

Meeting notes - Friends of the Exeter Public Library, 9/13/22

Present: Kathy Boudreau, Carla Tishler, Susan Scales, Lorraine Jurdi, Barbara Young, Ginny Raub

1. Treasurer's Report: WE NEED A NEW TREASURER please! Email sczjames2@gmail.com if you might be able to fill this role for us. The time commitment is about 1 hour a month and we have an experienced treasurer to train you. Please see report at the bottom of this email. Our bank balance is \$1815. There were no expenses and no deposits in August. We talked with the Teen Librarian and Susan will email Hope regarding the library's wish list, as we have the funds to support additional project(s) now.
 2. Community Day at Water St. Bookstore: Thank you to everyone who shopped at Water St. Books on 9/1, and there were many of you! The Friends' benefit day was a success both for us and for the bookstore. We received a check for \$403.98. Carla has sent a thank-you to them for hosting.
 2. Cribbage Day: Kathy will host the next Cribbage Day this Saturday, 9/17, at the library from 10-noon. Please drop in! Players of all levels are welcome. October's date is 10/22. November's date TBD.
 3. Library Open House: The library trustees are hosting an open house to thank the community for their continued support on Tuesday, September 20th from 1 to 4 pm. They will be offering tours and serving cider and donuts. We will host a raffle for a basket with gift cards from Churchill's and Ani's Bagel Café, and an adult scavenger hunt to encourage people to explore the library. Raffle ticket prices will be \$1/one ticket and \$5/six tickets; with one free ticket for returning a completed scavenger hunt paper! Carla, Sarah, Hilary, and Lorraine will be there to help. Barbara noted that Library Trustees wrote up a blurb to be printed and sent home with every physical book check-out this week, and have put an article in the Library newsletter. Carla will post in FB and NextDoor. We could use another volunteer or two – please reply to this email if you're interested.
 4. Indigenous People's Day at Founders Park: October 10th. Exeter's Racial Unity Team is planning a day of activities and asked if the friends would staff a table for a craft. They will provide instructions and materials. No further details at this meeting, but we know **we need volunteers! Please reply to this email if you are interested.**
 5. River Woods volunteer fair: Friday, 10/28, 11-2pm. River Woods would like to make it easy for its residents to renew their connections with community non-profits after the COVID shutdown. They've invited local organizations to take a table and bring information to hand out. Lunch will be provided. We'll be there! Susan volunteered and would like another person or two to join her.
 7. School supplies for teens are always needed this time of year. If you'd like to donate some, look for the box near the teen room or ask at the circulation desk. Thank you!
 8. The garden looks good. Thank you to all who've contributed to its upkeep. We may need a bit of labor to help put it to bed for the winter. Stay tuned.
6. Next meeting: Tuesday October 11th, 6:30 pm at the library. Hope to see you there!

Now the financial report.

Friends of the Exeter Public Library
Narrative financial report
9/9/2022

On 8/1/2022, the bank account opening balance was **\$ 1,815.18**

Receipts: none 0

Expenses: none 0

On 8/31/2022, the bank account closing balance was **\$ 1,815.18**

Anticipated income:

9/2/2022 Amazon Smile Foundation \$30.62

9/8/2022 Water Street Bookstore \$403.98

\$434.60