



# Meeting House Events Committee Minutes

Monday, November 17th, 6.15pm / @ The Meeting House

Present: Doug Kern, Doug Richardson, Liz Marabella, Pauline Dyson, Maria Testa, Elaine LaVigne, Dennis Uminski, Linda Pacer, Joan Scalfani, Steve Schulz, Jim Celeste (Board Liaison)

- 10/20 Meeting minutes were accepted
- Events update in the Meeting House: 16 events in November, 19 December, 9 January so far. New folk music group is planning to rent every first Friday. Diva by Diva is also scheduled.
- 2025-26 Historical Speaker Series – Maria will check with speakers on titles and Doug will prepare flyer with both speakers. Liz and Linda volunteered to distribute flyers on Main Street and through the library (they will send out 48 flyers to all county libraries)
- 2025 – Santa is now scheduled for Dec. 6, 10-12 at the Meeting House. Elaine, Dennis, Doug R, Liz volunteered to help Doug K. who will decorate in advance of the event and buy candy canes
- 2026 Soup Stroll – we are in for Feb 28, hope to get same partner (Gordons).
- Meeting House Equipment update – we now have new laptop, receiver as well as audio and DVD players, tuner, and computer for slides and streaming. Set up will occur in December.

- Jim Celeste provided updates on physical items. Doors will come fully done and take just 1 day for installation (should be soon)
- No update on painting – this may take some time to decide. There was much discussion on choice of color but Doug K reminded the group that the physical building is not part of our mandate.
- Maria asked Jim C. about removal of back row of pews to accommodate wheelchairs and increase accessibility and attractiveness of MH as a rental. This is still pending also since not all the Board is in favor of removal. There are 2 half pews that may be able to substitute for the full pews in the back row but need to find a place for the fullsize pews.
- New programs / presentations / shows? Pauline knows someone who can do an presentation on Erie Canal and will talk to her.
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:50