

The Friends of the North Hampton Public Library

Wednesday, October 17, 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, Nancy Monaghan, and Lisa Peck. Also attending was Liz Herold from the Library.

The Treasurer's report was approved, with a note by Lisa Peck that the final accounting for revenue from the Old Home Day/Blueberry sales and raffle was recorded in September for \$178. The total raised was \$554. The Minutes of the September 19, 2018 meeting were also approved.

Election of officers: Vicki Jones was elected Vice President/President Elect for a one-year term, and Jane Boesch was elected Secretary for a two-year term, both unanimously. Cynthia, currently Vice President/President Elect will serve as President for the next year. Cynthia read a thank you to Nancy and Hope for their service as officers; this will be posted in the Library.

Old business: Christmas raffle. The "snowflake" afghan donated by Andrea Vibbert was shown; it was decided it needed an accompanying picture to help advertise it for the raffle. (The picture was taken at the close of the meeting.)

PAL meeting. Cynthia and Liz Herold will attend the PAL meeting on November 15 at 6 p.m.

Annual appeal brochure. It was decided to keep both the mailed and in house brochures all the same color (green). Since there is space, the names of all the museums for which there are passes will be listed.

Library, Foundation and Friends meeting. There has been no answer to the Friends' response to the invitation to meet, but it is probable that this meeting would not take place until January.

New business:

Upcoming Library events. These include a program on paranormals (Oct. 18), local author Don Sczeney (Nov. 6), and a program on women in the military (Nov. 13). At the third of these the Historical Society's tribute to World War II veterans from North Hampton will also be shown. It was suggested that at each of these programs an announcement be made to promote the Friends group and attract new members.

It was also proposed that the Friends might sponsor adult as well as children's programs. One suggestion was the local woman who rescues birds; another was the North Hampton author who has written about the origins of Shakespearian literature.

Library staff. Liz Herold asked if the Friends would be willing to support some kind of item that would identify the staff of the Library, such as a t-shirt, scarf, badge or pin. The rules for the use of the Library logo would need to be investigated.

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m. The next meeting will be November 28; this will be the final meeting for the year.