

**Stuyvesant Railroad Station Restoration Committee**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of**  
**April 19, 2008**

Chair: Ron Knott

Secretary: Marilyn Burch

Members attending: Lee Jamison, Isabelle Bosquet-Morra, Richard Anderson, Cal Burch, Richard Moran, Sharon Hall, and Karen Hummel

The meeting was held at the railroad station. It began a little after 9:00 with Ron making a correction to last month's minutes. Cal made the motion to accept the minutes with the correction, seconded by Lee, and passed.

Marilyn reported that the Monday Coffee Corner has been making about \$100 a month. Karen and Sharon both offered to bake for it. The Friends of the Kinderhook Library seem to have everything under control for next week's Used Book Sale but we will check to see if they need tables or chairs. The Farmers' Market is coming up soon. Marilyn reported that there is a Music Festival shaping up for the opening night with a number of acts. Dan Schoonover will run the projector to show Hitchcock's "Strangers on a Train" for our first ever Movie Night in the Station, following the Farmers' Market. We might need to black out the western windows and we should set up a donation box. The postcard show will be a slide presentation. No one had heard from Kate about the Milay Colony reading. Marilyn mentioned that the Farmers' Market now has a web site and pages in both Columbia County Bountys' web site and a national organization called LocalHarvest.org. She has ordered more tee-shirts and tote bags and hopes they will be here in time for the market's opening.

The DOT grant is still in hands of SHIPO. We can rewrite our grant request to the Rheinstrom Hill Foundation and submit it again. Karen pointed out that we should tie it in with more points, especially in light of the 2009 Celebration. An educational grant is paying for the speaker on transportation that the library has invited.

Isabelle said her husband, John, has offered to teach another painting class. She suggested that it could be held around Bastille Day, deciding that July 12 would be the nearest Saturday. Marilyn suggested a "Taste of Buffalo" event that was met with less than enthusiasm. Historic Stuyvesant Day will be August 9 and we may hold a Farm Day in September or October. Tom Locker's paintings could be hung up for the Farm Day.

Next month's meeting will be May 17, also to be held in the station at 9:00 AM.

Ron made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Lee, and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Burch