

Newport Historical Society

Fundraising Committee Report for August 8, 2016

- 1) We are putting six of our note card sets on sale to take them out of inventory. Sale price is \$3.50 per set. Categories include Sarah Hale, Firehouse, Opera House, Depot, Nettleton-Fall, Tiger. These are our least popular card sets and these cards can still be obtained in the 3 assortment sets.
- 2) We have also replenished our supply of “Finns of Newport” book.
- 3) We have placed an order/down payment with Salmon Falls Stoneware for 20 quart size crocks as we only have a couple left.
- 4) We have only 2 of the Jesse Scott books left. Maxine has informed me that there are only 6 left, period. She has 2, Spunky Dodge has 2 and we have 2. She has assured me that she will not be doing another printing. During the past year, Maxine has given us 20 books to sell with NHS retaining the sales dollars that has resulted in a \$500 donation. Thanks to Maxine for her generosity.
- 5) We have three new books coming out in the next 3-4 months, with Jayna responsible for all three. *Billy B Van – Newport’s Sunshine Peddler* will be available beginning at the program tomorrow night for \$20. We have several sponsorship dollars totaling \$1,200 to cover the cost of printing the book in color. Sponsors are Sugar River and Lake Sunapee Banks, Roy Malool Family Foundation, Huberts, Diredre Dane Wachtel, Paul & Cathryn Baird, Larry & Jackie Cote. Book #2 due out by the end of August is the diary of Jacob Wheeler. Book #3 is the Charles Emerson diary about his journey to the California gold fields. All three books are very important historical works and for our sales between now and the end of 2016.
- 6) See the financial reports, page 8, for Farmers Market results. Sales are way down for the month of July compared to last year. There have been fewer people on the common and fewer vendors this year. July was very hot and perhaps that contributed.
- 8) I have finally forwarded three photos to Ann Stout for post cards during the next VistaPrint sale. They are two fall Corbin Covered Bridge cards and a very colorful winter photo of the Little Red Schoolhouse. Dark blue sky, bright red building and white snow make for a wonderful photo. I have also

emailed Pris a photo of Pollards Mills to see if she can tone down the glare on the water.

9) Barbara Huff gave us a nice stand that Larry has put in the office next to the chair to hold her prints. It is much easier to flip through the prints and hopefully will enhance sales.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Cote
Fundraising Committee

Membership:

We currently have 244 members. Preparations will begin this week to secure vendors for our 2016-2017 membership drive to begin in September.