



Joel Lane Museum House, Inc.

Annual Membership Meeting

Minutes

February 10th 2009

11:00AM

Joel Lane Museum House

Call to Order and Welcome: Betsy King called the meeting to order at 11:10 and graciously welcomed all.

President's Report: Betsy opened the meeting by reiterating our Mission Statement and gratefully acknowledging our Curator, Belle Long, and Assistant Curator, Kathy Ruse, for their hard work and dedication this year. It has paid off in so many demonstrable ways that support our Mission Statement. These include:

Education

- Tours
- Lecture Series
- Hands-on History

Outreach

- Lizzie Lane Colonial Tea
- Colonial Christmas
- 4th of July
- Camp Flintlock
- Y-Guides, Princesses
- Scouts

Preservation

- Painting the outside of the buildings
- Stabilizing the Visitors Center
- Porch renovation

In closing, Betsy emphasized her commitment to building stronger relationships with Wilmington, the other Colonial Dames county committees, and Haywood Hall. She and Belle also outlined the marked increase in gift shop sales due to the new items we are offering this year.

Next Meeting: The next Annual Membership Meeting will be held at the Joel Lane Museum House in February of 2010, date to be determined.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Rolfsen

Vice President