

GCPS Progress Report
February, 2024
By Diane Sterne

- A huge thank you to Chris Goodfellow for his very generous donation on behalf of his father, Eric Goodfellow who passed away on March 25, 2023. Eric was one of the ribbon cutters at the opening ceremony of the Granite Creek Walking Tour. He is greatly missed.
- We will be holding our AGM on Thursday, March 7 at 1:00 in the Princeton Museum. If you can attend, we would love to see you there.

If you would like to put your name in for any of the Executive positions (Chair, Vice Chair, Director, Secretary or Treasurer) please let me know. **You can nominate yourself for a position even if you can't attend the AGM. I just need to have your intentions in an email (use this email address) and your membership must be up to date.** Chris Goodfellow has offered to put his name in for Chair again. I will put my name in for Vice Chair. Penny Goodfellow is putting her name in for Secretary, and Bob Sterne is running again for Treasurer. The GCPS can have up to six Directors.

Normally, we only hold one meeting per year (the AGM). Most of our communication is done through emails. Being a member of the Board requires minimal time requirements.

- 2024 Projects:
 - o The railing on the Delprato Cabin fell off last fall. It needs to be replaced for both aesthetics and safety. Anyone who is skilled for such a job can contact me. The previous railing was simply some cut branches from nearby trees. The new railing doesn't need to be anything fancy.
 - o We will need to do some work cleaning up the Valley View Scattering area at the Cemetery. Neighbours took down some dead trees, but there are branches on the ground that need removing. Bob and I did some work there last year but didn't complete it.
 - o The Cemetery needs some weed whacking done both inside and outside grave areas. This is a project that should probably be done mid to late summer.
 - o More Walking Tour maps need to be printed. We will discuss cost at the AGM.
 - o The property at the Delprato Cabin should be weed whacked.
 - o The piece of truck still needs to be pulled out of the hole at the Delprato Cabin.
 - o Our website domain name must be renewed.
 - o I will check the sign boards on the Walking Tour to determine if any need replacing yet. I know a couple were starting to show wear.
- Financial Report: 22 paid members; current bank balance \$3,863.08; PayPal \$240.65; cash on hand \$160.00; accounts payable to Ernie Rice when he builds and installs the Delprato Cabin picnic table \$800. Balance is \$3,463.73.

