

Stuyvesant Railroad Station Restoration Committee
Minutes of the Meeting of
October 18, 2008

Chair: Ron Knott

Secretary: Marilyn Burch

Members Attending: Richard Anderson, Richard Moran, Sharon Hall, Isabelle Bosquet-Morra, and Cal Burch

The meeting was held at the station, near the wood stove, beginning a little after 9:00 AM. Cal made the motion to accept last month's minutes, seconded by Ron.

Marilyn reported that the Farmers' Market was done for the year. The Columbia County Bounty Chili Cook-Off was held at Catskill Point on October 4, and was well attended. The Restoration Committee was represented by the Burches who set up a booth selling pies whole or by the slice, having been invited to attend by Lori Seldon of Mexican Radio. We made \$443.

Halloween plans are shaping up. Erik Burch has reserved the projector. He will show Scooby-Doo cartoons from 7:00 until 8:30, followed by two showings of Rocky Horror Picture Show at 9:00 and 11:00. There will not be an admission charge but we will put out a donation jar.

Richard Anderson agreed to be Santa again for this year's Holiday Party, to be held on December 13. Ron offered to put up icicle lights around the perimeter of the station's canopy.

The DOT grant has been resubmitted. Marilyn suggested contacting Sue Chiafullo about information regarding the historical railroad group where we might again request a grant. Karen had worked on the Rheinstrom Hill grant and that is another avenue. Ron pointed out that we need more groups to take advantage of the station. Marilyn said she would check with the Stuyvesant-on-Hudson Garden Club to see if they would like to hold a meeting there.

Construction is still at a stand-still while we wait for the grant. Cal pointed out that we need to have the masonry done correctly.

Next month's meeting will be held on November 15 at the Town Hall.

We adjourned just before 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Burch