



Friends of the Sandown Public Library Minutes

Sept. 26, 2011

Members in Attendance: Sue Ahern, Paula Bonin, Louise Chartier, Vicki Diem, Sue Dupouy, Dotty Enos, Elaine Garvey, Paula Hamblett, Rita H., Vera Kirk, Barbara Lachance, Sue LaFleur, Pam McGravey, Judy Scott, Tricia Thomas, Anna Wicks, Susan Yeroyan, Cheryl Zanello. Trustee-Diana True

Meeting started 6:40pm. Minutes read, corrections: Connie Fortini. Old Meeting House book reduced to \$20 from \$25. Meeting time to be 6:30pm. Sue L. moved to accept minutes as corrected, Paula H. 2nd, All in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report read, see attached.

Have not received money from RTB as of yet. Fewer people came into town hall. Finish line and bathrooms were by library rather than town hall, so this may have affected this. Having a policeman help people cross the street was very necessary and he was there all day. They will request that parking and bathrooms be moved back to the town hall next year. 438 teams. Louise and Sue D. were there all day 6:30-3:30 and need extra thanks. Income from RTB has been greater in previous years. Sue D. and Louise felt that since the Friends worked so hard all day would a donation to the pantry be fair rather than half the money received? Total income might be about \$200 as Church gets half of what RTB sends for parking cars. Discussion: Should we place a donation can for "food pantry" with our Oct. 1 book sale and add to our donations? Paula H moved we give \$150 to food pantry from cash donations from RTB, Pam M. 2nd, all in favor. Friends donations this year have been less than previous years.

Old Business:

Eagle Scout, Christopher Robinson wanted to create a patio area with retaining wall, shrubs, etc. for his Eagle Scout Project in Hazel's name. Needs to be presented to Eagle Board. The Marlow family is pleased with this idea and Barbara will be the liaison with Christopher.

Cookbook for Hazel- Sue L. presented a proposal for the cookbook in Hazel's memory. Morris Press Cookbook kit is the best and gives you step-by-step instructions. We do not need to put money up front. They suggest prices for the book. How many recipes can be accumulated? Online and by members software Cheryl Z. suggested we approve groups in town for recipes. Type 1 Save Software-gives us a discount if we type and set. Base price-hardcover 150-200 recipes-200 copies \$4.60 each to print sell for \$12. Please respect "no copyright" infringements, can reprint Mrs. Densen's recipes. Have first printing be realistic in numbers. 5 recipes/member would be good. Cheryl Z. would be willing to sell some books at the vineyard on consignment. Morris Press gives a lot of incentives to help sales. Committee: Sue L., Sue D., Sue A., Vera K., Paula H., Tricia T., Paula B.

Book Sale Finder.com we advertise our own book room sales. Sue A did this marketing for us on the web.

Letter from Tina Owens-Master Plan Forum- Thur. Oct. 27, 2011 5:30-9pm at Central School. Approached Mother's Club and Friends to see if we would be interested in providing food, desserts and beverages. No kitchen raises concerns, as does unknown number of participants. Sue D. will contact them that we would be interested in providing snacks and beverages. Paula -crock pots would be hard, as we don't know how many will be there, snacks good idea.

Puzzles-300 pieces \$20 (13' x 19') Sue A. husband and Barbara took photos, Collage. Purchase price is \$10, \$40 set up fee. 50 puzzles=\$540 cost. Has to be done by Oct. 1st to be here for middle of Nov. Sue will check with her husband to see if we can have puzzle pictures for Oct. 1st, town wide yard sale. Rita moved to order 50 or 75 puzzles depending on how fast an additional order of 25 will take them to produce, Paula B. 2nd. Barbara will order, Paula will do a pre-order form for Sat.

Town Wide yard sale- Sat. Oct. 1, 2011, 8-3, we will be open until 1. Paula will get balloons and set up awning. Set up Friday, 7am Sat. put out tables. Bake table, Made in NH basket, book sale on Sat., Volunteers for Sat.: Dottie, Tricia, Sue D., Anna, Vicki, Barbara, Louise, Vera. Basket drawings will take place Sat.

Sue D. won Library summer reading program dinner Southern NH University "The Quill" 429 entries

Director's Report:

Free books Amazon to Kindles, Nook, etc. Keep for 2 weeks.

Mango new online language database with over 50 languages, Universal class-online classes with over 500 courses on a variety of subjects, ebooks available too.

Oct Events-

Month long pumpkin decorating contest

Preschool story hours on Tue and Wed mornings at 9:30 with Miss Jenn.

10/4-Type 2 Diabetes workshop at 6:30 with Ann Lombard

10/6- Wii bowling for adults 2:30 at Rec. building

10/12-Paranormal activity 6:30

10/13-kid program "gross out Food" at 6:30

10/17- Good Carbs, Bad Carbs program at 6:30 with UNH professor

10/17-Movie social "The Italian Job" at 1 for seniors

10/18-adult book group 6:30

10/19-Rockin' Readers group @ 3:30

10/26- Shopping on a budget presentation at 6:30 by Katy Magoon

Asked members to sign petition to ask legislature to institute back 4 vans to state lending libraries rather than have it lowered to only one van.

Other: Our next meeting will be held Dec. 5th at 6pm. Christmas dinner, bring cookies for cookie swap 2 doz. if you wish to participate. Minutes taken by Vera (thanks), prepared by Dawn Mazur, Secretary