

Minutes of the Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library

Date: Wednesday June 1, 2022, in person and remote

Present: Susi Burke, Amy Dorgan, Donna Onacki, Deborah Regan, Jane Shanahan, Barbara Tosiano, Judy Wilson; online: Nancy Axelson, Sheila Tanguay

Discussed:

1. May Minutes – Approved
2. Treasurer's report
 - a. Balance of \$34,793.36
 - b. Check for \$500 given tonight by Laura and Michael Pouliot, there will be a matching donation again from State Street
3. Director's Report
 - a. Eyewitness Books have been received
 - b. Comic Book Artist Workshop, 8 kids participated with presenter on Zoom, went well, ages 6-12, very focused group
 - c. Writers Workshop, 6-8 people are participating. It is going well and the People seem to like the presenter.
 - d. Museum Pass Usage Update – 5 passes used in May, Bedrock, Fells, MFA, State Parks and Wright Museum. Barbara will raise awareness that patrons can attend events on those passes at free or discounted rates.
 - e. The Cassetas joined Friends and donated \$250. This will be used for summer reading.
 - f. PayPal Donation Link – Barbara will remove it until she knows that is working. Alisha needs to do something from the library to get it working.
4. Friends Stationary
 - a. Need more cards. Susi will create these.
5. Little Free Library
 - a. Little Free Library has been going well. Kids books are going quickly. Not enough YA in boxes, not a lot of adult books either
6. Upcoming programs
 - a. Adult Craft
 - i. June 4th, 10:30am
 - ii. Creating hummingbird feeders from wine bottles.
7. Election of Officers
 - a. Chair: Judy Wilson
 - b. Vice-Chair: Sheila Tanguay
 - c. Secretary: Susi Burke
 - d. Treasurer: Alisha Roberts

Action Items:

- **Susi:** create more stationary for the Friends
- **Alisha:** will help resolve PayPal issue for the library website Donate button.

Meeting adjourned: 7:35 PM

Next meeting: Sept 7, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Susi Burke, Secretary