

Stuyvesant Railroad Station Restoration Committee

Minutes of the Meeting of October 20, 2007

Chaired by Ron Knott

Members attending: Marilyn Burch, Richard Anderson, Cal Burch, Karen Hummel, and Isabelle Bosquet-Morra

The meeting, held at the station, began a little after 9:00 a.m. Karen made the motion to accept last month's minutes, seconded by Cal. We took a moment to celebrate the completion of the electrical project. We have lights!

Last month brought in \$309.10 from market sales and \$107.55 from the coffee corner. Ron suggested that we should talk to hunters in the area to see if there would be any interest in an early-morning coffee corner, to be held in the station. We could make up a flier for the town clerk to give to hunters. It is probably too late to plan a Holiday Bazaar for this year, but we should check with Lianne Jensen to see how the cookbook is coming.

Ron had finished the paperwork for the DOT grant and had spoken to the architect about preparing a bid packet for Town Board approval. He will have to coordinate with the Town Engineer. Our suggestion of a Comfort Station was met favorably. It would be accessible to the public and wouldn't take up space in the station. We can focus on raising the matching funds.

Ron brought up the 2009 Hudson/Fulton celebration, asking what we would like to do for it. The Town is setting aside funds. Charlene Leach, Juanita Knott, and Karen Hummel are heading up the committee. The station would be good to use as a base for a wider celebration.

We have electricity! It was suggested that a motion detector in the mechanical room would make it easier to turn on the fuses. We need to ask the architect what kind of fixtures were in the station. The half-circle transoms were cut but turned out to be too large. A short discussion came up with various suggestions, but we decided that Cal could make a new template and have new pieces cut. Cal and Richard have been painting the woodwork and everyone commented on how nice and rich the color turned out and how great it looks.

Again the idea was brought up to show movies in the station, especially now that we have electricity. Lee will ask Dan Schoonover, who shows movies at the Library. Also, the Historical Society could show slides.

The next meeting will be November 17. Weather permitting, we will meet at the station. It will be opening day of deer season so perhaps someone will want to set up coffee early.

We adjourned on a motion by Ron, seconded by Isabelle.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Burch