

Friends of Dover Free Library Meeting
Wednesday, April 8th, 2009, in the DFL Community Room

Present: Judy LaFiura, Carol Lucas, Judy Overton-Jones, Pat Bowen,
Connie Wisse, Marcy McElroy, Patti Buck

The minutes of the March 11th meeting were accepted.

Financial Report: Treasurer, Pat Bowen, reported that the current balance of \$2,552.31 includes a slight discrepancy which will be reconciled before next month's meeting.

Volunteer Report: John Flores was not present, but Children's Librarian, Tamara Hamm, handed out the DFL summer schedules. Several events are planned for both the main and the Children's libraries. She explained the "Be Creative At Your Library" Summer Children's Library program which over a seven week time period will feature the teaching of a variety of creative skills including dance, sewing, drama, drawing, and technology. This ongoing event will culminate in a party on August 21st at 6 p.m. in the DFL Community Room. Tamara asked for volunteers to assist with the planning and coordination of the program and all ideas are welcome.

She also reported that on August 4th the Children's Library will again sponsor the "Mad Science" program which was highly successful in 2008.

Tamara reminded all present that Saturday, April 18th, the DFL will host the annual "Pie and Poetry" event from noon to 1:30 p.m. FoDFL are encouraged to attend and to bring a pie.

Events and Programs:

I. Report from Bicentennial Committee- Friends' Bicentennial coordinator, Judy Jones, was not present and will report at the May meeting. It was announced that Nancie McLean has volunteered to design the Library's float for the Bicentennial Parade. All related events will take place in early October 2010. Judy LaFiura and Judy Jones will approach the DFL Trustees to let them know the Friends' thinking regarding this event and to ask for their help.

II. Dessert with the Author- John was not present to give a report ; the author is yet to be announced. Patti volunteered to serve as co-chair of this event, formerly known as "The Dessert Social"; a second co-chair is yet to be named. The date for this event will be either August 6th or 13th and will take

place at the Dover Town Hall.

III. Architecture Talk- All agreed that a talk given by Vance Hosford would be well received. His last talk at the Town Hall was in July 2007 and was well-attended.

Other Business:

I. Reminder- Election of FoDFL officers and directors will take place at the Annual Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 8th. This will be announced in the local papers two weeks prior and posted on the Library bulletin board.

II. Fundraiser Ideas Committee- Carol Lucas handed out a list of ideas for possible forthcoming events submitted by Friends and others. Ideas range from music, art and nature to technology, weather and games. Carol and Donna Young, co-chairs of this committee, ask for further input from Friends regarding these ideas. Discussion will continue at the May meeting.

III. FoDFL By-laws- Judy L., Pat, Marcy, Connie and Patti read through the next draft of the FoDFL by-laws which had been updated by Judy L, Pat B. and Barbara Gillott, and further revised by Judy L. Except for final proofreading, a final draft format was agreed upon and will be presented for approval at the May meeting.

Given the additional work on the by-laws revision, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

The next FoDFL meeting will take place Wednesday, May 13th, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in the DFL Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Buck
FoDFL Secretary