

Friends of the Davis Public Library

Minutes of the January 16, 2017 meeting

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

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Librarian's Report:

Last month the library had 178 patrons, 200 items were borrowed from DPL, there were 63 uses of the computer, and no museum passes were used. In addition, 26 items were borrowed from the Interlibrary Loan program, and 155 from NH Downloadable Books for a total of 381 for the month. We have 5 new patrons, and 12 participated in Book Club and 1 phone book was sold.

Note card sales continue at the library. These beautiful cards were donated by Cathy Provoda.

Movie Night is being held on Mondays at 6 PM in the library. 8 attended the showings last month.

Acupuncture Happy Hour with Kate McCarthy will be held on Monday evenings from 7 – 8 PM at no charge. Details can be found at the library. The program will run from Jan. 23 to March 13, 2017.

Raptors- Nesting Season and Their Homes is a program possibility for our Annual Meeting. Other programs will be discussed at future meetings.

We've received no requests from the Trustees.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report was approved as written. 53 members have paid dues since the fiscal year began July 1, 2016.

Further discussion on the shed is deferred until it is possible to install.

Winter Speaker – Fred Marple, aka Ken Sheldon, a Yankee humorist, will present "Welcome to Frost Heaves" on March 24.

Book Pals – The 5th grade is participating in January and March, concluding on the 22nd of March. The 3rd and 4th grades will read Mr. Popper's Penguin in May and June.

Insurance - Jim Coffey, Town Manager, feels that since the FOL does not sign contracts that we do not need it, but he will ask other town groups and get back to us.

Next Meeting – February 20, 2017 7 PM or by email.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Leigh Fosberry