

Walkertown Historical Committee

Agenda

September 27, 2007 2:00 p.m.

Chairman Enos Jumper called the meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m. Present were Mr. Jumper, Wayne Biby, Jane Morris, Harold Warner and Secretary Lynn McKinnie. Absent was Wayne Mabe.

The minutes of September 13, 2007 were approved on a motion by Jane Morris, and seconded by Harold Warner.

The Committee reviewed the recommendations to be made to the town council at tonight's council meeting. The council has a copy of the recommendations in their agenda packet. A copy of the recommendations is attached and made a part of the minutes.

The first recommendation – to officially organize a Historical Society – was unanimously and enthusiastically agreed upon by the committee members.

Mr. Jumper said, and the committee agreed, that everything the council has asked this committee to do has been done.

The uses of the house stirred discussion – the committee felt that the suggested uses are open-ended and would incorporate on-going issues. Mr. Warner thought the council should be reminded that uses of the house would include citizen input and information as stated in this section.

A comprehensive review of the maintenance recommendations recognized the need for support from groups such as the Walkertown Garden Club, if they would like to be included. The question was asked as to how to cultivate younger people to become interested in history, especially in Walkertown's history. It was felt that younger people are interested in the Walkertown's background but life intervenes – children, jobs, etc., so we should make something like a Historical Society available to them.

The Society will need money to finance what they want to do. We will need to have various functions to raise finances.

On a lighter side, the committee thought having a float in the Christmas Parade would be a good thing.

At the council meeting of this evening, Mr. Jumper will present the recommendations to the mayor and town council. He would like as many members who can attend to be there. If requested, he will review the recommendations but they are self-explanatory.

Mr. Warner and Lynn had to leave the meeting at about 3:30 while Mr. Jumper, Ms. Morris, and Mr. Biby visited the Griffith house again.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn McKinnie