

Minutes of the Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library

Date: Wednesday April 3, 2019

Present: Susi Burke, Lisa Hayes, Donna Onacki, Deborah Regan, Alisha Roberts, Jane Shanahan, Barbara Tosiano

Discussed:

1. March Minutes approved
2. Treasurers report
 - a. \$9473.94
3. Friends Database
 - a. Ready to go when needed
4. New Hampshire Parks Pass:
 - a. Pass has not arrived. Changed format of pass – it is online signup
5. Museum Updates:
 - a. People going to Currier Museum again
 - b. Historic New England – most buildings open in May
 - c. Library posting information about museums on FB and Instagram
6. Beer Talk (Barbara): Possible program?
 - a. Co-presented by Earth Eagle Brewery and Emerson Baker who is a professor at Salem State
 - b. Laconia library really liked it
 - c. \$420 (including mileage)
 - d. Maybe partner with Historical society?
 - e. No tasting was part of the Laconia one
 - f. Barbara will check with Earth Eagle Brewery
7. Future Fundraisers:
 - a. Throwback Brewery: Update- Donna
 - i. Probably not tasting but maybe beer tasting
8. Researching Your Old House recap:
 - a. 38 people
 - b. Speaker was knowledgeable and personable
9. Seabrook Dog Track Update: Jane
 - a. No update
10. Lebanon Poker Room Update: Alisha
 - a. No update – need to reach out before Aug 1st
11. Backpack update: Barbara
 - a. All ready to go
 - b. Videographer came and is putting together a video
12. Companion Gardening Program: Thursday April 18th at 6:30
 - a. Explore practical ways of transitioning to organic practices in your gardens and lawns. Learn the principles and benefits of organic gardening including the use of companion planting to mix the right plants together in the garden to unleash their natural ability to help each other in repelling pests or enhancing healthy plant growth
 - b. Refreshments – Lisa will bring something

Meeting adjourned: 7:15 PM

Next meeting: Wednesday May 3, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Action items:

- Barbara: will contact Earth Eagle Brewery
- Susi: create event for Companion Gardening Program

Respectfully submitted,
Susi Burke, Secretary