

Friends of Dover Free Library Meeting
Wednesday, February 11th, 2009, in the DFL Community Room

Present: Judy LaFiura, Pat Bowen (and Nora), Carol Lucas, Connie Wisse, Judy Jones, Donna Young, John Flores, Patti Buck

New Friend of Dover Free Library: Donna Young was introduced.

The minutes of the January 14th meeting were accepted.

Financial Report: The Profit & Loss statement January-December 2008 was presented by Treasurer, Pat Bowen, who reported that the FoDFL balance is currently \$2,228.81.

Volunteer Report: DFL Director, John Flores, reported that the Children's Library will be hosting, for children age 8 and up, "Electri-City" on Tuesday, February 24, at 6:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 25th at 10:30 a.m. Royal Storytime will be offered. Friday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m. Disney's "Treasure Island" will be shown.

Volunteers are still needed to support the staff with book-shelving, new book-covering *et al.* John and DFL Trustee, Carol Lucas, asked that Friends attend the Pre-Town and Town Meetings in support of the Library.

Events and Programs:

a) Valentine Basket Raffle- This event, Thirsty Thursday at the West Dover Inn, which was so successful last year is being put on hold for next year when the economy may be stronger. The concern is that it is not a good time to be asking local merchants for donations to the basket.

b) Dover Bicentennial- FoDFL chair of this event, Judy Jones, confirmed that the Friends can sponsor a breakfast at the Dover Town Hall during the Bicentennial weekend in October 2010. It was suggested that Judy contact Andrea Seaton who has annually organized breakfasts for visiting Mongolian students and who may be able to offer suggestions regarding organization. Also a committee will be formed to create a float for the Bicentennial parade; a chair is needed for this event. A question arose about the existence of Dover Day in 2010; concern was expressed as to whether the Friends would be able to be involved in both Dover Day and the Bicentennial. Judy will report further on this at our next meeting.

c) Dessert Social- This year's event will take place either August 6th or August 13th. DFL Director, John Flores, reported that he will ask the Vermont Council for the Humanities for speaker suggestions. Changing the name of this event to better clarify its purpose was discussed. Suggestions were offered and a decision will be made at a forthcoming meeting.

d) Holiday Boutique- As a follow-up to last month's meeting, it was decided that Pat will collect expenditure receipts from those donating items and make reimbursements accordingly. Some items are contributed as donations by the maker to the Library and for these no reimbursements will be made.

Other Business:

Possible future fund-raisers/events- Several suggestions were made, among them a board game night, Red Sox ticket raffle, classical music, garden talks, educational programs. Donna and Carol volunteered to form a subcommittee which will brainstorm possible future events sponsored by FoDFL. They asked that any ideas Friends may have should be emailed to them. Carol can be reached at: csacul@yahoo.com and Donna at: jaguar186@juno.com.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

The next Friends meeting will be held in the DFL Community Room on Wednesday, March 11th, at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Patti Buck
FoDFL Secretary