

Newport Historical Society

Fundraising Committee Report for April 10, 2013

1) Ornament proofs for Tiger Pride and Parlin Field have been approved. Joan Dodge is working on the first 100 ornaments of each subject to be delivered by June 7 which is the beginning of the 2013 Farmers Market season. Price continues at \$12.00. Cost to Joan is \$5.00 each plus we purchase boxes and bubble wrap bringing total cost to \$5.75.

2) We have signed up for 2013 Farmers Market by paying \$115 for our booth space for the season (June 7 through October 11). A certificate of insurance was sent along with our Market application to show that we have adequate liability insurance for offsite activities such as the Market.

3) As voted last month, we have sent a check to Friends of Richards Library for \$49.50 for the balance of 11 sets of the historical postcards left over from the library festival celebrated during our 250th anniversary year.

4) Do we want to purchase a limited quantity of the Sarah Josepha Hale bobble-heads from the NH Historical Society in light of the huge celebration in her honor and the now approved memorial park to be built on library property on the corner of Belknap Ave and North Main St. This item was table from February.

5) We have received an invitation from the Chamber to again participate in their Chamber Day on the Common on Saturday, June 22 from 9 am to 2 pm. Space is 15 x 15 for \$25 (non-profit price). Since our tables, end to end are only 10 feet, could we perhaps have one of our boards with historical photos on it like we did at the Apple Pie Fair last year? These always attract attention.

6) We are thinking of possible images for a 2nd subject for our camp mugs. We had hoped to do the library but they would prefer to keep that image for themselves as they must increase their fundraising because of budget cuts. As a backup, we are now considering the Nettleton House.

7) We are still working on T-shirts. Progress has been slow. If we go with a transfer image, the cost for the transfers would be \$3 for 144 (12 dozen). This does not include the cost of the T-shirts or application of the transfers. Stan and I will meet with Bacon Graphics on Thursday April 18 to finalize cost of the shirts, cost to apply transfer and quote to design graphics.

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Fundraising Chair