

Building

1. no change from April report: Chimney person has inspected and suggests we put in a new lining and also redo the brick at the top. The Brick is not a good match for the entire chimney and the lining will evacuate air better and prevent the degradation of the stones in the chimney now. 1st Quote is \$1,800 for lining and \$3,600 for brick work. We will get two more quotes. The work cannot be done until spring in any case. Robert to contact other Chimney people for quotes. on going: will wait to do the work in later summer when the cash flow provides more funds.

2. Project: photographing the disappearing Aquetong lake.

a. We are live on the web site. We published a press release and got an article in the Herald. Objective is serve members, and hopefully promote membership & volunteers.

3. no change from April report: Building more interior bookshelves: Project waiting archivist's decision on what to do.

4. no change from April report: Map Archives: "rediscovered Maps" will be added to web data by Robert/Beth by end June/July.

5. no Change from April report: Ned Harrington pamphlets: Hendricks Island and Mapping Solebury

Upon finding a volunteer typist, Sue Crilly, we decided to publish/post on our website these two pamphlets. The map history compliments our Map archives and Hendricks Island had a storied past leading to its' preservation which is a story (Preservation) we hope to develop on the web in due time. The initial typing is done and the work will be posted in June/July when maps can be scanned and better photo's found for scanning (the ones in the pamphlets are poor xerox copies.)

6. no change from April report: Solebury School student volunteers were mobilized the of week March 9th to work on excel reports detailing "what is in each family file." 4 Students completed the details on excel, however one of them managed to delete his part of the work before he sent it to us, so we have to redo that work. Hopefully we can get them back for the few hours needed. Photos available for a news letter article if needed. Action: contact student for a few hours work after their final exams Week of June 1st.

7. Recipe Books on the web site:

The question of STHS scanning and posting the Trinity Church's cookbooks which are out of print and which the church has decided will not be republished is now approved

by the Vestry. STHS is not in a hurry for this project as we have tons on our plate.

In addition we know the cost of scanning is not cheap, so we have to bring the technology in house, and work on student or volunteer labor.

8. Boy Scout Project: Fern Garden on North side of building path. Gwen recruited a boy scout who is working on Eagle Scout status. He will work with others, Dick Carlson and me to dig up ferns on my property and transplant them along the path property line to match what we planted in the fall of 2014.

9. Attended Solebury School Prize Day and gave out the Scholarships to two happy students. Made a pitch for others to give us community service hours. Met Hanna Howe their Community Service supervisor and talked about setting up more projects. What is key is we list projects, in detail so their students can consider giving us hours. these lists should be coordinated by STHS and then given to Hanna for her use with student recruitment.