

## Minutes, Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library

October 6, 2021.

Present: Barbara, Deborah, Donna, Jean and Sheila

### Agenda:

1. Minutes from September meeting approved.
2. Treasurer's Report: \$19,658.39
  - Discussion about taking some of the funds and putting them in a CD for 12 mos. or so.
  - Will table until November meeting when more members are present.
3. Dover Poker Room:
  - We were on their calendar for the last week of October, first week of November of 2020.
  - According to December 2020 minutes, we applied to participate again.
  - Donna will contact them to see if we are on their schedule for this year.
4. Library Director's report:

Recent events:

  - 9/14 – Medicare 101 in person, 20 people attended. May repeat this, due to its popularity. Presenter was with Service Link, a nonprofit.
  - 10/5 – Cuban Missile Crisis – 22 people attended
  - Leah is offering story time outside. Also hands on activities like painting and Legos. No after school programs for now.
  - Library staff has prepared a flyer to mail to residents.

### Upcoming programs:

- Nov. 13 – Sy Montgomery – in person at LAS, social distancing, must wear masks. No Zoom link offered. Water St. Bookstore will sell her books.
- Dec. 2 – Life Downstairs, Humanities program
- Polar Express – plan for in person, sign up for time slot
- Santa program – may use fire truck to drive around town again,

Museum passes – not much use now, will wait to discuss renewing.

5. Friends to sign up for volunteering to oversee Little Library.
6. Tech Update – OWL program is working well.
7. Potential programs:
  - Story of the submarine Thresher – D. Allan Kerr

- Big Trees of NH
- History of the Music Hall – J. Dennis Robinson (doesn't do zoom programs)

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Next meeting: November 3 at 6:30

Respectfully submitted: Deborah Regan