

The Friends of the North Hampton Public Library

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

North Hampton Public Library

Presiding Officer Cynthia Swank called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. In attendance were Jane Boesch, Donna Etela, Vicki Jones, Hope Miller, Nancy Monaghan (arrived at 9:45) and Jane Robie. Also attending were Librarian Susan Grant and volunteer Karen Sparkowich.

Jane Boesch offered to take minutes until Secretary Nancy Monaghan arrived. The Treasurer's report was approved with these notes: The \$500 bounced check has been replaced; the entry about the cabinet/AV equipment should more clearly state the payment was for the cabinet only; and the Fuller Gardens check cleared. The minutes of the January 22 meeting were approved.

Community Newsletter - Susan Grant said it will be out shortly.

Friends Scrapbook – Volunteer Andrea Vibbert should be finished in about a month.

Community Oven Event – There was significant discussion of logistics for the February 26 event at Community Oven. There will be a 50-50 raffle as well as a silent auction. Jane Robie will bring signs. Cynthia reviewed the list of silent auction items, and two were removed: Free babysitting and fitness assessment by a personal trainer. Setup and table assignments were settled, and winners of both the raffle and all the auction items will be drawn at 9 p.m. Susan will put the event on the Library's sign outside.

Trolley Tour/Wine Tasting – Vicki Jones said she has not yet heard back on the contact with the person at Fuller Gardens. Rob Southworth is willing to do the trolley. Donna Etela reported about a wine shop in Hampton that recently held a wine tasting, and she volunteered to contact the owner as soon as we have definitive information about date, time and place. Donna suggested it's best when these wine tasting events have a few nibbles and that Friends members might want to consider bringing a dish so we don't have to pay for food. Vicki said the Friends members are going to be busy doing other things for this event and to also have to bring food might be stretching the limits.

Other Fund Raising/Friend Building Ideas – Cynthia reminded everyone that last year The Friends bought a bouquet for the library staff. She asked if we might consider something for Library Week in April, and Susan said while the Library goes all out for that week, not many people really take part. Jane Robie asked if the Library would consider adding kanopystreaming.com, a site the public can see with a library card that shows Frederick Wiseman films. Susan said she would check into it.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26. **Next meeting is March 21 at 9:30 at the Library.**

**Minutes prepared 2/21/18 (including Jane Boesch's notes)
by Nancy Monaghan**