



Friends of the Sandown Public Library Minutes

March 28, 2011

Members in Attendance: Eleanor Bassett, Paula Bonin, Sue Dupouy, Dotty Enos, Paula Hamblett, Mary Kane, Vera Kirk, Barbara Lachance, Sue LaFleur, Pam McGravey, Pete Stock, Anna Wicks

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm. Mary read the minutes, thank you!
Minutes were reviewed, Dotty made a motion to accept, second by Paula H., all in favor.
Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The balance as of 12/31/10 was \$1,936.59. Income was \$3,120.48 and expenses were \$825.32. The balance is \$4,231.75.

Deliberative session brought in \$305.28 and Literacy night \$228.15 after expenses, both went well money wise. Paula B. did a great job in the raffle baskets for Literacy night.

Money in Hazel M. memory has been close to \$2,000 (\$2,070 actual).

Pete moved to accept treasurer's report, Paula B. second.
Membership dues are current.

Old Business: New outside library sign is here.

Notes were made for some changes for refreshments for deliberative session-Sue D.

Memorial Books for Dot D. and Eleanor B-not all here yet. 4 books purchased for Dot and 2 for Eleanor.

New Business:

Book room-Anna W. has alphabetized all authors with Sue D. help, looks great!

Mary Kane announced Lion's Dinner 15th Annual Tax Session 4/9 5-7 and showed brochure. Anyone welcome, poor mans' lasagna, etc. Pay by donation.

Barbara mentioned that Hazel's family approached her regarding bench, etc. in memory of Hazel. Family and friends may go together for an item. Since not all monies have come in as of yet-we do not have a final figure to work with. Family may contribute to "Friends" memorial and also do something themselves, according to Eleanor B. Sue D. has written at least 30 thank you notes for first \$1600 received. She has also sent the families copies of all the checks received.

Sue L. If doing a cookbook in memory of Hazel-her church (Congregational in Hampstead) is doing one and she can get more info re: costs and printers, publishers, etc. Different organizations in town are willing and interested in contributing to a recipe

book. Do we want to check back to other cookbooks we have done in town in the past and take some of their entries?

Directors Report:

Barbara made a list of what “Friends” had paid for in the past and wanted to know if the Friends might want to pass payments for some of these items ahead of time as sometimes “passes” come due between meetings. Sue L. made a motion that the Friends pay \$1830 for the Museum passes (NE Aquarium, MOS, Butterfly Place, SEE Science, McAuliffe/Shepherd, Imagine That) which we have supported in the past. Paula H seconded, passed unanimously.

Upcoming Events for April: Art Appreciation continues

Adult Programs- 4/2: Intro to Watercolor 10am, 4/11: Movie & Social 1pm, starting April 13th on Weds. 9:30-11:30am Basic Computer Skills, 4/19: Books & Bites 6:30
Children’s Programs- 4/9: Spring Art 1pm, Movies 4/2 & 4/9, 4/23: Bunny Hop Party 10:30am, 4/27: School vacation activities 12:30-2pm
All ages-Reading Raffles, music concert 4/20 6:30pm

Plant, Bake and Book Sale: Sat. May 21 9-1pm. Planning meeting will be held on Mon., May 2nd at 7pm. Sue L. will help organize activities with anyone interested in helping. Communication person will list sale for all of May and maybe the end of April in paper, etc. Barbara L and Dawn M will coordinate in producing a “request letter” for donations from businesses and garden centers, etc. No houseplants, just perennials, annuals, shrubs, veggies and herbs wanted please.

Other: Our next meeting will be held May 23rd at 7pm. Anna and Vera will do refreshments. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm. Minutes respectfully taken by Vera (thank you) and prepared by Dawn Mazur, Secretary