

# THE LARSMONT LINE

Larsmont Community Club • Mid-Summer 2016

## Community Fun Day & Auction August 6



Home of the  
Little Red Schoolhouse  
Established 1914

If you are a resident  
of Larsmont,  
full time or visit part time,  
we invite you to get more  
involved in the  
community and meet  
your neighbors.  
Join the Larsmont  
Community Club for  
only \$10 per year.  
Paid members get  
one free use of the  
Little Red Schoolhouse  
during the year.



The annual Larsmont Community **Fun Day** will be held this year at the Larsmont Little Red Schoolhouse, **Saturday, August 6,** 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Open to the entire community and surrounding area, there will be food, games and entertainment. Membership in the Larsmont Community Club is not necessary to attend.

No RSVP is needed, so do show up and support the club and community. It's one way to catch up on what's happening in Larsmont and to tour the historic community Schoolhouse.

Current plans call for Picnic Fare: hot dogs and sloppy joes at \$2 each, bags of chips for \$.50 and fruit. Beverages will include pop, water and coffee. And then there are Larsmont desserts, which will consist of cookies and world-famous Minnesota bars, provided potluck by those in attendance.

The picnic committee plans to have board and other games available. A **Fun Day** for all.

Added this year will be a Silent Auction of donated items, with bidding ending at 3 p.m. If you have items to donate, contact Marlys Wisch at 218-834-5988.



Images from 2015 Community Picnic: LCC president Bill Tranah (top) and Bill Miller (bottom left) engage in a bit of horse(shoe) play; friends gather on the porch of the Little Red Schoolhouse(bottom right).



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## 2016 Community Club Annual Meeting Minutes

### Larsmont Community Club

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Paul L. Hayden

Minutes of the Larsmont Community Club/VFD Annual Meeting, May 16, 2016.

Attendance: Marlys Wisch, Bill Tranah, Dale Isackson, Kathy and David Falk, Margaret and David Glass, Cindy and Paul Hayden. Guest: Duane Madison.

The Larsmont Community Club held its annual meeting on May 16, 2016, at the Little Red Schoolhouse.

President Bill Tranah opened meeting at 7 p.m.

Secretary's report read and approved, Motion by David Falk, Seconded by Paul Hayden.

Treasurer's report shared with all.

New Business:

M/S/C to continue to have D.A.C. mow our grass.

Old World Windows:

Work is complete except for sills on the two windows in front, on either side of the porch roof that get the runoff from rain and melting snow, the wood is rotten on the

south side, we need to put up gutters or something to protect that wood.

Bill Tranah will put white metal surfacing on both sills. When this is finished, Old World Windows will come back and make sure all is complete and then receive their final payment.

Bill Tranah built "storm windows" for the large west wall windows as suggested by Old World Windows. They are architecturally framed as to look "historically correct."

Marlys explained about the funding grant (one annual allotment) we will now receive from Lake County Rec Board. We received \$6,500 in 2015; we will get \$6,700 for 2016; and for 2017 will look for \$6,500 again or possibly more. Then we will be submitting new grant requests for the next three-year budget.

Projects Day: July 23 with July 30 as backup day. Projects that need to get done are: facia on north, east and south sides of schoolhouse need painting, but requires those willing to climb ladders. The porch surfaces of gray need painting. The gables on both ends of the garage need red painting. Marlys will contact Jim Ortman. Possible garden and weeding work.

Discussed estimates/bids for doing the roofing on the schoolhouse and garage. Reppe Construction-no; Libal Construction \$9,400 for schoolhouse, no bid for Garage; Miller

Construction \$7,450 for schoolhouse and \$3,150 for garage; Tranah Construction \$7,000 for schoolhouse and \$3,000 for garage. These bids would include materials, labor and removal of debris. Work would not be able to be done until 2017, when our next allocation would come in. We did not make a choice on any contractor at this time. M/S/C



Secretary/Treasurer Marlys Wisch reports on funding at the May 2016 Community Club Annual Meeting.

to do the roofing project in 2017, garage and schoolhouse. We will be asking for donations for the roofing project at the annual picnic/silent auction.

Discussion on need for updated heater. COMO has a heater that would look like ours with the updated ignition equipment at the cost of about \$2,000. Also, Dennis Swanson has a heater he would donate. Lance and Janice Peterson have 4 to 5 heaters we could probably get as donations. We could get bids from Federated Coop and NSOP. M/S/C to investigate free stoves first. If not feasible, go for the new stove at about \$2,000. Before actually making any purchase, get approval from the executive board.

Report from Fundraising Committee: Judy Beardsley, Renee Crassweller, Valerie Swanson, Marlys Wisch. Decided that we would not net enough monies with a community rummage sale. We will be doing our annual picnic with silent auction, now set for August 6, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. We will purchase and fix the food. Open to the public, we will sell: hot dogs, sloppy joes, chips, fruit-?, beverages and desserts (that we will ask our Larsmont community to donate). Will charge \$2 per hot dog or sloppy joe, 50 cents for a bag of chips, 50 cents for a dessert piece. Beverages at \$1. After we develop a letter explaining the reason for our request, to present to possible donors, Judy and Marlys

## Help Needed on Project Day July 23 (free Lunch)

Each year members of the Larsmont Community Club hold a Projects Day to maintain the Little Red Schoolhouse building and grounds. This year, that will



be on July 23, beginning at 9 a.m. Work will continue until around noon, at which time a free lunch will be served to participants.

