

Town House Advisory Group Minutes 3/23/17

Present: Therese Linehan, Steve Willbanks, Silas Treadway, Curt Albee, Lori Mikusa, Martha Manheim, Steve Handy, Rockwell Fuller

1. Spire repair fundraiser-
Appeals letter has raised \$8490 so far. Martha was the first donor.
We look forward to revenue from the Dwight and Nicole concert.
We will apply for a matching grant from Division for Historic Preservation, \$20,000 maximum.
Silas is hoping for \$5000 from raising a timber frame shed during the Timber Framers Guild annual meeting in August. Silas is awesome.
Other options may be Preservation Trust of Vermont and Historic New England.
Martha and Therese will apply with the Byrne Foundation.
Therese will apply for Ned Coffin Community Fund when it's appropriate.
2. Piano update: game plan for moving it.
Curt knows someone interested in the piano. Curt has volunteered to be our piano mover. He is also awesome.
3. Dwight and Nicole
June 3rd 6:30, Brocklebank will open at 5:00. Curt will talk with John about any expenses that we may incur for marketing (brochure if we want one, website, etc.). We need to figure out how to sell tickets in advance.
4. Catamount grant ideas
Grant could be spent on marketing for four currently booked concerts (D&N, Noah K, Wrensong, Jeremiah M). THAG will consider relationship with Concerts on the Common. Concerts on the Common could be charged a fee for use of sound system. Curt will discuss this with Paul.
5. Town House attic walkway
John F has appealed to Ed Levin's family for funding for a walk way in the TH attic. Walkway and railing is needed by September. Lighting could come later.
6. New Selectboard liaison, Kate Siepman
7. Other business: John Hemenway memorial bench proposal
THAG recommends that an addition to the Town House property is not appropriate.
8. Date and time of next meeting: April 20