

## The Friends of the North Hampton Public Library

Wednesday, June 20, 2018  
North Hampton Public Library

Cynthia Swank called the meeting to order at 9:35AM. In attendance were Jane Boesch, Donna Etela, Lisa Peck, and later, new Friend of the Library, Dan Morrissey.

There was discussion of the Treasurer's report, with Lisa Peck noting corrections to the figures for the Community Oven fundraiser. They should be:

Community Oven - \$248.50

Silent Auction - \$230.00

50/50 Raffle - \$296.55

The total received for the fundraiser is: \$775.05.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

The minutes of the May 16, 2018 meeting were approved with the above revisions.

Dan Morrissey introduced himself and indicated his interest in being involved with all aspects of the Library. His background includes being School Minister at Phillips Exeter Academy, teaching at Columbia University Medical School, and being on the Board at Heronfield Academy from its beginning. There was discussion of the roles of the Friends of the Library and of the Library Trustees, as well as the new alternate to the Trustees. Lisa Peck listed some of the ways the Friends have supported the Library over the years, with museum passes, equipment, refurbishment of the Craig Room, providing coffee, and providing the *Community Newsletter*.

**Community Newsletter:** Cynthia Swank had copies of the summer newsletter which had just been distributed that day. With reimbursement to the Library from the Town this now goes to all mailboxes in North Hampton.

**Friends/Trustee event:** Cynthia reported on the Trustee work session that she and Jane Boesch had attended on May 23. Jacquie Brandt had volunteered her barn for an event, but it is being renovated now and would probably not be available till spring. As a group the Trustees had qualms about charging for an event without having a visible focus. The Friends would still like to host an event in the nearer future, and returned to the idea of hors d'oeuvres and mingling at Throwback Brewery. This could happen right after Labor Day when the outside at the Brewery would still be open. It would be promoted as a fundraiser.

Dan Morrissey had many suggestions for people in the area who had experience and enthusiasm for fundraising: Kathy Mahoney, who grew up in North Hampton; doctors Tom and Lisa Sherman; a real estate agent living on Woodland Road; Jack and Susan Herney.

**Old Home Day:** The Friends of the Library have plans for a blueberry themed table for Old Home Day on August 11. Ideas include selling blueberries, blueberry baked goods,

blueberry lemonade, and even blueberry ice cream if a suitable freezer or vendor can be arranged.

The Library will be open and the Historical Society will sponsor trolley tours as well as the school exhibit in the Stone Building. A blueberry themed basket from Stonewall Kitchen will be raffled; Donna Etela will contribute this. Another idea is to auction tickets to Stonewall Kitchen cooking classes. Dan Morrissey is interested in contacting the owners of Stonewall Kitchen and seeing if they have a program to offer. Cynthia Swank will contact Connie Markowsky to see if the teens can design posters and/or a giant blueberry for photographs.

Tasks to be done:

Lisa Peck - check with Lagos; Shaw's (cone donation?)

Dan Morrissey - check with Stonewall Kitchen, Tom Sherman; check for donation of a piece of glass work to be auctioned.

Jane Boesch - check with fire department, Joe's.

Cynthia Swank - keep in touch with Joe Manzi; find out what Library and Trustees will be doing.

Needed are persons to donate baked goods: Sign up sheet Library and Town Offices. Ask Girl Scouts.

Perhaps someone should check with the Beach Plum.

**Logo:** A new logo has been put on hold for the present.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15AM. The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 18, at 9:30AM in the Library.

**Minutes prepared June 20, 2018  
by Jane Boesch**