

Stuyvesant Railroad Station Restoration Committee
Minutes of the Meeting of
August 23, 2008

Chair: Ron Knott

Secretary: Marilyn Burch

Members attending: Cal Burch, Kate McLeod, and Lee Jamison

Regrets: Isabelle Bosquet-Morra, Karen Hummel

The meeting, held at the station, began a little after 9:00. Cal made the motion to accept last month's minutes, seconded by Ron and Kate.

Marilyn reported that the bake sale at the farmers market was bringing in over \$100 a week. More vendors would be nice and she offered to call Jean Hewig. Publicity would also be nice. Lee said that Lori Seldon had offered to meet with a market committee and Joanna Bateman had offered to help create an ad. We can ask Roz if Running Creek Farm would supply mums. The Harvest Dinner was a big success, along with the multi-media presentation from the Iroquois Museum, who would like to be involved in our celebration next year. We discussed having Matt Locriccio present a cooking program. We could invite the Girl Scouts. We need to get some publicity going. We can check on Lisanne's cookbook project.

We discussed the farm day, and a Taste of Buffalo event, without reaching any conclusions. Instead of turning the station into a haunted building for Halloween, we discussed showing the movie, Rocky Horror Picture Show, perhaps having an earlier screening as well as the traditional midnight showing. We would do it on Halloween, October 31, separating it from the children's party at the Town Hall. We will need more firewood to use the station into the Fall. We need to invite other organizations to use the station.

The DOT grant is still in process. Ron asked Lee to ask Rep. Tim Gordon if he can call someone to speed it along. Hugh Crotty of Kinderhook is a railroad employee with a lot of memorabilia which he has offered to show us.

We are hoping that construction can start next year. For the present, the motion detector is not working. Ron and Cal will check on it.

Our next meeting will be held at the station on September 20.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Burch