General Stannard House Committee January 10, 2018

In attendance: Kate Cadreact, Charlie Farrell, Bill Kaigle, Liam McKone, Janet Richards and Terry Richards

Stannard Medal of Honor

Bill and Liam shared a draft of the document. It really looks great! Liam had offered an opportunity for Welch's and Leahy's offices to include additional endorsements.

Liam will fill out the final forms and the packet will then be submitted.

Liam will be releasing a new book, *The Orphan Brigade*, this year. A portion of the proceeds may go to the Stannard House.

House Matters

Bill would like to meet with Don Turner for an open discussion on all matters of the Stannard House.

Act 250 is pending on info from Roger.

We have received several excavating estimates pending.

Peter Pratt has been named Clerk of the Works. He will be invited to the January 27th meeting.

Events and Presentations

The committee shared their experiences from the Dec. 28th Montpelier presentation.

Bill will send thank you notes to some of the participants. Laura Trieschmann, Dick Mazza and Carolyn Branagan will be recognized and thanked.

The General's News has been sent out.

Bill submitted a GSHC report for the 2017 Milton Town Report on January 5th.

The Vermont in the Civil War Heritage Trail will have a meeting on February 10th. Terry is setting an agenda which will include video production ideas and collaborative events.

April 11-12 will be the dates for the 35th Annual Vermont Tourism Summit to be held at the Equinox Hotel in Manchester, VT.

On May 9th we will hold the Bluebird BBQ Community Night fundraiser.

Fundraising

In early 2018 we create a new fundraising letter and will kick off a drive.

The creation of a budget to cover the costs of the project should be a priority. A database of unified data would also be created to aid with future grant writing.

We identified Jane Healy and Giselle Martin as potential grant writers.

The next meeting will be held a 6 pm on January 24th at the Milton Historical Museum.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlie Farrell