

Friends of Hampton Falls Free Library
Meeting Wednesday December 4, 2019

Present: Jane Shanahan, Nancy Axelson, Deborah Regan, Lisa Hayes, Donna Onacki,
Judy Wilson, Trustee, Barbara Tosiano Library Director

Absent: Alisha Roberts, Susi Burke, Sheila Tanguay

Secretary's Report – Read & Accepted

Treasurers Report – None Given

\$250 check for the Friends to be deposited

Estimate at least \$13,000 will be coming in from the Lebanon Gaming Room. Thanks to all who made the trip to sign your name on our behalf.

Continuing Business:

1. Seabrook Track – no update except to be on the lookout for a book that Jerry is sending.
2. 11/7 WWII Recap – 30 people came on a rainy evening. Reviews were extremely positive. Very touching show. Curt and Jen sent a Thank You note. Discussed having them back maybe for their Woodstock Show.
3. Cookie Exchange is 12/14 from 12-1. Need to promote the raffle tickets for the Friends Basket which will be raffled off at the event.
Thank you to Barbara for getting this lovely basket together. Joanna took a picture of the Friends with the basket for the FaceBook page to promote the ticket sales.
4. Museum passes – 72 passes have been used to date, exceeding the usage at this time last year. Last year the usage was 54 for the entire year.
5. Future Programs –
 - Barbara to confirm January with Scott Falia on Egypt.
 - Young Authors – Susi to look into
 - Mike Malor of Historic NE is coming with Director of Paul Revere House on Thursday May 8, 2020.
 - Earth Day Fair – will be on 4/22/20. We will begin brainstorming at the January meeting. Would like to have crafts, produce bags, etc.
 - Waste Presentation - with Sarah Atkinson on 4/9/20
 - Deborah will be attending a Comedy presentation at work with colleague Dave Rattigan who teaches Public Speaking. He did a presentation at the Merrimack Public Library that was well received. Deborah will report back.
6. Barbara downloaded the free version of Canva Graphic Design software at Susi's suggestion. Canva will be helpful with brochures, FaceBook, and other needed graphics that we produce.
7. Auto Doors for the front of the Library. Barbara priced them and they are expensive. At least \$10K.

8. Trustee Update by Judy Wilson –

- Walkway plans and estimate are incomplete. The current estimate is about \$10 without lights. Adding lights will add at least \$4K. Discussions between Library Trustees and Fire department are underway. The concerns are where the walk-way ends, snow removal, and parking.
- Also in development is a Bed Bug Policy – a good idea after the North Hampton Library experience. Who knew!

New Business

1. Nancy Axelson suggested the Friends buy a new trash bucket. Barbara will figure out where and how to store it. Some suggestions were made.
2. Friends stationary – all agree on the design, however we recommended and voted that it should be resized to 4x6 which is standard for Thank You notes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20?

Next meeting is Wednesday January 8, 2020

Happy Holidays Everyone!