

GAHWNY Executive Committee Meeting
Chautauqua County Historian's Office, Mayville, NY
November 20, 2014

In attendance: Amie Alden, Michelle Henry, Pam Brown, Candace Broughton
Agenda: Plans/ideas for Spring meeting
Place: Bohns Restaurant in Batavia.
Date: April 18, 2015

Discussion of possible programs for Spring 2015 meeting:

Presenter-Amie "History of the Government Historian in NYS-Evolution of Our Position, Purpose, and the Laws that Guide Us"

Presenter-Michelle "What's in Your Toolkit?" The "Basics" for new and not-so-new government historians ...laws, guidelines and more..always something to learn.

Keynote-Presenter: Professor Wayne Mahood. "The Challenges of Historical Research and Verifying Information." SUNY Geneseo. Fields of expertise-history education; Civil War. Book signing.

Panel-Town Historians Forum: Evolving roles. Several challenges-; handling conflicts; educating boards, supervisors; instilling confidence in ourselves so that we have the confidence to approach other officials.

Annual Spring Meeting Fundraiser- Silent Auction-New this year, themed gift baskets; minimum value \$20.00. Historians could join forces to put these together and share costs. Pam Brown to chair and create flyer. All proceeds to go towards the Student History Award.

Treasury: Today's balance: \$4161. We need to consider increasing dues and/or meeting registration costs as we cannot break even any more. Our goal is to keep meeting attendance cost at \$35 per person or under.

We are going into our 7th year.

Fall 2015 meeting: Date: TBA
Place: TBA Allegany County-possibly Houghton College;

Future-Fall meeting possible keynote-Michael Frisch-UB Emeritus Professor of History and American Studies-fields of expertise-local labor history, oral history. (Not available for spring)

Upcoming dates:

Deadline for information assembling/ mailing packet for Spring Meeting
GAHWNY Executive Committee meeting-June 15; Place: Roycroft, East Aurora. Plan agenda for Fall Meeting-2015

Other related organizations-
APHNYS- April 10-12 Corning Radisson
NYSHA-June 18-20 at Niagara University

Respectfully submitted,
Candace Broughton GAHWNY Secretary