

Minutes of the Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Present: Nancy Axelson, Deborah Regan, Laura Pouliot, Barbara Tosiano, Alisha Roberts, Donna Onaki, Lisa Hayes, Sheila Tanguay

Discussed:

1. Sept Minutes approved
2. Treasurer Report: \$2,237.80
 - a. Margarita's Proceeds: \$100 Raffle, \$140 Donarions
3. Potential Future Fundraiser – Holy Grail in Epping
 - a. Sheila Tanguay to contact for info
 - b. Possibly March timeframe
 - c. Flyers needed?
 - d. Raffle Baskets/ Donation Box allowed?
 - e. Sign used/ allowed?
4. Poker Room Update
 - a. License arrived 10-1-18
 - b. Dates confirmed
 - c. Someone from Friends must be at venue sometime between 3pm and 8pm each day of event (don't have to stay, just be there between those times to sign paperwork). Saturday hours believed to be 1pm to 8pm.
 - d. Alisha Roberts to ensure list of eligible signers is up to date.
 - e. Current Schedule for Signing
 - i. Oct 24 – Jane
 - ii. Oct 25 - Judy H
 - iii. Oct 26 – Alisha
 - iv. Oct 27 – Deborah
 - v. Oct 31 – Jane
 - vi. Nov 1 – Donna (possibly, if not, Jane)
 - vii. Nov 2 – Susi
 - viii. Nov 3 – Lisa
 - ix. Nov 7 - Sheila
 - x. Nov 8 – Jane
5. Farmacy Program very well received. Looking to bring presenter back prior to planting season for a planning/ planting program; ideally prior to May. Lisa Hayes to follow up.
6. Backpacks – No update at present.
7. Book Sale – successful.
8. Ramblin' Richard

- a. Saturday, Dec. 8 at 1pm (@ \$125)
 - b. Potentially have cookie sale to benefit Friends (donations, not priced)
9. Portsmouth Prison Program – November 13, 6:30 pm, \$100 Fee
10. Shaker Legacy – October 16, 6:30 pm (Humanities' Council Presentation)
11. State P[ark Pass Purchase slated for the spring, (less than \$100)
12. Friends Database – Donna Onacki will look into developing/ updating a database
13. Future Programming Options:
 - a. InstaPot Program – Friend of Laura P. has written a cookbook and would be willing to do a demo, share tips and have samples of Mushroom Risoot (vegetarian). Possibly post holidays to leverage gift recipients.
 - b. Mt. Washington Weather Presentation – Barbara will check with LAS Media Librarian Amy Roy about potential for joint program.
 - c. Deborah Regan knows Graphic Designer with Ansel Adams connection as well as a Philosophy Professor who does a Happiness Program
14. Summer Reading Program – thank you for Friends donation of gift card to Adult Summer Reading Program.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Tanguay, Co-Chair