

Stuyvesant Railroad Station Restoration Committee
Minutes of the Meeting of December 15, 2007

Chaired by Marilyn Burch while Ron Knott worked on the motion-detector in the back
Members attending: Lee Jamison, Karen Hummel, Sharon Hall, and Cal Burch

The meeting began around 9:25, with Karen making the motion to accept last month's minutes, with a second by Sharon.

Marilyn reported that the Coffee Corner has been suspended due to muffins freezing. It will be restarted in the spring. Lisanne can use more recipes for her cookbook. We need to look through old cookbooks. As for a movie night, that is another idea for the spring. March might be good.

Ron had given the architect our revised priority list of which projects we would like to see completed. The architect will write the specs and submit them to DOT. The Health Department would like more information about the composting toilet in the Comfort Station. Jeff Smith of Smith Well Drilling had offered to dig a well, but we would need reliable heat before then. Progress is being made.

Karen had some great ideas for fund-raisers next year. One is to create handmade ornaments that can be used as a premium for a \$20 donation. We can have a work-day at her house next November to make the ornaments. There is stationery at the Town Hall with the railroad station logo that she can use for correspondence. Sharon suggested that we could meet earlier and have ornaments available for sale at the Farmers Market.

Ron rejoined the meeting and suggested that he could make a plea for more committee members at the next Town Board meeting. Cal suggested starting or inviting a railroad club to use the space. Karen said we should put out a call for volunteers. Lee pointed to the Friends of the Library group as a model. Lee wondered if we could run a coffee corner at the station while the Cafe' is closed between Christmas and New Years, but staffing is a problem.

Another art show was suggested, to be held in the summer in connection with the Farmers Market. Juanita Knott, Town Historian, is looking for ideas for Historic Stuyvesant Day that will tie in with the 2009 Hudson-Fulton Celebration. Some of our ideas were highlighting waterfront commerce, Henry Hudson, or Native Americans.

The meeting adjourned so we could decorate the station for the Holiday Party that afternoon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn Burch