

Minutes of the Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library

Date: Wednesday May 1, 2019

Present: Susi Burke, Lisa Hayes, Donna Onacki, Deborah Regan, Alisha Roberts, Jane Shanahan, Sheila Tanguay, Barbara Tosiano, Judy Wilson

Discussed:

1. April Minutes approved
2. Treasurers report
 - a. \$9,248.94
3. Companion Gardening recap
 - a. Went great
 - b. Q&A session went until 8:00
 - c. Rita offered \$100 in gift cards to Friends
 - i. Will do a raffle at May events starting at 5/9
 - ii. Ask coastal living for garden gloves, tools. Use notecards and art book that Barbara has
 - iii. Do \$50 for raffle and 2 \$25s for summer reading
 - iv. Lisa will confirm the expiration date and use at Farmer's markets
 - v. Conclude raffle end of May
4. New Hampshire Parks Pass:
 - a. Barbara has been able to print it out for patrons. Need to do it for a particular day.
5. Museum Updates:
 - a. The Fells in Newbury. NH
 - i. Jane bought a pass for the library which gives 2 free adult passes and unlimited children
6. History of Beer Talk update (Barbara):
 - a. No longer a co-presentation by Earth Eagle Brewery and Emerson Baker
 - b. No tasting would be involved and over \$400 so decided against it
 - c. Deborah will look into UNH to see if anyone there is available to do something similar
7. Future Fundraisers:
 - a. Winery Options
 - i. Maybe do something before the holidays
 - ii. Shelia will contact Jeanine Hanson from 90+ to see if that is an option
8. Backpack use update
 - a. Been checked out once
 - b. Try to share the video to spread knowledge of program
 - c. Need for more trail maps so if going anywhere, pick them up if possible
9. Parking Lot (Trustee concerns)
 - a. Safety Issues during events
 - b. Have all three entities Town, Safety and Library share costs
 - c. Trustees had someone come in and they could add 26 spots between Safety and Library
10. Seabrook Dog Track Update: Jane
 - a. Heard back from Gerry in Nevada who is the head person for Seabrook
 - b. She will be here this week and Jane is planning to meet with her.
11. May Programs:

- a. Shaker Legacy- Saturday, May 4, at 1:00
 - i. Barbara could use little water bottles
- b. Ansel Adams Environmentalist- Thursday, May 9 at 6:30
 - i. Payment for \$200 to Lance Hidy
 - ii. Deborah will check to see what he needs
 - iii. Create Facebook event for this – can use photo of him on top of van for publicity
- c. Invasive Plants of New Hampshire- Thursday May 16 at 6:30
 - i. Hampton Falls Conservation

12. Possible New Programs

- a. Sarah Atkinson: Cutting down on waste in our homes
 - i. Deborah spoke with her and she is interested in doing an event
 - ii. Lots of options for different programs
 - iii. Needs 2 week notice
 - iv. \$5 a person or \$100 a workshop
 - v. Maybe add info to workshop about HF recycling specifics
 - vi. Sheila has a friend with an Etsy shop that makes pre-usable produce bags – Stitch and Knit by Nancy. May be willing to give some examples to show at a program
 - vii. Possibly October or November
 - viii. Maybe April as well with a series of events including a kids event around Earth day

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 PM

Next meeting: Wednesday June 5, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Action items:

- Jane: meet with Seabrook manager
- Deborah: check to see what Lance Hidy needs for Ansel Adams event
- Susi: create event for Ansel Adams
- Lisa: confirm the expiration date and use at Farmer's markets

Respectfully submitted,
Susi Burke, Secretary