

Solomon Welles House Committee (SWHC) Notes / Meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were Kathy Bagley, Deb Balzo, Cheryl Gardow, Marilyn McPhee, and Nancy Smith.

- A. Minutes - Minutes of January 8, 2008 tabled until next meeting due to lack of quorum (at least 5 people needed).
- B. Letters & Announcements
 - 1. Letters: None
 - 2. Announcements: None
- C. Pending Business

Budget Report: Kathy Bagley reported on status of budget, which is on target.

D. Committee Report

1. Exterior Projects:

- i. Shutters: plan to replace gradually. A couple were pulled off, fixed, painted, and put back up. Plan to do another round end of May 2008.
- ii. Landscaping Plan: Ann Mayo from Wethersfield Garden Club called. They will be meeting to see what's currently out there, and to discuss timeframe and plants.
- iii. Trees: Tree at entrance to parking lot, and one right outside the House (kitchen side), keep losing branches, need to come down. Looking into what other trees can be put there. People keep expressing interest in doing memorial trees.

2. Interior Projects:

- i. Painting: Up to date on touch up painting.
- ii. Kitchen Curtains: Discussed further options. Kathy Bagley distributed information from Inspired Windows (Mary Fulton) that was discussed and reviewed. As other possibilities, Deb Balzo and Marilyn McPhee recommended Fabric Place, and RLF (Bartholomew Avenue, Hartford), respectively. Mila Fabrics was also suggested as possibility at January 2008 meeting.

E. Caretaker Report: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl M. Gardow