

Friends of the Davis Public Library

Minutes of the March 20, 2017 meeting

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

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:13 p.m. in the library. We immediately visited the new shed and declared it wonderful!

Librarian's Report:

Our quarterly DVD's have been purchased from Amazon.

In March, the library had 135 patrons, 113 items were borrowed from DPL, there were 34 uses of the computer, and no museum passes were used. In addition, 5 items were borrowed from the Interlibrary Loan program, and 122 from NH Downloadable Books for a total of 240 for the month. We have 2 new patrons, and 9 participated in Book Club. The library was closed for 1 snow day.

On May 6th, the JFES and Marlow Town Library will hold an "Edible Plant Identification Hike". Please meet at the JFES at noon.

The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program is under way. One child is at 800! When a child has completed 100 books he is presented with a tote bag to carry the new books. FOL will find an appropriate award to be given upon completion.

A motion passed to purchase a pass for the Mt. Kearsage Indian Museum. The Montshire Museum Pass was renewed.

The shutters for the front windows are here and will be installed as soon as the trustees award the bid for installation.

The trustees had no requests.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as written and filed for audit.

Treasurer's Report was approved as written. The card sale is ongoing and doing well.

The Annual Meeting will be held on August 4, 2017. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. Elections will be held for Vice President and Secretary.

Sy Montgomery will speak at 7.

Book Pals – The 3rd and 4th grades will read Mr. Popper's Penguin beginning May 1. Adult books and schedules will be available next week.

Old Home Days Book Sale - July 8, 2017. We will begin to accept book donations which will be stored in the shed. We will sort by hard and soft cover. Dick has a hand truck that we can use.

Next Meeting: 15 May. If this meeting is not necessary, we will meet in June on the 19th.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leigh Fosberry