

Minutes of the Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library

Date: Wednesday May 6, 2020, via Zoom

Present: Nancy Axelson, Susi Burke, Lisa Hayes, Donna Onacki, Deborah Regan, Alisha Roberts, Jane Shanahan, Sheila Tanguay, Barbara Tosiano, Judy Wilson

Discussed:

1. March Minutes – Approved
2. Treasurers report
 - a. \$20,519.32 (tentative)
3. Jane Healey- Author (June 11th)
 - a. Will do this remotely if possible. Susi will help with Eventbrite set up.
4. Seabrook Park
 - a. Probably rescheduling nonprofits that were missed. Will definitely not count on being part of this program this year.
 - b. Geri's job currently is organizing food bank for 500+ employees in Nevada
5. Future Programs:
 - a. Lobster Documentary- Judy Wilson
 - i. Ready to go whenever the library is
 - ii. Show film (1 hour) and then Q&A
 - iii. Honorarium will be given – Judy will verify amount
 - b. Author Panel- Barbara/ Susi
 - i. Reach out to Myf. Maybe set it up remotely with dates Barbara originally set
 - c. N.H. Bugs - Nancy
 - i. Everything is closed. Maybe look into this in August
6. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
 - a. All virtual at this point but continuing
7. Hannaford Gives
 - a. \$51.00 check sent to Friends via Barbara
8. New Business
 - a. Summer Reading Programs
 - i. Will be different this summer – may be all remote
 - ii. \$1000 was voted on to fund Summer Reading
 - iii. Give back to local merchants especially those that have been giving to library in past
9. State unsure about curbside pickup but Barbara is preparing so the library will be ready when allowed to do so.
10. Barbara listened to Kate Clifford Larson webinar at Newburyport Literary Festival and would love to have her do a program at the library.

Action Items:

- Susi: Reach out to Myf about Author program in October

Meeting adjourned: 7:10 PM

Next meeting: June 3, 2020 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Susi Burke, Secretary