

**Friends of the Brookline (NH) Public Library**  
**February 10, 2016**

**In attendance:** Dona Eaton, Myra Emmons, John Lindgren, Judi Pease, Louise Price, Ann Somers, Lucy Snow, Jodi Tochko (presiding), Kathy Weston

**Secretary's Report:** The January minutes were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Starting balance \$5,756.37

Income: Dues \$100, book sales through John Lindgren \$30, Toadstool benefit in December \$164.45

Ending balance \$6,050.82

**Old Business:**

**Book Drop** will be Saturday, 2/27, 9am-noon at the Stoney Ledge storage facility. Several members volunteered.

**Museum Passes** were reviewed for the year. Discussion ensued around anticipated income and outlays for the year. We voted unanimously to continue the 8 passes for 2016, subject to review in any case of significant change. We currently support, for around \$1200 a year (those marked with "\*" are the most heavily used):

Children's Museum/Dover NH

Currier Museum\*

Mariposa Museum

Museum of Fine Arts/Boston\*

NH History Museum

Seacoast Science Center\*

SEE Science Center\*

Squam Lake Science Center\*

**New Business:**

**Publicity/promotion:** John presented for our consideration an e-mail sent to Volunteers of the Merrimack library, suggesting that e-mail might be a good way show that the Library was helping with the Friends efforts to recruit volunteers to work on the book sale. Concern was expressed about sourcing the e-mail list from the library records.

**Book Sale, May 7th:**

We reviewed the price list from last year, and voted to increase the cost of audiobooks to \$5 and the cost of a bag of books to \$5; all other prices remain the same.

It was suggested that each of us individually seek volunteers for the work involved at the book sale.

**Sweets Sale at Chili-Chowder-Soup event February 21st:**

Jodi reported that Tad Putney, Town Administrator, had suggested that the Friends could both contribute and benefit from a sale of sweets at the upcoming promotional event put on the by the Economic Development Committee. We will do so. The event will be held Sunday, Feb. 21st, Noon-3pm. Baked goods may be also dropped off at the library on Saturday, Feb. 20th, between 10am and 2pm. Volunteers will rotate at our table as needed and available.

Due to Annual Town Meeting falling on the second Wednesday of March, **our next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 2nd, at 7:30.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:57.

Minutes submitted by Ann Somers