

North Danville Community Club Meeting
Monday, October 7, 2024, 7:30 PM

Attendees: Kay Hopkins, Heather Goss, Joan Legendre, Liz Sargent, Judy Parker, Lee Beattie, Kim Rosetta, Doris Couture, and Mary McReynolds

Lee called the meeting to order, left briefly for a cow/calf call, then back to the meeting. While gone, Joan led the meeting.

Minutes of September 2, 2024 were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Kay's report was accepted for audit.

- Halloween: Thursday, October 31, 4pm on; The North Danville Library will be open on Thursday, October 31st, at 4pm for giving out candy and books. Candy donations would be welcome.
- Bolts have been cut off the barrier by the heat pipe downstairs and is now much safer.
- Carpet: is down and looks great, a couple of fixes on a portion of the floor that was rotten underneath and some work on the binding on the carpet in the Community Room. Liz will contact Craig regarding the kitchen floor.
- Memory Tree: Saturday, December 7, 7pm; Mary read the list of deceased folks since last October. With the names read, five stood out as having been very community minded and a help to the North Danville Community Club and building:
 - Wendy Somers
 - Virginia "Ginny" Boyle
 - Chip Langmaid
 - Martha "Marti" McReynolds
 - Ann Vance

We decided to definitely go with these five people. MOTION: made, seconded, and passed to honor them.

Also, we had a discussion about the format of the Memory Tree Service with ideas about changing the order, having the lighting at the end as it is the highlight of the event, reading the names once and not going into who gave. Perhaps a carol or two sung after the welcome at the tree lighting (with the names read before or after the lighting) finishing with a prayer and Silent Night, and proceed to the church dining room for refreshments and fellowship. One reason being people show up for the lighting and then we lose most of them as they do not come into the sanctuary for the reading which has become quite lengthy. We could also think about typing up a list if people are wanting to know who gave to whom. This discussion will continue at the November 4th meeting.

- Carole K will be asked to touch up some spots in the bathroom that are needed after the work was finished.
- Craft Show: Saturday, November 16, 9am-2pm; Heather has sent out an email to those who participated last year and will send out a follow-up email or make a phone call.
 - We could have up to 20 spaces if need be. We have 14 tables and some people bring their own. Approximately 10+ in the gym; one on the landing, six or seven in the Community Room.
 - There will be a Book Sale in the library as well as Mary taking Memory Tree donations.
 - Set-up can be Thursday and/or Friday with the Saturday hours of 9am-2pm for the show.
 - Ornaments of some village buildings were put on hold until 2025.
 - Sarah Beattie will do the lunch menu again.
- North Danville aprons will sell for \$22 each or \$30 each with a church cookbook added.
- There has been a request for a student to do a Senior Project for the building/grounds. Lee will find out more information and get back to us.

- Lee will ask the town if we can “hire” Ryan Heath for small jobs that need to be done instead of going to a selectboard meeting all the time. Big projects, of course, would go through the selectboard.
- There is a possible grant for a pellet boiler, which is being looked into, and a neighbor on Cormier Road has offered a site visit to see his and how it works.
- Kim asked about school supplies for Danville kids and it was noted that this has been done through the church and community; usually in the month of August.

Liz Sargent, Secretary

Next Meeting: Monday, November 4, 2024 at 7:30pm.

Financials for October 2024:

\$29,891.72 that includes over \$15,000.00 for the playground