by the front door. Kyra has agreed to research for grants for historic properties like ours.
7. The rocks from Jay Swan have not shown up as yet. We need to place some large rocks on the edge of Quasset property to discourage people from parking there.
8. We need to replace 1 or 2 Quasset Keys. Mike Saari of Child Hill Rd. has agreed to make them. We will give him the key to copy after Walk-tober. He made the last key we had made,
9. We still need about 4 gallons of turpentine and 4 gallons of linseed oil to mix and help make the cedar shakes on the Quasset roof last longer. Mike Blanchflower will get the information we need so we can write the letter to Aubuchons for the liquid. If they cannot donate it, or give us a discount, we still need the product and may have to pay full price.

10. Rick Young of the Fire Department has suggested we buy a Firebox with a surface mount to put on the outside of Quasset to hold an emergency door key, if it is ever needed. He will send us an order form. A small box costs around \$329 to \$389 plus shipping. We have a big key and may need the 7 inch box that costs around \$500 + shipping. We may ask Mike to make one key shorter.

**Motion by Kyra/Greg to have 2 more keys made at the cost of \$200 for both,
Motion passed unanimously.**

11 Walk-tober is coming up. Irene will open Sunday, October 1st and Kyra will open Sunday, October 22.

13. Next meeting will be November 15, 2023.

14. No other business or new business the **Meeting adjourned at 4:40pm.**

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Wheeler, QSAC, Secretary