We're fortunate to have a few die-hard souls turn out each year, but we'd love to have more members of the community pitch in to help with the various projects. Just show up in work clothes. Bring your own paint brushes and weeding tools, if you have them, or some will be available.

This year, as outlined at the annual meeting in May, there is a bit of painting

that needs to address the building's facia on the north, east and south sides. Areas of the porch also need painting. The garage on the grounds also have gables on each end that need repainting, using the bright, distinctive red.

As for grounds upkeep, the bushes and underbrush are relentless, so the garden and highway ditches will also need sprucing up. For those unable to climb ladders, this is the perfect project. All help will be appreciated.

## Building Fund Report

In 2006, the Larsmont Community Club established the Building Maintenance Fund to accept donations from members to be used toward repairs and upkeep of the building. Donations to the Building Fund can be one of your most important contributions to your club. These funds are always needed. Those who donate are recognized through small certificates displayed in the Schoolhouse.

Donations in 2015 were received from the Jim Isackson family, Bill and Helen Tranah, Paul and Cindy Hayden, Neil and Barbara Normandin, Charles and Carol Gunder, Barbara and Russell Ely, Pamela and David Coolidge and James Ortman.

You can make donations specifically to the Building Fund through Secretary/Treasurer, Marlys Wisch, by sending them to 489 Swanson Rd., Larsmont, MN 55616.

## LCC Club Minutes - Continued



Duane Madison, Homesteaders Group

will go door-to-door to businesses and ask for nice items to put in our silent auction. Looking for 20-25 items. We will do ads in the newspapers, our own newsletter and posters around town. We are looking at this becoming an annual event.

On the calendar right now we have: Pioneer School Days, May 26 – St John's School and June 6 – North Shore Community School; Sue Schleeter will be

doing a rummage sale, June 9-11; 20/20 Art Show will be September 23-25; Election Day, November 8th.

Election of Officers:

Motion made by Kathy Falk and Seconded by Cindy Hayden to accept the slate of incumbent officers: President – Bill Tranah; Vice-President – Margaret Glass; Secretary/Treasurer – Marlys Wisch; Grounds Keeper – David Falk; Flag Tender – Dale Isackson; Editor-in-Chief – Paul Hayden. Motion passed unanimously.

Other:

Guest speaker – Duane Madison from the Homesteaders Group spoke about his work of collecting historical data from our area, Duluth Township to Larsmont. He is looking for information about the history and people of this area. He made a donation in memory of Ruth and Robert Meyers and Julius and Millie Meyers.

M/S/C to adjourn. 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Marlys Wisch, Secretary/Treasurer.

## Larsmont Calendar

### July -

*Schoolhouse Project Day*  
Saturday, July 23 – 9 a.m.-noon  
Little Red Schoolhouse

*Schoolhouse Project Day Backup Date*  
Saturday, July 30 – 9 a.m.-noon  
Little Red Schoolhouse

### August -

*Annual Picnic & Silent Auction*  
(Open to the Public)  
Sat., August 6 – 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Little Red Schoolhouse

*Agate Bay Crafters Sale*  
Homemade crafts items  
Sat. & Sun., August 19-20  
Little Red Schoolhouse

### September -

*Agate Bay Crafters Sale*  
Homemade crafts items  
Sat. & Sun., September 2-3  
Little Red Schoolhouse

*Lake Superior 20/20 Studio Art Tour*  
September 23-25  
Little Red Schoolhouse

*Agate Bay Crafters Sale*  
Homemade crafts items  
Sat. & Sun., Sept. 30-Oct. 1  
Little Red Schoolhouse

### November

*Election Day – Polling Place*  
Tuesday, November 8  
Little Red Schoolhouse

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*Saturday, August 6, 2016*  
*11 a.m.-3 p.m.*

**Our Famous Great Community Gathering**  
**Remember the Date • Make Your Plans Now**

This is our annual gathering of the community – a chance to meet your neighbors, catch up on old times, tour the Historic Red Schoolhouse, participate in some classic picnic games, win cool stuff in our auction, use the spiffy biffy and have a Great Time. We really have fun!



*A Special Time for a Special Neighborhood*

If you're taking a vacation, it's the ideal time to come to the lake. If you live or just visit in Larsmont, take a couple of hours out from your hectic week and relax. Who can come? Everyone!

*Saturday will be a Great Day for the Get-together*

**Bring the Whole Family**

Our picnic basket will contain hot dogs, sloppy joes, fruit and includes coffee, pop and water.

**Please help with dessert by bringing some Bars or Cookies**

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