

Newport Historical Society

Fundraising Committee Report for August 12, 2013

1. First batch of tee shirts have been printed. Initial printing was:
Front: 2 medium, 6 large, 6 x-large, 2 2x-large
Back: 1 medium, 4 large, 4 x-large, 1 2x-large
Subsequently, 3 remaining medium shirts were printed on the front. To-date, we have not sold any of the back-printed tee shirts. We sold all but a handful of the front printed shirts. We will not print any more back printed shirts. Once our stock of these is exhausted, we will take orders for these only. I will have Bacon Graphics print the remainder of the shirts in the front mode.
2. We had 6 sets of the skating note cards printed and have sold 2.
3. I mailed the approved Sarah Hale photo to Joan. I heard from her via email today. She will have the proof to us probably the week of August 19.
4. I received the firehouse proof from Joan that I asked her to redo so that it matches the ornament scene. We had her make a few adjustments without asking for a revised proof. We needed to have the proof scene match the ornaments for the next set of note cards. With the Sarah Hale bust, we will have 5: Firehouse, Depot, Tiger, Airport, Sarah.
5. I have reduced the price of the Pier Bridge note cards to \$1.00 for 6. We have no money in these. The high school provided the note cards designed by one of their graphic arts students and I provided the envelopes. I want to move them out to make room for other products.
6. We purchased a replacement canopy – EZ Up commercial 10 x 10. The difference in construction is notable. There is an awning that came with the canopy in addition to 3 zip-in side curtains. There is also a plastic sleeve to insert a name card should we decide to do that. We should have spent the extra money and purchased the sturdier one the first time around.
7. We have missed 3 Farmers Markerts so far because of weather. We were unable to set up this past Friday as it was raining at set up time. Our sales at the market are down this year and follows the trend of other vendors that I have spoken to. We are down about 35%. I don't believe this is a good summer for tourists because of the weather.
8. The Apple Pie Craft Fair is coming up on August 24. We will need some help especially in the afternoon as we have a Class of 63 museum tour at 1 pm. So far, Rita has offered to help. Do we want to have the photo board again, weather permitting?
9. Set #2 of 12 Vintage post cards are now available for \$7.00. Thanks to Larry for digging through his collection for these new 12 and to Pris for putting it all together.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Cote & Stan Sweeney