

Friends of the Davis Public Library

Minutes of the October 17, 2016 meeting

In attendance: President Dave Ferner, Treasurer Brenda Bryer, Secretary Leigh Fosberry, Library Director Lauren Rettig, Vice President Dick Scofield, Member at Large Sally Ripley, Lexie Currie, Angel Nicoletti and Frankie Scofield.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. in the library.

Librarian's Report:

Last month the library had 259 patrons, 276 items were borrowed from DPL, there were 55 uses of the computer, 1 fishing pole and 2 museum passes were used. In addition, 14 items were borrowed from the Interlibrary Loan program, and 89 from NH Downloadable Books for a total of 462 for the month. We have no new patrons, and 14 participated in Book Club.

The Montshire Museum passes were renewed.

Pumpkin Painting will be an ongoing event for the children this month.

Trick or Treat will be held on Halloween from 5 to 7 PM.

The purchase of a new laminator was approved with the remaining funds from the Putnam Grant.

Movie Night will be held on Mondays at 6 PM in the library.

10/24 – A Place at the Table (documentary)

10/31 – The Martian (based on a book)

11/7 – The Magician (documentary)

11/14 – A Dog Year (based on a book)

11/28 – The Book Thief (based on a book)

Elise MacNeal has been hired to work on Saturdays and on Friday nights during the summer.

Minutes of the September 19 meeting were approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report was approved as written. There is no change in membership.

Records for the **Audit** will be delivered to John Halter by Sally Ripley.

Capital projects to be paid going forward: paving has been done and paid (\$9200), Children's garden, and shed.

Discussion on the shed was postponed until the next meeting.

Winter Speaker – Sy Montgomery, author of The Soul of an Octopus, will be contacted.

Other – The handicapped ramp for the gazebo may be a problem, but we have 3 years to make it accessible.

Next Meeting - November 21, 2016 7 PM

Meeting Adjourned – 8:05 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Leigh Fosberry