

## Friends of the Lane Memorial Library Board Meeting

### Approved Minutes

April 11, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm by Mary Lou Heran, president.

**Attendees:** Cheryl Beliveau, Linda Freeman, Mary Ertl, Julie Jefferson, Wendi Lewis, Mary Lou Heran, Kris Sawyer, Cheryl Schubert, Chris Cooper, Amanda Reynolds Cooper, Mary Twomey, Mary Toumpas, Teri Parker, Christine Bushway.

**Minutes:** We reviewed the minutes from the March 2018 meeting. Julie moved to accept the minutes, Kris seconded the motion. Approved.

**Presidents Report:** Fundraising re-cap.

**Vice Presidents Report:** N/A

**Secretary Report:** N/A

**Treasurers Reports:** Approved by email was the amount of \$350 for the rock wall deposit for the summer reading program.

**Membership:** In March 5 renewals were sent out, and we received 3 back. For April, 3 renewals have been sent out.

### **Old Business:**

**A:** Book shelf in the library is set up. Items for sale include books, mugs, bags. Info is also posted regarding the Friends.

**B:** Books are still being accepted for the Children's 1<sup>st</sup> grade book sale in May. Donations can be dropped off at the front desk at the library.

### **New Business:**

**A:** Chris Cooper attended the meeting with an idea that UNH is doing. The state has a license plate decal program that started in July 2017. Organizations that are authorized by legislature may sell a decal for a cost of their choice. The Decal Plates are available for a fee of \$15 a year in addition to state/town fees. The sticker can be changed by the resident if they choose to support a different group, just by paying their fee. Organizations must design their 3"x3" decal according to specific guidelines. The Friends of the Hampton Falls Bandstand had a decal made up. They may be a good contact to obtain more info.

**B:** Mini golf is something that was looked into more. A half day may be the way to go in terms of cost and being the first time doing it. It would be a good way to see if there's an interest for it at the library. Mary Lou got some info on putting together a cookbook. 250 books, that would contain 100 recipes,

would cost about \$3.10 for each book. In turn we could sell each book for around \$10. We could reach out to the members of the Friends for favorite recipes and also use the recipes from the soup cook off as well. More info will be obtained on how much time the publisher needs and other specifics. Kris advised that the cost of hosting Family Feud game night would be very costly. Wendi was in contact with Natalie, who hosts trivia nights locally and she said she would donate her time if we decided that was something we wanted to try out. It would be roughly 2 hours, \$5 per person or \$20 for a team and prizes for top 3 teams (example of cost). Wendi was still waiting to hear back for the Community Oven to see if they could host it.

**C:** In terms of membership growth, a mass mailing may be something to still consider. Currently we have around 175 members. A mailing letting residents know there is an option to sign up and pay online (hopefully coming soon), may be a way to get new members.

**D:** The newsletter will be sent out soon. Topics will include the summer reading program, fundraising committee, Red Sox raffle.

**E:** The question was brought up to Amanda if we could do small bake sales when they hold library events. She was open to this. It wouldn't bring in a huge amount of money but it would allow members to volunteer their time or baked goods at events. There are a few summer reading events we could do bake sales at: Rock climbing wall is Sat June 23<sup>rd</sup> and Touch a Truck is scheduled for Wednesday July, 11<sup>th</sup> at Center School.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Spring Book Sale, June 6-9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Fall Book Sale, November 14-17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

#### **Summary of Decisions Made:**

Mini golf is slated for March or April of next year, half day.

Holding bake sales at library events was approved.

Trivia and license plate decals will to be looked into more.

#### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday May 9th, 2018

At 7:42pm Mary Lou moved to adjourn the meeting. Christine seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Cheryl Beliveau, Secretary