

FRIENDS OF THE SALISBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY MINUTES April 4, 2017

Meeting called to order: 5:00 pm

In attendance:

Board members: Mary Kirk, Danielle Phillips, Pam Shaw, Patty Doggett, John Doucette via phone

Library staff: Terry Kyrios

Minutes of the February meeting were accepted.

<u>Treasurer's report</u> for April 3 was accepted.

Building Updates:

Cupola leak has been repaired and the elevator issue is being worked on.

Library Activities:

Corinn creates monthly calendars that are available in hard copy in the library and on our website.

Upcoming Events:

Danielle will request liquor licenses for:

April 13 for Carol Schwartz reception

May 18 North of Boston Weavers reception

Carol Schwartz' art is currently hanging throughout the first floor of the library. She is an award-winning science and nature illustrator. On April 18 she will offer an afternoon presentation on the process of creating a picture book: designing and transforming paintings to digital images, making illustrations ready for printing. We'll raffle her book at the evening reception.

Author Presentation: Jay Atkinson will discuss his book "Massacre on the Merrimack" on April 20

Horticultural Presentation: Tim Lamprey will speak on "What's bugging you in the garden?" April 27

Activities for kids:

Nancy Sweeney, DJ will host a dance party and games on April 20 at 11:00 Rusty the Rooster will be here for kids Wednesday April 6 at 10:30. Sit Stay and Read, with therapy dogs for kids to read to weekly starting weekly at 4pm.

Recent Events:

Trivia Night: fun was had by all and we made \$73 Irish Step Dancers (already booked for 2018)

Fabric Dolls on Display: creator had two 4-hour classes teaching two participants how to make dolls.

Other: It was approved to reimburse Pam \$25 for the purchase of an electric tea kettle

Lisa has sent the following invoices that the Friends agreed to pay:

Net Technologies: new alarm system for the meeting room:\$10,526.42Seaport Signworks: brass sign\$1,164.52Seaport Signworks: stickers on doors\$195.00Life Support Systems: two defibrillators, one for each floor\$2,120.00

We will receive CPR training. Will need to set up a schedule to check battery levels

Next Meeting: May 8, 5:00 pm

Meeting adjourned: 5:40 pm