

Friends of the Lane Library

Annual Meeting

September 10, 2014

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Attendees: Wendi Lewis, Patt Walker, Mary Ertl, Mary Twomey, Diane Keyes, Lauren Young, Lynn Goodman, Kathy Faulkingham, Lisa Parker, Mary Murphy, Lynn Blume, Liz Premo, Kris Sawyer, Stacy Mazur, Dawn Mahoney, Paulina Shadowens, and Janice Hudzik.

- I. Welcome: President Wendi Lewis welcomed attendees and introductions were made.
- II. Elections: Liz Premo inducted new Friends board members for fiscal year 2014-15. Those inductees were: President – Wendi Lewis, Vice President – Patt Walker, Treasurer – Mary Ertl, Secretary – Kris Sawyer and Director – Mary Twomey.
- III. Friends Overview: President Wendi Lewis gave a brief recap of the Friends goals. She highlighted membership numbers (approx.. 228), purchases made by Friends in past year, article that appeared on Friends in the Seacoast Scene, and the new museum online pass reservation system purchased by Friends for library patron use.
- IV. Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer openings were then discussed. Those openings were: compiling newsletter, maintaining website, book sale and book sorting, organizing community craft fair, chairing Valentine Tea, and serving on the board.

V. Special Guest Speakers:

- A. Stacy Mazur, Teen Services Librarian, spoke regarding this summer's teen reading program. Stacy thanked Friends for funding the program that had activities ranging from water balloon kickball games to workshops on forensics and robotics. The summer program was deemed as very successful with 136 teens participating.
- B. Paulina Shadowens, Children's Room Librarian, then recapped recent Friends purchases for her department. The children's reading program had an impressive 400 + kids participating this summer. She thanked the Friends for funding such a vital and successful program. Paulina also reported that the American Doll Girl Party was attended by 80+ guests and is hopeful that it would become an annual event. Paulina summed up by saying that she has witnessed "all these incredibly happy faces because of what you, the Friends, do for the library".

VI. Upcoming events: Wendi wrapped up the meeting by reminding those in attendance that the next board meeting was scheduled for October 8, Fall Book Sale dates 11/12 -15th, Community Craft Fair on 11/22, Poker Room dates 12/5 – 11th, and Valentine Tea on 2/7/15.

VII. Thank you to departing board members:

Lynn Goodman and Lynn Blume were recognized for their many years of service to the Friends and to the library.

VIII. Meeting was adjourned at 11:15AM.

Respectfully submitted

Kris Sawyer

Friends of Lane Library Secretary.