



Friends of the Sandown Public Library Minutes

January 25, 2010

7:00pm

Members in Attendance: Sue Ahern, Paula Bonin, Louise Chartier, Sue Dupouy, Dotty Enos, Paula Hamblett, Cathy Hassard, Steven Holland, Sue LaFleur, Hazel Marlow, Dawn Mazur, Pete Stock, Anna Wicks

Meeting called to order at 7pm. December minutes were reviewed. Pete made a motion to accept minutes, Paula 2nd, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report: The balance as of December 7, 2009 was \$2,802.28. Income for the month was \$253.16 (*pending Lion's club check coming back to us-Louise will look into this) and expenses were \$309.39. The end of year total was \$2,746.05 and as of this meeting the balance is \$2,786.05. This year-end total is in line with previous years, though slightly lower. Pete motioned to accept report, Paula 2nd, all in favor.

Old Business: Newspaper inserts-Louise followed up with the Tri-Town Times it would be \$14 a column inch for a paid advertisement. A 2x3 ad would be about \$76 to run it one time. Other ideas: Add a PDF to the website for potential members to print and join, post flyers around town, have flyers by the bulletin boards at display case (Paula will do this), set it up on Facebook (Dawn will do this pending approval from Barbara), put in "Happenings" section of Tri-Town Times (Dawn and Sue will write this). Cathy said the library staff explains about the Friends of the Library to new patrons and she will check the number of book bags we have left.

The Friends website has a counter that runs statistics for us. We would like to add a PDF for minutes on the Friends website page too, so potential members or members not in attendance can review them. Zorvino's- no new news. Book cart is in and looks great!

New Business/Director's Report:

- Membership dues are due in Jan of each year.
- Adopt-a-book (2 left to buy) Paula and Dawn both purchased one
- Swan's Island in ME (the library that had a fire last year) is asking for more money- we decided that we are all set at this time.
- Circulation for the 2009 year was about 70,000 items!!
- Passes were used 438 times -177 more than in 2008! (Saving patrons \$8.000!)
The top 3 passes: Imagine That, The Museum of Science and the Aquarium
- Imagine That price increased from \$150 yr to \$575. The Friends will pay \$375 and we will check to see if the Mother's Club can pay the remaining \$200. Sue D. made a motion to pay this amount, Pete 2nd, all in favor.
- The library had 319 programs -83 for adults, 201 for children and 35 family

Upcoming Events: On Jan. 27th at 6:30, a speaker from Wild Birds Unlimited will discuss birds, feeding and houses. Feb. is Bake for Family Fun and Winter Olympics month. Advanced cake decorating class to be held, display case of Olympic items, and Valentine's story hour/cookie decorating.

Summer Reading Program theme is "Make a Splash" T-shirts, posters and supplies are about \$70. Sue L made a motion to pay for these items, Paula 2nd, all in favor.

Presidents Report: Deliberative Session is Jan 30th at 8am. Many Friends will work this throughout the day as well as assisting with making/bringing food and supplies. We decided to keep the prices set for this and not try donations.

Other: March/April we will coordinate with the library display case on making a basket(s) of Fishing items (March) and children's books/gardening (April). We will discuss more at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on March 22nd at 7pm. Anna will bring refreshments. Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm. Minutes prepared by Dawn Mazur, Secretary