## Report of the Museum Committee

## For June 12, 2017

We had (91) visitors sign the register since the last meeting, 64 of them were members of the  $4^{th}$ . grade.

We had (9) donations of artifacts since the last meeting:

Barbara Kresse 3 items

Dr. Walsh 5 items

Anonymous 32 items

Igor Blake 2 items

Jan Michel 1 item

Andrea Thorpe 2 items

Newport Senior Center 2 items and 4 paintings on loan

Virginia Irwin 45 items

Andy Andrews 1 item

Virginia Irwin (a large quantity of posters & programs from the Opera house)

We made (5) purchase of artifacts since the last report:

The 1959 Winter Carnival Queen's Tiara \$69

Music sheet "Just A Little Quaker Girl" Billy B. Van \$4.99

Billy B. Van pin back button \$14.41

We made (4) purchase of Museum Supplies since the last meeting:

(10) 11" X 17" picture frames \$82.20

(5) Wire frame racks \$449.89 with the 10% discount.

(5) Sets of casters for racks \$89.85 with the 10% discount.

(5) Packages of 3 LED spot light bulbs \$76.35 with the 10% discount.

We supplied (12) more framed pictures to the town, Ken Dennis has dispersed them through the building.

We picked up the track & spot light fixtures from LaValley Building Supply; parts came to \$885.02 with the 10% discount. One part was substituted with a wrong part and the job is on hold until it arrives.

Brent Morin quoted \$300 to \$400 to install the track lighting but the celling in first floor needed repair so his bill will be more.

Michael Hale quoted \$1,500 to cap the East wall but when he checked current cost of the granite had to requote the job at \$2,000. Do we still want to do it?

I would like to purchase (5) additional 11" X 17" frames for use at the Museum.

I am out of the acid free tissue paper and need some additional acid free archival boxes. I would like permission to purchase \$600 in archival supplies.

We are always looking for volunteers to staff the Museum on Sundays. Training will be provided

Respectfully

Larry Cote Newport Historical Society Museum Director