

## **Friends of Dover Free Library Meeting Wednesday, July 9th, 2008 in the DFL Community Room**

**Present:** Judy LaFiura, Pat Bowen (and Nora), Cheryl Morrison, Carol Lucas, Marcy McElroy, Barbara Gillott, John Flores, Patti Buck

**Minutes of June 11th Meeting:** The minutes were accepted.

**Financial Report:** Treasurer Pat Bowen reported that at the closure of the fiscal year on June 30, 2008, the balance in the FoDFL account was \$3,812.62.

### **Volunteer Report:**

A. Volunteer coordinator, Cheryl Morrison, has been calling names on the Friends' list to discern what their current volunteer interest in the FoDFL might be.

B. Judy L. and Marcy suggested that more shelving is needed in the foyer for the books offered for sale. This will be discussed with John. As the Dover Day Book Sale is to be Sept. 27th, it was decided that this subject will be broached after this date and meanwhile books to be sold will be stored in boxes. Marcy will pick up some banana cartons from the Brattleboro Coop.

### **Events and Programs:**

A. Dessert Social/John Perkins speaker on August 7th at Dover Town Hall- Co-chair of this event, Connie Wisse, was unable to attend the meeting. Carol Lucas shared recent notes from Connie as did co-chair, Patti Buck. Additional names were added to the event volunteer list for serving, kitchen, donation/book table, inn-callers and dessert pick up. Patti will get the Town Hall key from Town Clerk, Andy McLean, at 9 A.M. Wed., August 6th. Volunteers will begin the Hall set up at 9:30. Cindy and Rob Hubert have offered their microphone system and this will be delivered and set up the afternoon of the event. Barbara and Patti met after today's meeting to devise a "supply-needed" list. John reported that he had sent the publicity information to Janet Kierys who will get this into the newspapers. Librarian, Nancie McLean, will be asked to make banners for the event. John is trying to arrange radiotime for John Perkins prior to the event and Judy Jones reiterated her offer to take JP to dinner the night of the event. Thanks to Lee and Charles Wheeler, JP will be housed at the Cooper Hill Inn the night of August 7th.

#### **B. Children's Garden-**

1) Garden maintenance- Sue Rand, Meredith Anton and others have been putting in volunteer weeding/watering time at the garden. Friends were heartened to learn that Arlene Terrier has offered to assist Meredith with this project. Cheryl will arrange a meeting between Meredith and Arlene. Her email blast requesting garden support was recognized as most helpful.

2) Garden shed purchase- The decision was made to purchase a garden shed not to exceed \$1800. John and Judy Jones will decide on the shed and its placement site. Town caretaker, Chris Larsen, recommends that this site be apart from the library as it is sometimes necessary to remove snow from behind the library and access to this area is needed by the Town. Judy Jones once again offered to supply the cement for the pad and expertise in both the cement-preparation and pouring and the shed assembly. A nonprofit tax number will be used in the shed purchase.

C. Garden Lectures-

- 1) At 5:30 P.M. Wed. July 16th Chris Darrow will talk about day lilies at his Olallie Farm
- 2) On Wed., September 17th at 5:30 P.M. Donnamarie Colasurdo will give a talk at Newfane Nursery on planting Fall bulbs and putting the summer garden to bed.

D. Festival of Wreaths and Trees- Carol Lucas reported that she and Judy Overton-Jones will set dates for workshops to begin. RSVPs might be requested so as to ensure attendance. Depending on interest expressed an evening workshop is possible. Materials for this project will be needed and all ideas are welcomed.

**Other Business:**

A. Goals and Dates- Due to time constriction discussion of a committee to set fundraising goals for FoDFL and a committee to designate/schedule dates for event a year in advance was tabled for a future meeting.

B. Event Titles- Judy L. requested that Friends bring suggestions for renaming fundraiser titles to Sept. meeting when new ones will be selected.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 10:30. All present agreed that reverting to the 9 A.M. meeting time was a good idea.

FoDFL should take note that there will NOT be an August meeting. The next Friends meeting will be held Wednesday, September 10th at 9 A.M. A reminder notice along with the reprinting of these minutes will be emailed prior to this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patti Buck  
FoDFL Secretary.