



Friends of the Sandown Public Library Minutes

January 24, 2011

Members in Attendance: Sue Ahern, Sue Dupouy, Dotty Enos, Elaine Garvey, Paula Hamblett, Mary Kane, Barbara Lachance, Sue LaFleur, Dawn Mazur, Pam McGravey, Pete Stock, Anna Wicks

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

Minutes were reviewed, Dotty made a motion to accept, all in favor. Minutes approved.

New Business: We took a few moments to remember our dear friend, Hazel Marlow. Arrangements for her services and food donations for the family were discussed. Flowers will be sent from the Friends and a monetary donation to the library will be made in Hazel's honor, amount to be decided upon later.

Ideas were briefly discussed for memorials for Hazel such as monetary donations, a memorial garden (similar to one at Central school), and an area named after her in the library (ie: meeting room). More time and thought will need to go into this, but for now we need to absorb what has happened and then get some thoughts from the family.

This is an officer election year for Friends of the Library for President and Communications specialist. Is anyone interested in either of these positions? Both Sue D. and Dotty E. will continue for one more term (3 years). All in favor.

Sue L. asked about the Friends of the Library secretary book with the minutes from years ago. Dawn said she never got one when she became secretary. Sue will look into it and see if she can find any past minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Louise was not here, but sent the report. The balance as of 12/6/10 was \$2,338.90. Income was \$144.20 and expenses were \$546.51. The balance is \$1,936.59.

Directors Report: Literary night at Zorvino's on Feb. 11th from 6-9. This is a free event with about 50 authors attending, their fee is to donate one book and the 4 local libraries attending will each get some books for their library. The authors will talk about and sign their books. Each library will have raffle baskets all priced the same \$1 for one or 6 for \$5.

Our baskets will be:

1. Valentine's Basket: flowers, gift cards, chocolates, bottle of wine, etc.
2. Coffee/Tea Basket: teacups, tea, gift certificates, coffee, etc.
3. Family Fun Basket: movie tickets, popcorn, candy, games, DVD's, gift cards, etc.

Tricia will get ticket bags for the table and they will have snacks to draw people over to the table.

Display case and activities: Jan/Feb.—snow and March/April—Arts appreciation month

“Imagine That” pass is up for renewal. It is our 3rd most popular pass. Last year the Mother’s Club paid \$200 and the Friends paid \$380. Sue L. motioned to pay \$380. Paula H. 2nd, all in favor.

Old Business: Library sign-They will take it down and work on it. Then do the post when they are able given the weather. Look to see if pressure treated.

The memorial Books for Dot and Eleanor-no new info
Adopt a book has 2 books left. We decided to put both in Hazels name from the Friends.

Deliberative Session-Feb. 5th Friends will make sandwiches, soup, desserts and provide drinks/snacks. Arrive 7am with donuts and coffee. Everyone please bring baked goods 3 in a bag, labeled.

Other: Our next meeting will be held March 28th at 7pm. The Paula’s will do refreshments. Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm. Minutes respectfully taken and prepared by Dawn Mazur, Secretary