

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 4th. 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 ceiling 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