

Friends of the Davis Public Library

Minutes of the March 19, 2018 meeting

In attendance: President Dave Ferner, Vice President Sally Ripley, Secretary Leigh Fosberry, Treasurer Brenda Bryer, Library Director Lauren Rettig, Member at Large Bill Steiniger, and Trustee Angel Nicoletti

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7 PM..

Librarian's Report:

In February, the library had 184 visits, 137 items were borrowed from DPL, and no museum passes were used. In addition, 14 items were borrowed from the Interlibrary Loan program, and 164 from NH Downloadable Books for a total of 315 for the month. Eleven participated in Book Club. The Library was closed 2 days for snow.

The NH Skis Program on the 21st was well attended and appreciated. Maker Space was also held on the 21st and a craft table was available on the 8th.

Local poets will be reading on March 24th at 1 PM and on April 25th at 7 PM, Christy Day will speak on Finding My Way on the El Camino. These programs will be held at the library.

April is National Poetry Month and many books will be on display. A poem will begin on April 2nd and members will be able to contribute a verse or to two all throughout the month.

Lauren will attend the Literacy Night at JFES on April 19th, 6:30 to 7:30.

Libraries Rock, the summer reading program, is being planned. We hope to have a different musical act in July and August.. The program will run from July 2nd to August 28th. We are looking for musical instruments, perhaps ukuleles, to borrow..

Catalogue updating is underway!

The Women's Fellowship is reinstating the Welcome Basket for new Stoddard residents. Lauren will provide information on the library; we need to do the same for the Friends of the Library.

Report/Comments/Requests from the Trustees: None.

Minutes of the 1/15/18 Meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report was approved as written.

Book Pal Update:

40 copies of Book 1, *Maze of Bone*, in the series, The 39 Clues by Rick Riordan, were purchased at Toadstool and labeled with the FOL label before the meeting. The program will run from April 30 to May 23.

May Yard Sale: Tabled.

Spring Speaker: Tabled.

Annual Meeting:

The meeting will be held August 3 at the Town Hall. Dave Ferner will check with Alchemist's Workshop in Hopkinton to see if they might be able to put on a play. The terms of President and Treasure will expire.

Book Sale:

July 7, 2018 . Book donations may be brought to the library in mid-April assuming the snow in front of the shed is gone! Dave Ferner will ask Dave Vaillencourt to move some of it soon.

Newsletter, mural on the shed, and the children's garden will be discussed at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: April 16, 2018.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Leigh Fosberry