

Stuyvesant Railroad Station Restoration Committee
Minutes of the Meeting of
March 15, 2008

Chaired by Ron Knott

Members attending: Marilyn Burch, Isabelle Bosquet-Morra, Karen Hummel, Cal Burch, Kate McLeod, Richard Moran, and Lee Jamison

The meeting began at 9:10, with a welcome to new member Richard Moran. Ron made the motion to accept last month's minutes, with Karen's correction, seconded by Kate.

We discussed the various events happening in the spring. Our next meeting is just a week before the Library Used Book Sale, so we need to clean up the station. Juanita is updating the History of Stuyvesant. With the historical transportation speaker coming, there may be an interest in the book. Marilyn asked Ron to request funds of up to \$500 for advertising the Farmers' Market. She offered to work on a web page that could be linked to the town site or Columbia County Bountly. She will check with Lori Seldon. The Monday Coffee Corner will restart on March 24, the Monday after the Spring Equinox.

Ron reported that Jon Meredith would like to show his postcards on June 6. Kate wants to produce a site-specific play twice a year on the porches, station, and river front. Cal reported that Michael Locker would like to display his brother's paintings from his farm book. Marilyn stated that David Rowley of Monkshood Farm had offered to host a Farm Day.

Marilyn offered to order more tote bags and tee-shirts to sell at the Farmers' Market. We are out of the short-sleeve shirts. The suggestion was made to contact Phil Bickerton to see if he would like to put on a chicken show. Kate asked if the Milay Colony could have a reading, along with wine and farm-to-table hors d'oeuvres, on Sunday afternoon, 2 p.m., on June 8. Cal made the motion to let her hold the event, seconded by Lee and passed. She will need to send a letter to the Town Board.

Ron reported that the architect's redrawing of the plans had been Oked by SHIPO. It is possible that the excavation work may trigger the need for an archeological dig. The project plans still need Oking by the Town Board and DOT before being put out to bid. The Town Engineer, Ray Jurkowski, is looking at drainage remediation.

Karen asked if we could use the architect's drawings in our fund-raising or advertising efforts. We had used some in the mailer that went out a few years ago.

The next meeting will be April 19 at the station at 9 a.m. Lee made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Karen.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Burch