

Quasset School Advisory Committee Meeting

November 15, 2023

Selectman's Office

4pm

Present Myra Pratte, Kate MacDonald, Greg Kline, Emily Hayden, Kyra Litschauer and Irene Wheeler

Call to Order – Myra called the meeting at 4:08pm. The minutes of the September meeting were read and corrected Rick is Eric.

There was no correspondence.

Roof – We received a \$100 gift card from Aubuchon's Hardware store which we used to help pay for the material needed to spray on the Quasset roof to extend the life of the roof. Cost of linseed \$178.95. Total cost of materials after deduction of \$100 is \$412.50. We cannot buy turpentine in Conn. Or Rhode Island so we used acetone. Myra ran all over to get this and could not find it by the gallon. She bought 16 smaller container in Sturbridge, 6 small containers at Clems in Spencer and 3 more at How Lumber. Spraying this will extend the life of the roof 2 or 3 years. Myra brought the materials to Mike in early November. **Motion by Emily/ Greg – To approve the -life. Motion passed unanimously.**

Open House in October – During Walktober. Date not set yet.

Broken Window – Myra went to shut the shutters for the winter and found a broken window on Nov. 15th. This is not the first time. It may be the third time in a row. Expensive fix. Between \$300 and \$350 to fix. **Motion made by Kyra/Irene – To have Paul Pribble replace the broken window at a cost of approx. \$300 to \$400. Motion unanimously approved.** Paul has a store of old windows that are the correct age for the school.

Key – Mike Saari will make 2 keys. We do not know the cost yet.

Grants – Kyra has agreed to look into grants we can use. The Town has changed their rules on Grants. **They need prior approval for grants that use work done as part of the payment.**

Rocks – John has retired from the Highway department and Jason took his place. He will get the rocks for us. Greg will contact him.

Walktober - Emily volunteered to be our contact. She will contact the Villager newspaper with dates and send that info to Yankee magazine.

Any other Old Business or New Business – A wall box that the Fire Department recommended to hold our extra Key will cost about \$500. Eric Young of the Fire department will put it on the building as long as someone from the committee is in attendance.

Myra has joined the DAR and they may have grants we can try for. The 1776 Group also has grants.

A new roof for Quasset will cost \$20,000 to \$30,000 in the future.

Kyra will ask Gail White if she would like to be on the Quasset School Committee.

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Motion by Irene/Kate to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Wheeler, Secretary