

Danbury Museum & Historical Society Authority  
Meeting  
June 1, 2010  
Danbury Museum, Huntington Hall  
43 Main Street  
Danbury, CT 06810

In attendance: Robert Young, Natalie Weise, Barbara Rosseland, Mike Kallis, Levi Newsome.

1. Welcome-President Robert Young (Bob)  
Bob called the meeting to order at 5:10pm.
  - A. DMHSA, May 4, 2010, minutes were presented for approval. Mike made a motion to accept minutes, Barbara Rosseland seconded the motion. Motion carried.
  - B. President's Report-Bob noted that museum tour guide, Kevin Ivester, will conduct tours this summer on Saturday. Megan Gorman, textile coordinator, is preparing the 'Wedding Dress Collection' in Huntington Hall.
  - C. DMHSA is part of "Operation Appreciation" Blue Star Museums, offering free admission this summer to active duty military and their family.
  - D. Colonial Era Program for school children had 4 to 5 re-enactors each day and a total of 750 third grade students in attendance. Next year fifth graders will be invited as they will be studying the colonial period.
  - E. Upcoming events include:
    - June 3, 'Fears, Phobias & Flower Essences';
    - June 11,12, 'Garden Club Annual Flower Show'.
    - June 17, 'Lecture on New Milford History'.
    - June 26, 'Wind Over Wings Program'.

Fridays in July, Children's 'Living History' Summer Camp for kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, with colonial re-enactors.

Sunday, August 8, 'Victoria Wedding Event' celebrating 325 years of Danbury weddings with wedding cake tasting and contest. Sixteen area cake makers and bakers to be invited to participate, with a cash prize for the winner.

August 14, 'Turn of the Century Wedding Extravaganza'.

August 21 "Honeymoon" trip to Mohonk Mountain House (open to the public, \$79 per person).

August 28, Museum 'Colonial Day' with colonial re-enactors.

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2. Finance Report- DMHSA Prospective Budget 2010-2011 was presented for approval. Natalie made a motion to accept the proposed budget, Mike seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. Executive Director's Report- noted in president's report.
4. Donations- no report.
5. Research- on going.
6. Transitions Report- waiting on 501-3c
7. Fundraisers- The Annual Memorial Day Breakfast Cookout was popular with those watching the parade.
8. Old Business- no report
9. New Business- no report

Adjournment – Mike made a motion to adjourn, Barbara seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 5:58pm.

Reminder: NO JULY MEETING. Our next meeting will be Tuesday August 3, 2010 at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Rosseland