



Friends of the Hooksett Library

Jan. 5, 2016, 6:30 PM

Attendance: Kevin Lane, Bob Thinnes, Tammy Hooker, Herb Hooker, Adam Godbout, Jim Sibona, Barbara Davis, Deb Miville, and Barbara Thinnes.

Minutes:

Changes to the December 1, 2015 meeting include changing “First LEGO League” to “Jr. First LEGO League” and changing the sponsor of the LEGO raffle from First LEGO League to FOHL. Tammy Hooker moved to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2015 meeting (with changes), and Jim Sibona seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous. Barbara Davis abstained from voting because she was not present at the December meeting.

Financial Report:

The current balance in the FOL account is approximately \$11,000.

Librarian’s Report:

For the Librarian’s Report, please see the document included in the January packet entitled “Hooksett Library in 2016”. Heather reported on the Family Place workshop which she attended and also the digital magazines now available to patrons on the Overdrive app.

Events:

Jr. First LEGO League Expo: The teams that attended the expo were able to view the robots of the levels beyond FLL. They received their trophies and their certificates.

Breakfast with Santa: This event was a huge hit with many attendees. Since the milk was not popular and the water was, it was suggested that milk be eliminated next year. It was also suggested that next year’s snack include healthier choices such as fruit or yogurt. The LEGO raffle went very well and Santa Randy did an excellent job with the children. Mark Glisson manned the photo booth printer and the FOHL made \$58 on the pictures. It was noted that more helpers to print the pictures would be a good idea for next year’s event. Heather will investigate purchasing a new printer that would print faster for next year.

Easter Bunny Visit: The Easter Bunny Visit program will include craft activities. The egg hunt will be divided into 3 age groups.

The Mothers Day Tea will be held in May and Touch-a-Truck is planned for June.

Fundraising:

An Easter raffle will be held for a LEGO kit. Leanne will be asked to choose the kit to be purchased, perhaps from the Friends collection. Adam Godbout made a motion to “purchase a LEGO kit for up to \$70 (including shipping)”. Barbara Thinnnes seconded the motion and all voted in favor. The cost of a ticket will be \$1, and the sale of tickets will begin by February vacation.

Discussion was held about holding a miniature golf course fundraiser similar to the one described in the golf course document included with the January minutes. Barbara Davis suggested that, if we do plan to hold this event, it should be tied into raising money for the renovation of the Children’s Room. Heather suggested creating a subcommittee of members to investigate whether the event is feasible for the Hooksett Library.

Membership:

It was decided that Heather and Adam will work on the procedure for FOHL membership renewals. One suggestion made was that a Friend would receive a bag at the annual book sale and could fill it with books for free. Another suggestion was that Friends would not be required to pay fines for overdue books. It was suggested that renewal letters go out to all Friends in May with dues due in June.

New Business:

It was suggested that the FOHL sponsor a LEGO adult build night. including a challenge with time trials.

Tammy Hooker made a motion to “renew the FOHL insurance at a cost of \$857.50”. Barbara Davis seconded the motion, and all present voted in the affirmative.

The Friends meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Thinnnes