

February 28, 2019 Friends of Wescustogo Meeting Minutes

Present: Anne Graham (Board Liaison), Darla Hamlin, Emma Raven, Brian Sites, Jen Smith

February 14 minutes: The minutes from the February 14 meeting were approved with modification.

Mosaic and barn board campaigns: The pamphlets regarding this campaign have been mailed to townspeople. The response has been limited but favorable. **Steve Barr** will find out a maximum character count for the barn boards, as well as whether or not this can be adjusted for different text sizes and whether or not ampersands can be used.

North Yarmouth fundraising policy: Donors cannot give money in installments if they are receiving a mosaic piece or barn board for that donation; they must give the amount in full if this is the case. The rule does not apply if the donor gives money without receiving a mosaic piece or barn board.

Online donations: Darla made 4 different forms: one for each different type of donations. They cannot yet be published to the website because the Board hasn't given permission for a merchant credit card account to be opened. However, this will be done within 7-10 days. Currently, the website allows donors to fill out the form online but they must pay in another way.

Fundraising update: Since donations have begun to be given, **Darla** will draft a thank-you letter for donors.

Site visit: Another site visit was conducted February 21. **Emma** will post photos of the site taken by Anne on the Facebook page.

Thermometer/donation sign: The sign tracking donations will have the same image as the front of the pamphlets (if the photo at the bottom wasn't there).

Friends of Wescustogo Facebook page: Emma is now an administrator on the Facebook page, which can be found [here](#).

Mud Ball: Gail Landry will let us use the Barn at Walnut Hill as a venue if it's before her season starts. No one can park on the road for the event and the venue capacity is 300 people. **Anne** will ask Rosemary Roy if we can use a Square for the event. The event will take place April 6 at 5pm, with doors opening at 4:30pm and the band starting at 6pm. **Darla** will ask Gail if we can bring external food into the venue.

Meetings: Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7pm.
Upcoming meetings: March 14, March 28, April 11

Next meeting: March 14 at 7pm in the town hall meeting room

Mission statement: *To instill a sense of community by engaging friends and neighbors in the building of a new Community Center that honors the traditions of Wescustogo Hall while embracing the future.*