



**Friends of the Hooksett Library**

March 7, 2017, 6:30 PM

**Attendance:**

Jim Sibona, Heather Rainier, Bob Thinnes, Barbara Thinnes, Kevin Lane, John Hanna, Barbara Davis, Tammy Hooker, Tim Sheehan

**Minutes:**

The minutes from the January meeting will be approved at the next meeting.

**Financial Report:**

After expenses for the Bear Paw events and pens, the balance in the FOHL account is approximately \$9400.

**Librarian's Report:**

There are currently no new initiatives.

**Initiatives:**

There is now a link to the 3D Model and Print Service on the library website. A liability waiver is needed on the form.

**Events:**

Wildlife Encounters presented by Bear Paw is very popular. There was large attendance at the March 4th presentation. The photo booth at the events is being manned by Mark and Ryan. The two remaining events will be held on April 8 and May 6.

Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 15 from 9:30 - 12:00. Volunteers are needed for that day.

Barbara Davis made a motion to spend \$250 for a photo backdrop for the Easter Egg Hunt. Jim Sibona seconded the motion. All present voted in favor with the exception of Bob Thinnes who was opposed.

Mother's Day Tea: The tea will be held on May 13. Friends are needed to help at the event.

**Fundraising:**

Four tickets to the Sunday, May 25th Red Sox-Mariners game have been donated to the FOL to raffle off. The FOL decided to sell the tickets for \$5 a ticket, 5 for \$20. The raffle tickets will be sold at the Bear Paw events as well as at the Easter Egg Hunt. Members will also be asked to sell tickets. Kevin Lane will make a flyer and print tickets. The drawing will be held at the last Bear Paw event on May 6.

Discussion on the Tap House fundraiser was tabled until a later meeting.

**Membership:**

Renewal letters have been sent out. Jim Sibona will send thank-you letters to Friends who renew their membership.

The Friends meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Thinner