

# **The Friends of the North Hampton Public Library**

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

North Hampton Public Library

Presiding Officer Cynthia Swank called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. In attendance were Jane Boesch, Donna Etela, Vicki Jones, Hope Miller, and Nancy Monaghan. Also attending was Librarian Susan Grant.

The Treasurer's report and the minutes of the February 21, 2018 meeting were approved unanimously as presented.

## **Community Oven Event**

Income from the raffle and silent auction was \$351, and the check from Community Oven has not arrived. There was consensus that this is a fairly easy event to handle and that we should do it again.

## **Trolley Tour-Wine Tasting Event**

Vicki Jones said it seems these really are two separate events. Donna Etela asked what our goal is – do we want to get people together or do we want to have a fundraiser? She said a wine tasting will be expensive, and she wondered whether the expanded library plan gives us an opportunity. Cynthia reported there's no word yet from Fuller Gardens whether they would offer their venue free of charge. After much discussion it was decided to leave the trolley tour event with the Historical Society and The Friends will pursue some sort of joint event with the Library Trustees. Cynthia will contact the Trustees and also let Fuller Gardens know that we are not going forward with an event in October.

## **Winterfest Magician**

Given the late scheduling of Winterfest, this was a late funding request to The Friends but Susan Grant said the library will pay.

## **Summer Reading Program**

Children's Librarian Connie Margowsky had provided a breakdown of costs for the summer reading program. The group voted unanimously to fund the Squam Lake and Libraries Rock programs for a total of \$671.52.

## **Museum Pass Suggestion**

Cynthia suggested we look into a museum pass to the Portland Children's Museum. Susan Grant did a quick internet search and found the pass would cost \$150, and she said she would talk to the Museum further about getting connected.

## **December Raffle Idea**

This was discussed before the meeting came to order as volunteer Andrea Vibbert arrived quickly to show an example of the afghan-shawl she could crochet for a Christmas raffle. All agreed it is a project worth pursuing.

## **Logos**

Cynthia brought up the use of multiple Friends logos and whether we want to redesign what we have and use one consistent logo. Hope Miller reported the “official” logo was done – and The Friends paid for the die – so Jeff Hillier could run our stationery on his press. Cynthia passed out several examples of other Friends groups’ logos, and Jane Boesch volunteered to take on an initial review of what we might do.

## **Library Events**

Susan noted that she will be adding the Kanopy film site suggested last month by Jane Robie. Jane Boesch asked about the Library’s listening sessions for the new expansion and wondered why the public is not invited. Susan said there will be public events, and that these early sessions are for small groups of interested citizens to give feedback. Cynthia asked if there is any timetable for the library project. Susan said the next step is to hire a construction manager, who will be the person to determine the actual cost. She said there is no fundraising strategy set yet and nothing much can be done until the final cost is determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. **The next meeting is Wednesday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the Library.**

**Minutes prepared 3/23/18  
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