

Friends of the Davis Public Library

Minutes of the October 16, 2017 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, Trustee Angel Nicoletti.

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. in the library.

**Librarian's Report:**

In September, 385 people visited DPL (a 49% increase from 2016), 211 items were borrowed and no museum passes were used. In addition, 7 items were borrowed from the Interlibrary Loan program, and 85 from NH Downloadable Books for a total of 303 for the month. Fourteen participated in Book Club. The Library was closed for Labor Day.

Trick or Treat will be held at the library, on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 PM. FOL will provide the treats. Sally will make signs. Pumpkin painting is ongoing throughout the month of October. Bill will assist Elise.

The Trustees requested that the mural on the shed be maintained by FOL. Agreed.

Renewal of the online NH Downloadable books was approved.

**Minutes** of the September Meeting were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report** was approved as written. Financial records of the 2016-2017 year were sent to John Halter for audit. He found that they "fairly and accurately present their position at June 30, 2017, with no material findings."

An update to the Stoddard Phone Book has been passed to the Church.

The yard sale held during Applefest yielded \$70.04.

Discussion of benches for the shed was tabled.

**Fall/Winter Speaker** - "Tracking Animals from South Africa to North America," will be presented by R. Scott Semmens, a Stoddard Conservation member and High School science teacher for over 28 years. Scott has travelled to Africa three summers in the recent past. This will be held on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at the Town Hall. Leigh will forward the flyers to the JFES principal so that she can notify the parents.

**Book Pal Program** – FOL will again participate with the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades of JFES in this program. Students and adults will read *Number the Stars*.

**Next Meeting:** January 15, 2018. Any business necessary before that date will be conducted via email.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leigh Fosberry