

Minutes of the Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library

Date: Wednesday January 2, 2019

Present: Nancy Axelson, Susi Burke, Lisa Hayes, Donna Onacki, Deborah Regan, Jane Shanahan, Barbara Tosiano and Judy Wilson

Discussed:

- Dec Minutes approved (small changes suggested)
- Friends Database: Donna has Google sheet from Susan and printout from Alisha. Hoping Alisha can find original sheet so they can be uploaded and merged together. Otherwise Donna will type in the names from the printout.
- Ramblin' Richard
 - a. About 20 people
 - b. Very nice program
 - c. Barbara handed out flyers at Avesta housing on Brown Road
- Treasurer report: ? Alisha not present
- Instapot program
 - a. Limited to 20 people; have 16 so far
- Brochure
 - a. Reviewed brochure – looks good. Maybe add more space for address and email address
 - b. Will be available at programs or if doing a membership drive
- Ansel Adams as an environmentalist event
 - a. \$200
 - b. Lance Hidy
 - c. 5/23/19 is likely date
- Currier and NH Children Museum passes up in February
 - a. Limited use of Children museum so probably won't do again this year
 - b. Currier pass around \$200, free unless going to special exhibit. Decide in February since have not received renewal yet
 - c. McAullife-Shepard Discovery Center \$300, this had been approved at previous meeting
 - d. Historic New England – Ct → Maine, over 35 homes in New England. Barbara has applied for it, not received anything yet.
- Town report
 - a. Jane submitted this to the town
- Backpacks (Judy Wilson)
 - a. Submitted \$100.88 in receipts
 - b. Hiking safety and trail tips discussion
 - c. Susan will send Judy links for trail sites
- Future Programs
 - a. Barbara would like to do another Bird program. Open World explorers in Barrington, Stephen Hale. One hour, "Backyard Birds". Available June 6th. Charges \$200 for library. This was approved.
 - b. NH Humanities is allowing more than 2 programs. Having Shaker program in May
 - c. Researching Old Houses in March
 - d. Companion Gardening in April (Herb Farmacy)
 - e. Invasive plants, Conservation committee would like to do a program but need to pull a program together
 - f. NH Astronomical Society, hoping for stargazing summer program

- g. No programs for February except Meet the Candidates, looking to keep this month light for other library activities
- Possible Beer Tasting night?
 - a. Maybe Throwback Brewery?
 - b. Donna will ask to see if they do programs
 - c. Deborah will check with the Portsmouth pretzel company
 - d. Friday night, maybe April 5th/12th?
 - e. Maybe allow them to do it there if they suggest it

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 PM

Next meeting: Wednesday February 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Action items:

- Susan to email trail links to Judy (included in meeting email)
- Donna to contact Throwback Brewery to see if they would be interested in doing a Beer Tasting for the Friends of the Library
- Alisha to get original Friends sheet to Donna if she can find it

Respectfully submitted,
Susi Burke, Secretary