

The Loudon Historical Society meeting was held August 02, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Attendees: Michele York, Stan Prescott, Ashley Simonds, Roger Maxfield, Andrew Parrella, Dustin Bowles and Lucy Gordon

The minutes from the July meeting were read. Roger made a motion to accept the minutes as they were written and Stan seconded the motion.

The ribbon cutting for the new Town office was a big success. The Historical Society made a poster with four questions about “Old-time” Loudon. A lot of people tried to answer the questions. We will have the poster out for people to look at on Old Home Day.

The Historical Society will be having a bake sale on Old Home Day. This is the start of fund raising for the town history book. All baked goods will be available for a donation to the book fund.

The H.S. had a discussion about what, how, when to ask town residents and businesses for donations to the History book fund. We can't hire an author in until we have enough funds to pay for the book writing. It is hard to get funds from people and business when we don't know when the book will be written. And what is the best way to ask for funds? We will have more discussion at the next meeting. Also we will discuss the need to have a committee of people to head up the effort in fund raising.

Roger Maxfield will be speaking on September 13<sup>th</sup> about One-Room school houses. Roger has done a lot of research on the subject. He is happy to share his knowledge on this subject.

Ashley and Lucy attended the Website training for the new town website. Everyone is looking forward to having the website available as it will be a great way to “get-the-word” out about functions the Historical Society is planning.

Our next meeting will be September 06, 2017 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Gordon