



## **Friends of the Hooksett Library**

October 6, 2015, 6:40 PM

Attendance: Bob Thinnes, Tammy Hooker, Herb Hooker, Barbara Davis, Deb Miville, Heather and Tucker Rainier, Jim Sibona, and Barbara Thinnes.

### **Minutes:**

**Deb Miville** moved to approve the minutes, and Bob Thinnes seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

### **Financial Report:**

The balance, year to date, in the FOL account is \$7,051. A detailed report will be presented at the November meeting.

### **Librarian's Report:**

**Heather reported that the Summer Reading Program was a big success.**

### **Initiatives:**

**Library card sign-up: The September library card sign-up competition was very successful. The number of people signing up increased 22% over last year. Heather is waiting to hear the results from other libraries in the contest to see which library won. One idea to increase the total next year was to bring a sample LEGO kit to the schools to advertise the competition.**

### **Events:**

**Costume Swap: Bob and Herb sorted and set up the costumes for the swap. We will ask Goodwill, WalMart, and Target if they have leftovers to donate or sell for a nominal price for next year's swap.**

**Book Sale: The book sale will be held on November 14. Bob suggested charging more than a dollar for the beautiful coffee table books.**

**A flyer will be made listing all the types of books. The flyers will be placed on the circulation desk for patrons to take.**

**The Boy Scouts will help move and set up the books on Veteran's Day.**

**Popcorn will be sold for \$! at the sale. A list of FOL members is needed because they receive free popcorn at the sale.**

**Old Home Day: The FOL sale of gift cards brought in \$160. Fewer merchants donated cards this year. The general consensus was that perhaps the amount of money made was not worth the effort of getting cards and staffing the booth. Discussion was tabled until the March FOL meeting.**

**Fundraising:**

**It was suggested that the FOL investigate holiday gift-wrapping at Bass Pro Shop or Barnes and Noble as a fund-raising idea.**

**Membership:**

Discussion on this topic was tabled until the November meeting.

**Old Business**

Discussion about the FOL stamp for the popcorn bags was tabled until a future meeting.

**New Business:**

An email blast will be sent to members whose membership has expired.

First Lego League: Barbara Davis moved to expend up to \$1100 for all materials needed (registration fees, Expo fees, and T shirts) for the league. Tammy Hooker seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The Friends meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Thinnis