Minutes of the Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library

Date: Wednesday April 4, 2018

Present: Nancy Axelson, Susi Burke, Lisa Hayes, Donna Onacki, Deborah Regan, Jane Shanahan, Sheila Tanguay and Barbara Tosiano

Discussed:
1. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved
2. Queen Victoria
   a. Great speaker and turnout – 58 people
3. Friends Stationary
   a. Approved – Susi will bring 15-20 for the next meeting.
4. Member Sheet
   a. Google sheet created. Set to private because email addresses but added friends emails to be able to see/edit this sheet
5. Jessica Shattuck event
   a. April 10th, 6:30
   b. Lots of Publicity
   c. Refreshments – Donna and Jane
   d. Payment – Deborah thinks there is no payment but will check
6. Wellness Fair:
   a. Wednesday May 9th 5:30-7:30
   b. 20 Hampton Falls residents setting up tables
   c. Raffles/Gift Certificates, Float and Hampton Health Food
   d. Need Publicity
7. Downsizing Event
   a. Helene Parenteau
   b. $100 fee
   c. Friends will sponsor this event
8. Naval Prison Talk
   a. Katie Kramer
   b. Possible event in September or November
9. Museum passes are being used
   a. 9 in March
   b. 23 total
10. Herb Farmacy in Salisbury
    a. Lisa’s old neighbors
    b. Do education programs
    c. Maybe do a program here in June
    d. https://theherbfarmacy.com/education.html
    e. Maybe Herbs or Companion Gardening
11. Carol – Summer Reading Program
    a. Kickoff on Tuesday June 19th
    b. Wednesday, June 20th Trashcan Lids Productions - Junk 2 Funk
    c. Wildlife Encounters, mostly paid by boy scouts bake sale
    d. Talent Show
    e. Magic by George – funded
    f. Hampstead Stage – Treasure Island – grant from state covers most
    g. SPCA
    h. Ellen Goethel – explore the ocean world (Oceanarium)
i. Boston Museum of Science – got grant
j. Project Nature – turtle program
k. Requested $260 - $200 for one program and $60 for 5th-8th grade program – vote passed

Meeting adjourned: 7:30 PM
Next meeting: Wednesday May 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Action items:
  • Lisa: Contact Herb Farmacy about possible education program

Respectfully submitted,
Susi Burke
Secretary