

**Friends of the Hooksett Library  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
November 2, 2021**

In attendance: Deb Miville (President), Linda Bonetti (Secretary), Lena Rozzi (Treasurer), Tammy Hooker, Barbara Davis, Heather Rainier (Librarian)

The meeting was opened by Deb Miville at 6:00pm IN PERSON in the NH Room.

**Minutes:**

***Deb Miville made a motion to approve the October 5, 2021 Minutes as written. Seconded by Barbara Davis. All in favor, motion passed.***

**Financial Report:** Lena Rozzi

- October reviewed and discussed. 990 and NH Annual Report have been uploaded.

***Tammy Hooker made a motion to approve the September 2021 Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded by Deb Miville. Discussion. All in favor, motion passed.***

- January Meeting: discuss state of Budget mid-year and any money in Reserve. Due to lack of 2020-21 fundraisers we should be re-examing our income and potential expenses.

**Librarian's Report:**

- Trunk or Treat event on 10/23 was a huge success with over 400 participants/20 cars.
  - Tammy - No donations due to confusion on donation jar, but a wonderful time!
- Library is funding and lending 2 Wifi Hot Spots – 2 weeks at a time
- Adult Services Librarian, Brittany Overton, to start Monday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> (Ann's replacement)
- Friends Hot Books: \$300 of \$700 budgeted has been spent
- New resource for libraries, Friends, Trustees: United for Libraries thru NH Library Association
- Heather asked Friends to put a 3D Scanner on our radar to fund.
- Early Literacy Bag proposal: Heather Dresser is working with schools (Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade) to build hang bags/backpacks with appropriate books to lend to improve early reading skills. Each would have the Friends logo. There is an immediate need.

***Tammy Hooker made a motion to appropriate up to \$500 towards the Early Learning Literacy Bag Program. Seconded by Barbara Davis. All in favor, motion passed.***

**Old Business:**

**Book Sale:** Barbara Davis

Sale set for Saturday, November 13th from 9am-2pm. Volunteers at front door 8:30am. Children's books in hallway. Vicki sorting by age.

Heather has booked the rooms including time for scanning post sale on Sunday-Monday-Tuesday. No bake sale.

Set up tables Wednesday 11/10 after 12:30pm. Thursday set up books, etc., with Builders Club, Boy Scouts, and volunteers. Scanning will be after sale, Sunday 9-2, and as needed Monday-Tuesday.

Same pricing except DVDs and CDs \$1 each. May announce reduction in prices, play by ear. Add "No discount after sale" to publicity. One day only this year.

Early Bird on Thursday and Friday for teachers and volunteers. Library open Fridays until 5pm. Potential to sell Friends bags... Barbara researching "Bag Sale" but may save until next year.

Crowd control: masks and ask everyone to personal social distance – Mark to put on signs.  
Children in lobby will help.  
Lena bringing money and cash boxes Thursday. Aprons.  
Barbara has done a spectacular job organizing this year!

Costume Swap: Tammy Hooker

Not a huge success this year, probably due to Covid and location. Revisit next year. Many thanks to Tammy for all the work! We will discuss at the December meeting.

**Membership:**

“Give Back to Hooksett” event is planned for Tuesday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm. Anticipate one large room downstairs.

- Responses from Corey’s Closet, 2 Girl Scout Troops, Kiwanis, and Boy Scouts 292 & 603; Kiwanis, Cub Scouts 292, Lions Club, Robie’s, Hooksett Historical Society; question about PTA, Parks & Rec Advisory Board, Conservation Commission, Ride Share (Heather sending info to Tammy). Hope to have more.
- Set up at 5pm. Open 6-8pm.
- We should have signage at the Book Sale announcing it.
- Need Membership Envelopes and brochures.

**New Business:**

Dining to Donate at Common Man – not enough lead time or info.

**Adjourn:**

***Linda Bonetti made a motion to adjourn at 7:38pm. Seconded by Barbara Davis. All in favor, motion passed.***

**Next meeting to be the Give Back Fair on Tuesday, December 7th at 6:00pm. The January meeting will be January 4, 2022 at 6pm in the NH Room.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Bonetti, Secretary