



## **Friends of the Hooksett Library**

December 1, 2015, 6:30 PM

Attendance: Kevin Lane, Bob Thinnes, Tammy Hooker, Herb Hooker, Adam Godbout, Jim Sibona, and Barbara Thinnes.

### **Minutes:**

Tammy Hooker moved to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2015 meeting with 2 grammar corrections, and Bob Thinnes seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

### **Financial Report:**

The current balance in the FOL account is \$6,213.

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

Due to the absence of a representative from the library, there was no librarian's report.

### **Events:**

Book sale recap: It was noted that the library book sale brought in less money than last year's sale. Changing the date of the sale to a date farther from the holidays and advertising more, particularly on Facebook, were discussed as ways to increase attendance and revenue.

Breakfast with Santa: This event will be held on December 12 from 10 till noon. The Builders' Club will help run the event, but adult volunteers are also needed. Santa Randy has been booked. Scenery for the photo booth is needed.

First Lego League: Chaos Robot will be held on Wednesday, December 16, from 5 to 6 PM. Volunteers are needed for crafts. Heather will ask the Builders' Club to help.

The First Lego League will hold a raffle for a Star Wars LEGO kit to be purchased by the FOL. The winner of the kit will be drawn by the winner of the Ugly Sweater Contest to be held at the Santa party.

It was suggested that an Easter raffle be held for a friend's LEGO kit. Leanne will be asked to choose the kit to be purchased.

### **Membership:**

The FOL discussed holding a drive to promote interest in the FOL and to try to get more members involved. Bob Thinnes suggested a video to promote membership be placed on the

library website or the friends' page on Facebook. It was also suggested that Mat put information about the FOL in his Hooksett Banner column.

It was also suggested that the Friends sponsor a LEGO build night next summer.

**New Business:**

Tammy Hooker suggested holding a party for the library staff after the holidays. She will check with Heather to find out the staff's preference as to the location of the party.

Bob Thinnes moved to purchase a \$50 Bass Pro Shop gift certificate for Derek to thank him for his help at the book sale. Barbara Thinnes seconded the motion and all voted in favor of it.

The Friends meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Thinnes