

Minutes of the Lanes Cove Historic Association (LCHA)
July 1, 2023

Location: The meeting was held at the Big Shack.

Present at the Meeting: Present: Thadd Carpen, Craig Cervo, Paul Hadley, Barbara Jobe, Chris Nulty (vice president), Diane Pappas (treasurer), Ralph Pisaturo (president), and Julie Sablone (secretary),

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Chris Nulty at 10:02 am.

Ralph opened the meeting by telling the group he wanted to discuss the upcoming fundraiser which is slated for October 7th with a rain date of October 8th. He said that he had arranged for approximately 3 hours of music including his daughter and son-in-law with their violins, his son who plays the guitar and his group, and also two other musicians who are friends of theirs. It was suggested that perhaps renting a tent for the musicians would be better than having them perform in the big shack. Diane Pappas said she was renting a 15x20 tent for \$298 and all agreed this would be a good idea.

The president then volunteered to be in charge of advertising the event and will make posters to display around Gloucester. Ralph has ordered 40 tee shirts and will make one of his canes to donate to the silent auction. He will also print more of the books he and Marie wrote to sell that day but added that we need a lot more items for the silent auction.

Ralph went on to say that Marissa Morris and Linda Story have volunteered to canvas the city for donations. Craig the book store in Gloucester had expressed interest in donating to this year's event, and also suggested contacting the Manship Foundation. Ralph then asked for a volunteer to do a spreadsheet to keep track of all items donated and Julie Sablone volunteered.

Paul Hadley suggested instead of calling this event our fundraiser, we call it a 'fundraiser for roof repairs and maintenance'. Everyone agreed that this was a great idea.

Ralph then told everyone that the sign he made "If you are lucky enough to live in Lanesville, you are lucky enough!" was ready to be installed. Ken Doughty and Paul Hadley will install this sign on two poles next to the flower garden in the cove.

Once again, the deteriorating steps in the cove were brought up. It was suggested that we go to a city council meeting and tell them we have asked for years to have them repaired but no success. We need to stress that these stairs are on city property and the city should repair them.

Diane Pappas gave the treasurer's report and said that we had \$13,295.08 in our account.

With a motion made and seconded, Chris adjourned the meeting at 10:43 am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Julie Sablone
Secretary