Minutes of the Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library

Date: Wednesday September 6, 2017

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

Discussed:

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved
2. Treasurer’s report: $2,199.21 balance (estimate not official)
3. Margaritas:
   a. Raffle items – 2 baskets, 4 books including Brunonia Barry, The Fifth Petal. Use raffle tickets and let customers choose which buckets to put in.
   b. Donna will check with Margaritas on table for raffle.
   c. Prices: 1 for $3, 2 for $5, 5 for $10
   d. Shifts: 5-9 pm for raffles, hour shifts: 5:00 – Sheila, Barbara, 6:00 - Nancy, Donna; 7:00 Jane and Deborah, 8:00 – Alisha, Lisa, Susan
   e. Sheila will bring raffle items
   f. Need $1 bills to start with for change
4. Sheila messaged Bill Savage to see if the Hardware store will allow flyers for Margaritas. Already responded yes.
5. Book Sale Sept 23rd
   a. 10-2
   b. Sign up sheet for volunteers
   c. Bake sale to support reading program run by cub scouts.
   d. Have Margaritas flyers at sale
6. Lighthouse program Oct 3rd
   a. 5:30 setup
   b. Trustee Fall Program Preview at 6:00
   c. Put box out with Donations welcome or clever sign.
   d. Applecrest donating cider and doughnuts.
   e. Sheila will do speech for Friends
7. Carol asked for funding for yoga blocks
8. Welcome mugs – too expensive right now
9. Potential/future Programs
   a. Alisha will check with Deb Howard for Mindfulness, maybe Feb?
   b. January: Visit to Nepal. Library customer that lived there for 20 years and has lots of pics in January.
   c. Feb: Meet the candidates
   d. March: Woman who did Mrs. Lincoln will do Queen Victoria
   e. April/May: Something involving nature. Maybe JP Pontbriand on hiking safety
   f. Nancy will look into decluttering program for a possibility in spring.
   g. Shaker program was really good – Darryl Thompson (NH Humanity speaker). Maybe next fall?
10. Ramblin’ Richard Nov 1st
    a. same date as friends meeting so will likely need to reschedule in Nov
11. Friends FB Page – Susan will have page published by next week. At next meeting, Susan will provide options for donate button.
12. Alisha will look for friends membership signups

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 PM

Next meeting: Wednesday October 4th at 6:30 p.m.

**Action items:**
- Donna: Check with Margaritas on table for raffle.
- Sheila: will bring raffle items
- Alisha: check with Deb Howard about Mindfulness program for Feb
- Nancy: Look into declutter program for spring
- Alisha: Look for friends member signup sheets
- Susan: Finish setup Friends facebook group and bring online donation options to next meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Susi Burke

Secretary for the 9/6/2017 meeting