

Grant Report – January 2016

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Updated information in RED

CCAHA Tour

(12/16) Last fall, STHS accepted Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts offer to participate in the Philadelphia Stewardship Program to work with CCAHA on a Preservation Needs Assessment. A site visit by Dyani Feige and Tamara Talansky was very insightful and greatly appreciated in guiding STHS to maintain its archives.

As a result, STHS was invited to CCAHA's Open House on October 22nd to share a variety of artifacts treated in the lab, from rare books to fine art. With good intentions to attend, at the last minute we were unable. However, it was mentioned a tour could be organized for the STHS Board members.

Charlotte has been in contact with Tamara who will arrange the tour – probably in mid/late January 2016. Date(s) need to be suggested to CCAHA.

January 6, 2016: Still working with STHS and Tamara to schedule a date for the tour.

Grundy Foundation Grant Proposal

(12/16) *The grant making priorities of The Grundy Foundation in Bristol, PA are:*

- *Capital Projects (“Bricks and Mortar”)
501 (c) (3) Organizations throughout Bucks County may apply*
- *Operating/Programmatic Support
Pre-selected organizations in Lower Bucks County or Trustee-recommended projects*

A Capital Projects (“Bricks and Mortar”) grant proposal is being written to obtain approximately \$19,500 for infrastructure improvements to the schoolhouse. A first draft is near completion; planning to submit the proposal by mid-December.

Items provided by Robert:

1. Chimney Repair: \$5,000
2. Teacher’s Blackboard conversion for multi purposes: \$10,000
3. Security/fire Alarm System: \$1,500
4. Remodel Project 2015 (details needed): +/- \$3,000

January 6, 2016: Spoke with Grundy Foundation recently and they are very receptive in working with the STHS proposal. If proposal info is missing or needs clarification, they will contact us. Some/most foundations will simply dismiss the proposal; Grundy Fdn. seems more flexible.

Since we are in need of at least \$19,500 and Grundy awards a maximum of \$10,000, the additional funds needs will be sought by other means.