

Friends of the Hooksett Library

April 4, 2017, 6:30 PM

Attendance:

Jim Sibona, Heather Rainier, Bob Thinnes, John Hanna, Barbara Davis, Tammy Hooker, Tim Sheehan, Deb Melville

Guest: Grace Larochelle

Meeting was called to order at 6:41 pm by Bob Thinnes

Minutes:

The minutes from the January 24, 2017 meeting was approved by all

The minutes from the March 7, 2017 meeting was approved by all

Financial Report

- A grant was received by BAE systems for the libraries First Lego program
- A different vendor, Wicked Appeal was found to provide t-shirts for the First Lego leagues. This will help lower the cost of the program.
- Committee would like to see a monthly P&L statement
- H. Shumway proposed that we purchase a self-inking stamp with "Donated by The Friend of the Hooksett Library" to stamp the monthly publication "Pages" that the Friend's sponsor. It was approved by all.

Librarian's Report

- The new Assistant Direction starts on April 10, 2017
- Posted a position for Children's room assistant

Initiatives

None at this time

Events:

- Bear Paw Encounter, April 8: Barbara & Debbie will sell raffle tickets
- Easter Egg Hunt, April 15: Jim & Jessica will sell raffle tickets along with John. We will also set up a donation jar for this event
- Family Place Visits, April 28th: Grace is looking for bakers for this event. This will be a community party and the library will become an official "Family Place"
- Bear Paw Encounter, May 6: will draw for the Red Sox ticket. Will need help with selling tickets beforehand.
- Mother's Day Tea, May 13: Theme this year is "Round Up" we will be looking for volunteers for the event along with bakers
- Touch A Truck, June 17: The Friends will sell food as a fundraiser. Hot dogs, chips,

popcorn and water. Will need volunteers for the day to prepare and sell the food.

Fundraising:

3D Model Initiative-We have had one request

Red Sox tickets raffle- Currently we have sold \$260.00 in tickets

Tap House Fundraiser-Tammy reported that the Tap House is taking a break from offering "Dining to Donate"

Indoor Golf event-Tim will contact the Howell Library in Hanover for more details on this event

Membership:

Membership is down from last year. It was discussed that we need to involve our general membership more with maybe a monthly email summarizing what we are doing. It was also noted that the patrons using our programs we sponsor are not Friends members. Everyone is to come to the May meeting with some ideas and how we can recruit.

Old Business:

Gift cars to the FFL Jr leaders & photographers have been delivered.

Bob to buy book sale volunteer a gift card to Bass Pro

Meet was adjourned at 8:00 pm