

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES

March 17, 2015

Liz Larson called The Friends of the Library meeting to order at 1:05pm.

**Attendees:** Nancy Spears, Christine Farris, Nancy Head, Amy Lapointe, Jean Treadwell, Stephanie Tannariello, Jane Cosmo, Chris Shaver, Zola Brown, Liz Larson, Ann Logan

**Secretary's Report:** February 2015 minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** There is currently a cash balance of around \$19,000 in the friends account.

A budget review is going to happen soon. Liz will contact with more information.

**Correspondent's Report:** Jean Treadwell did not have any correspondence .

**Library Director's Report:** Amy Lapointe discussed our rock/mineral collection is now on long term loan to the Peabody Mill Environmental Center (PMEC) for public display. The Trustees inherited this 325 piece collection in 1986. The library would like a small display case to advertise what will be on display at PMEC. Possibility of featuring in the display case during the month of September.

Sarah Leonardi will be Director of the Library during Amy Lapointe's maternity leave. Rusyln will be attending the Friends meetings in her absence.

Discussion has taken place about the Friends gifts to the library: Executive Board Room wooden enclosed marker board for Archives Room, coffee stand/cabinet, improved signage on fiction stacks (more permanent signs), an annually/reoccurring funded collection from the Friends such as digital magazines or 3M audio books etc.

**Chair Report:** Liz Larson sent a sign up sheet around for this years nominating committee.

1 table left for Trivia Night: if anyone knows of couples or singles who are intersted please reach out to them.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Trips:** Jane Cosmo reported that the trip to the Museum of Fine Arts was a great success and the exhibits were impressive. We did end up losing money; next year we may think of increasing price.

#### **Professional Art Display:**

Sharron April has confirmed 2 out of 5 artists as Jurors for the Student Art Show. She will update Christine later this month. Yusuf Adubi canceled his reception due to being out of town for work; she is working to see if there is a better date for him.

**Display Case:** Zola was contacted by Marti Warren asking if she could feature her bunny collection in next March's display case. A local man is also interested in displaying his collection of rare coins.

**Trivia Night:** Christine Farris announced that the trivia questions are now finalized, 1 more table is

available, waiting on last few raffle items to come in and 5 Trivia Junkie T-Shirts are ordered.

7 out of 10 teams from last year are returning. We lost 2 teams to travel engagements and the other had their own fundraiser the same evening.

Christine requested a list of past years gifts that the Friends have given to the library to announce at Trivia Night so that everyone knows what their money is going towards.

Christine will be stepping down as Trivia Night Chair. Nominating committee will need to appoint new leads. Thank you for all of your hard work, Christine!

**Student Art Show:** Christine needs 4 more donors for the Art Show. Emails went out to all teachers in January and now March reminding them of the date changes for this years event. She also asked that administration notify the children's parents so we know what the Art Show attendance will be.

Next year will be Christine's last year as Student Art Show Chair.

**Additional Business:**

**Book Sale:** Nancy Head announced that she will be stepping down as Chair of the Book Sale. After 15 years of hard work she will be passing the torch to Gretchen Pyles and Kim Ayers. Vic and Nancy will continue with their book sales. Thank you for everything, Nancy!

**4th of July:** Nancy also runs the 4th of July activities in town and would like to see a Library/Friends of the Library presence this year. Sarah Leonardi has expressed interest in the past. Nominating committee will need to appoint a lead.

**3D Printer Initiative:** Kim Ayers is still hard at work introducing the 3D printers to the community. A 3D Printer overview and presentation will occur at the library on Thursday, April 9th at 7pm. This event will feature demonstrations and our training mentors will be on hand to answer questions. Kim has submitted her press release but still needs a title.

John Folger is a local man who does 3D printing on a much larger scale, he will also be at the event on April 9th. Superintendent Peter Warburton will also be in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm

Respectfully submitted

Stephanie Tannariello