

Friends of Exeter Public Library
Meeting Minutes: July 13, 2023

Present: Susan Feltus, Barbara Young, Martha Walsh, Evelyn Kelso, Pam Hagan, Courtney Marshall, Sarah James, Ute Tellini, Lorraine Jurdi, Ginny Raub

We approved the minutes from the June meeting.

Fundraising

Charlie's Ice Cream will not do a fundraiser with the Friends this year.

On September 7, The Friends will be Water Street Bookstore's Community Partner. Susan will share information with the library staff who will make a poster, and we'll hang posters around town.

Otto's Pizza is looking for organizations to support for their charity nights. Evelyn will follow up with Otto's to get the Friends on the list.

Events

The Friends will have a booth at the Independence Festival this weekend. Thank you to the following people for staffing the booth and organizing the craft project: Sarah James, Susan Scales, Evelyn Kelso, Hilary Ireland, Susal Feltus, Doreen Carson, Jenny Medlock, Ute Tellini, and Genny Raub. If you have photos of the booth, please send them to Beth Kendll so she can upload them to the library website.

The Fantasy Faire celebrates the end of the library's summer programming. It will take place on Wednesday, August 23 from 11a-1pm, and costumes are strongly encouraged. Martha will be dressed as Harry Potter! There will be drinks, snacks, and games, and volunteers are welcome.

There was no update on cribbage, but it is on the library calendar.

The Friends will decorate a tree in November for the Festival of Trees. We need 5 people to help devise a theme and decorate. Sarah will contact the Chamber to get us on the list for a tree.

Our next meeting will be on September 12 at 6:30.

June 2023 Narrative Financial Report

June 1, 2023 Opening Balance: \$4536.23

Receipts: \$0

Total Expenses: \$271.99

Susan Feltus \$21.99

A Choral Program \$250

June 30, 2023 Closing Balance: \$4264.24

Anticipated Expense: Blue Ocean Society (paid June 27-not cleared) \$517