

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

March 2015

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### School Scholarships

- Completed paperwork for NH-S
- Contacted Solebury School to remind them of our scholarship. History Department thinks a few people will be applying. Last year, only received one application.
- Info posted on website

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- Talked to NH-S and Jesse. We are trying to schedule a Monday afternoon underground railroad tour in March or May.

### Lecture and Open House

- Civil War talk is set for **April 12**, which also happens to be the 150th anniversary of the formal surrender of Robert E. Lee's army at Appomattox.
- I requested \$200 in budget to buy a screen. This is more than required; it will likely cost < \$150.
- I have supplied Elaine with all necessary info for a press release for the Herald (and others?).
- Constant contact should go out beginning of March, March 22 and April 6. Should this be a pretty e-postcard or is simple text enough? Remember, this is our annual open house as well so do we need a physical mailing? I vote no but you all know our membership better than I.

### Another "lecture" possibility

- We were contacted by another lecturer. See attached. Maybe something geared for kids?

### Walking Tours

- Because house fundraiser has been switched to fall, I think we should do a spring tour. I vote for Lumberville in May which hasn't been held since 2009. In past, has been led by Will Rivinus, Dave Benner and Bill Tinsman. We need a date and I need coordination help.
- Halloween Friends cemetery tour. I will reach out to Jesse and make sure he is able to do this again.

### Summer picnic

- I have commitment from Tracey and Wayne Fowler, owners of the "pagoda" house on Wismer (former house of Robert Green) for August picnic

### School Program

- Meeting to develop schoolhouse program, **March 17 at 6:00**. All welcome.

### Intern Request

- Received a request from Matt Angle, our Solebury School scholarship winner, to volunteer 6 hours of time to fulfill his community service requirement. He is available the second week in March—the 7th through the 13th which is his spring break. If we can't do it then, he is available during the weekends in the spring. I sent the request to Stephanie and Robert as he has some ideas already developed.

## ACTION ITEMS

- Need permission to buy screen
- Need answer for Solebury School volunteer
- Need decision on how to announce Open House/Lecture plus help with this. Stephanie or Elaine?
- Need Lumberville walk date. I would suggest May 9. I would also like assistance with this. Elaine?
- What think about a Rev War encampment for 2 hours some Saturday during the 2015-16 school year? I could find out when local schools are teaching this and try to schedule it then. I think it is taught in 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the public school.