

Friends of the Exeter Public Library Meeting Minutes, 10/11/22

Minute highlights:

- Next meeting pushed back one week to not conflict with election day
- We need firm volunteers if we are going to decorate a tree for the Festival of Trees

Meeting held in the children's craft room at the library at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 11th.
Present: Sarah James, Hilary Ireland, Pam Hagan, Lorraine Jurdi, Susan Scales

1. WE NEED A TREASURER: This is a low stress job that takes about 1 hours a month. Candidate will receive thorough training by our current treasurer, who is moving on to other volunteer opportunities. Please consider volunteering!
2. Past activities: We had a fun time volunteering at both the Library Trustee's Open House and Indigenous People's Day. Our Open House raffle netted \$49 - thank you Churchill's Garden Center and Ani's Bagels!
3. Future activities: October 22nd and November 12th are our upcoming cribbage days - as always all players of any experience level are welcome! We will be staffing a table at the RiverWoods Volunteer Fair on Friday, October 28th from 11-2. We have a few volunteers but could use some more. Please reply to this email if you are interested. The duties involved are sitting at the table explaining our group to RiverWoods residents who might be interested in joining. Lunch provided! Also remember that the teen room is always in need of school supplies, as many teens do their homework in the library and need the basics.
4. A special future activity: Do we want to decorate a tree for Exeter's Festival of Trees this year? This is a fun group activity that raises money for the Community Children's Fund that donates warm coats to children in the greater Exeter area. To do this we would need a group of volunteers to meet once or twice to decide on a theme and buy the decorations. Then we would need to get together to decorate the tree on Tuesday, November 29th, sometime between 8 am and 7 pm. We have a few people interested so far but can't push forward unless we have a few more. Please respond to this email if you are interested! Imagine your pride in seeing a Friends of the Exeter Public Library tree in our Town Hall! Sarah will ask Chandra to explore whether the teens would want to work on this with us - could be a great mutual activity.
5. Treasurer's report: see below. We have enough money to fill two recent requests from the library: a small sofa for the teen room and some money for the teen snack fund. Susan and Sarah will work on getting this done.
6. Next meeting: Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 pm in the library, pushed back one week to not conflict with election day.

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Narrative financial report
10/7/2022

On 9/1/2022, the bank account opening balance was **\$ 1,815.18**

Receipts:

9/2/2022	Amazon Smile Foundation	30.62
9/8/2022	Water Street Bookstore	403.98
9/26/22	Library open house raffle	<u>49.00</u>
		483.60

Expenses: none 0

On 9/30/2022, the bank account closing balance was **\$2,298.78**