

Little Red Schoolhouse Committee — May 22, 2026

(Notes by Bihun-Forbes)

Present: Lida (chair), Emily Crawford (secretary), Bunny Healy, Bambi Miller, Bill Harker, Kerlin Conyngham, Kate Stevens

Agenda:

1. Flag
 2. Flowers
 3. Tree
 4. Painting
 5. Cleaning + Maintenance
 6. Events
 7. Schools (Academy + Hawlemont) Field Trips?
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1. Flag — Lida will ask Jerry Dupree (Flag Committee) to put one up.

2. Flowers — Lida and Bonnie Jo will plant geraniums.

3. The Tree (*planted for John Atwater*) Looks okay, still alive!

4. Painting — by Francis Avery, 1978. Kate found it in her home; we hung it here.

5. Cleaning — Bunny will do it.

Maintenance:

- One window needs repairing — Bill and Tom Shields will do the work.
- Painting and scraping on west side — Bill will get it done.
- Annual budget is \$850.00.
- Jared is mowing.

6. Events:

- Joanne Hicks McClean would love to do a presentation of old photos.
- Bambi: Sue Samoriski (Mary Lyons) ask her this fall about a presentation of history by a historian. (*Charlemont had 13 little schools!*) Maybe Sue can use this building for her historic events.
- Art exhibits, craft fairs, pop-up markets...

7. School Field Trips — Bambi will contact the Academy; Lida will contact Hawlemont and Colrain.

**This may be the oldest one-room schoolhouse around!*

Next Meeting: Monday, July 27, 9:00