

Friends of the Hooksett Library
Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2019

In attendance: Deb Miville, Jim Sibona, Heather Rainier (Library Director), Linda Bonetti, Barbara Davis, Tammy Hooker, Kevin Lane

The meeting was opened at 6:30pm by Deb Miville

Minutes:

Barbara Davis made a motion to approve the June 4, 2019 Minutes. Seconded by Jim Sibona. All in favor, motion passed.

Financial Report: No report

Librarian's Report: No report

Events:

Touch a Truck Recap (see notes from Andrea Southard at end of minutes)

150 Hot Dogs sold (remainder sold back to Boy Scouts)

Next year count the "free hot dog certificates". Kevin collects volunteer names to thank.

Proceeds \$441.66 plus \$23.10 donations plus the photos.

Need signage for food, better handling of food line.

Watch placement for outlets and shade.

Plastic hardhats next year?

Summer reading sign ups were at 200 leading up to the event. Kevin will add to metrics.

Guestimate of 350 children and adults attended.

Maker Space older elementary.

Thanked police, fire, etc. Possible purchase of barriers with Friends funds.

Breathe NH Books – down to 3

Summer Concerts

July 9th Breathe 14. Good turnout... hot and loud but 80+ attendees. Demographics good.

Loved beach balls, add chalk, hoola hoops. "Kids Play Area" lawn sign with easy to clean up toys.

Next Concert "Knock on Wood" on Thursday, August 8th (no sales).

National Night Out Tuesday, August 6th 5:30-7:30pm at Donati Park

Jake Robie organizing. Photo booth with Andrea at Library booth (not Friends event)

Membership: No report

Fundraising:

Games of Chance Fundraiser Proposal

- The Draft Sports Bar in Concord has contacted Tammy regarding Friends' participation in the Game of Chance (new venture for The Draft and they need association with a non-profit). Non-Profit would need to purchase license through Gaming Department for \$250 to cover up to 10 days in a year. Treasurer needs to be fingerprinted (\$48).
- Non-profit would receive 35% (however needs to give back \$500 in rent a day – but will never be in arrears).
- Barbara spoke with Kiwanis and they make about \$25,000 a year.
- Discussion on use of gambling funds as a fundraising stream for the Friends, and on the use of the proceeds.

Jim Sibona made a motion that the Friends of the Hooksett Library not participate at this time in the Game of Chance proposal as a revenue stream. Kevin Lane seconded the motion. Continued discussion. Vote, motion carried.

- Tammy will contact Laurie Sanborn and Don Winterton with the Friends' decision.

Advocacy: No Report

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30pm at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Bonetti

Touch a Truck Recap
Saturday, June 22, 2019
10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. start with 7 volunteers (too many for setup) (Tammy, Herb, Ken, Andrea, Jane, Kathy Dickson, Sai, Lena and Jim)
Kathy Dickson on Hot Dogs, Sai on Chips, Ken and Tammy on Snow Cones and Herb on Popcorn Machine.

Supplies purchased and/or donated

Water - 5 cases of 24

Hot Dogs - 200 Kayem Beef & Pork Hot Dogs. We bought 100 and Kayem donated 100

Hot Dog Buns - 200 donated by Freihoffers

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Potato Chips - 120 bags of Utz Chips donated by Utz
Condiments - 1 picnic pack of ketchup, relish and mustard, + 1 extra ketchup. We did use the extra ketchup.

Ice - 10 bags of ice (had 4 bag leftover)

Napkins - 1 pack of 500

Trash Bags

Used 4 coolers to hold ice and/or water

Had 3 flavors for snow cones. Blue Raspberry, Cotton Candy and Bubble Gum. Blue Raspberry was most popular.

Used a number of extension cords/power strips - provided by: Jim & Herb

We started with \$200, which included 2 rolls of quarters

Menu/price flyers were made by Andrea Southard

We gave out tickets to all volunteers and truck owners for a free meal. Idea for next year, count how many used them.

Popcorn machine was done inside the front door to the right due to breaker could not handle hot dog machine, snow cone machine and pop corn machine at the same time.

Sold 150 snow cones

Sold 140 hot dogs

Need for next year

Scissors

Tape (masking & packing tape)

Money bag to put large bills in

Ice bucket/smaller scoop for ice

Protective eye wear (ice kick back from snow cone machine)

Trash Cans

Maybe do up a sign that says order/pay here

Maybe spread out more, put money and the middle and have snow cones & pop corn on one side and hot dogs & chips on the other side to form 2 lines