



**Friends of the Hooksett Library**

March 1, 2016, 6:30 PM

Attendance: Bob Thinnes, Tammy Hooker, Jim Sibona, Heather Rainier, Deb Miville, Barbara Thinnes, Barbara Davis

**Minutes:**

Tammy Hooker moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2016 meeting, and Bob Thinnes seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous with the exception of Barbara Davis who abstained.

**Financial Report:**

The current balance in the FOL account is \$10,253.

Revenue from the Amazon Smile program was \$25.

**Librarian's Report:**

The children's Room librarians are making progress on sorting books into categories for the newly designed Children's Room.

In January 800 library visitors attended library programs, a 20% increase over last year. This is a huge increase, especially considering that no Ladies' Night Out was held this year.

The library elevator will be repaired out of the town's capital reserve fund.

**Initiatives:**

First LEGO League: The SNHU librarians and community outreach director would like to help with this initiative. FLL starts the last week in August this year and will run for 8 weeks. SNHU's help will be beneficial. Jim will coordinate the volunteers with Grace's help.

**Events:**

Easter Egg Hunt: The hunt will be held on March 19 beginning at 9:30. Builder's Club members have offered to help. Volunteers will be needed at 9:00.

The Mothers Day Tea will be held on May 7, and Touch-a-Truck is planned for June 25.

**Fundraising:**

The Mini Golf Event fundraiser proposal was discussed. Money raised will help to fund the Children's Room. Barbara Davis and Tammy Hooker volunteered to be on a subcommittee to check with other places that have held the event.

Jim Sibona suggested holding a LEGO event to raise money for the FOL. Competitors will pay an entry fee, and the fastest builder would receive either a percentage of the kitty or an amount donated by a business sponsor. The event could possibly be held at the Touch a Truck event in June or at an Adult LEGO Night.

**Old Business:**

Mark and Heather are looking into leasing a photo printer.

**New Business:**

Meeting Schedule: Effective March 29, FOL meetings will be scheduled the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Membership Software: Heather has been looking into software to track FOL membership. One that looks promising is "Donor Perfect". Barbara Davis moved to "purchase Donor Perfect software if Heather feels that it is a good fit for tracing FOL membership." Barbara Thinnes seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

The Friends meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Thinnes