

Friends of the Exeter Public Library Meeting Minutes for October 10, 2023

Present: Susan Feltus, Barbara Young, Martha Walsh, Courtney Marshall, Sarah James, Ute Tellini, Lorraine Jurdi, Jenny Medlock, Hilary Ireland

We approved the minutes and treasurer's report from the September 12 meeting.

Fundraising

The Friends made \$247.87 at the Water Street Bookstore event.

Casino Project: Roy and Hilary are still trying to arrange a meeting to get the project going.

Otto's Pizza: Evelyn got additional information. Otto's will need our tax id number, and we must pick a date in November or December. Hilary will work on this.

Events

The Craft Fair on Saturday October 21 needs volunteers. Below is the current list. Please be in touch if you can volunteer.

9:30-11:30 Evelyn and Susan

11:30-1:30 Volunteers needed

1:30-3:30: Sarah and Ute

Festival of Trees: The tree's theme is Banned and Challenged Books. The tree's color theme is red and gold with white lights, and we're planning for a tree between 5 and 6 feet tall. The group met to make ornaments that fit with this theme, and we are still in need of a tree topper and tree skirt. In addition, we need items to further bring the theme to life. There will be a craft meeting in early November prior to the next Friends meeting.

Mail: Susan Feltus will check the Friends mailbox. Courtney will write thank you notes to recent donors and fundraising partners. At the meeting we worked on the language for these notes. Courtney will get thank you notes from the Friends box in the Mezzanine closet.

Cribbage was on October 14 at 10am.

The Friends donated 4 card tables for Mahjong, bridge, and general use. The Friends also donated binders and dividers for the teen adulting class series.

The next Friends meeting will be on November 14 at 6:30pm.

September 2023 Narrative Financial Report

August 31, 2023 Opening Balance: \$3570.61

Receipts: Water Street Bookstore \$247.87

Total Expenses: \$259.96

4 card tables \$199.96

Festival of Trees \$60

September 30, 2023 Closing Balance: \$3558.52