

JULY 14th 2026 - FASM Membership Meeting Minutes

Attended by: Linda Alderette
Richard Alderette – Vice President
Frank Boucher - Director
Mona Cossaboom - Artifact Acquisitions, 2026 Apple Festival Committee Chair
Duffy Gold – Director
James Hastrich – 2026 Apple Festival Entertainment Coordinator
Brother Albert Heinrich – Director (In Absentia)
Erin Maloney – President
Jeannette Montgomery – Secretary
Jessica Parks - Social Media Director
Denise Vitagliano

Erin Maloney, President, called the July 14th, 2026 FASM Membership Meeting to order at 6 PM.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Secretary's Report: Jeannette M., Secretary, disseminated copies of the June 9th 2026 Membership Meeting Minutes. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented, which was seconded, and unanimously accepted by the membership present.
- Financial Report: Erin M. reviewed the museum bank account balances; the savings account balance equals \$6,891.71 and the checking account balance equals \$5,755.12.
- President's Report: Erin M. led a discussion regarding personal time limitations and how to redistribute museum responsibilities.
- Discussed the sign attributes being commissioned through Partners Bank. A motion was made to request a: 4'X4' sized, wood burned, double-sided sign – plus installation. The motion passed as presented.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Apple Fest discussions included the requirements for: Kids Game Space, Yard Sale, and Silent Auction.
- It was agreed that a tattoo charge would be \$1.00 and face painting would be \$2.00.
- It was proposed that the Gift Shop be expanded and what would be needed. It was suggested that Gift Shop items be highlighted online and advertising the “new expanded” Gift Shop.
- Frank B. is researching a pumpkin carving demo by Moe and schedule it for 1 pm on Sunday.
- It was suggested that we offer mini-pumpkin painting for children.
- Frank B. offered to loan a side-by-side for the festival again this year.
- An Entertainment Report was given by James H. There are 3 bands for Saturday and Sunday entertainment TBA.
- Rick A. will follow up with the Radio Club about festival attendance and location.
- Jessica P. will advertise for volunteers and post acknowledgments of Festival Sponsors and Donors.
- Need to approach Poland Springs for H2O donation. Trash and can/bottle recyclable bins are still needed.
- There are currently 70-72 paid vendors and discussed whether new vendor applications are still being accepted.
- A meeting with Scott of Shaker Hill Bakery and The Brothers of Christian Instruction needs to be called soon.
- A TV media story needs a face – Frank B. volunteered for the Ad and Jessica P. will coordinate.
- We need to approach The Town of Alfred to obtain acknowledgment of the importance of the Apple Festival to the town, and ask the town for its financial support. Jeannette M. will create a draft of the letter to the town for prior approval by Erin M.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded, and accepted unanimously by the membership.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeannette Montgomery 08-05-2026

Jeannette Montgomery – Secretary

(This is not a verbatim transcript. A full recording of the meeting is available upon request.)