

FRIENDS OF CANAAN TOWN LIBRARY

Minutes of Meeting

February 11, 2013

Canaan Town Library, Canaan, NH

PRESENT: Barbara Bickel, Kate Bradigan, Patsy Carter, Pat Danielson, Presiding, Sharry Keller, Kim McQuaid, Amy Thurber, Librarian, and Ann Wadsworth

Meeting called to order at 7:05 P.M.

Minutes of November 12, 2012 meeting accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: via Nancy Loomis (not present) :

Current balance as of 2/11/13 was \$3971.24. Additional dues of \$5.00 per year received and to be included in the next report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Amy's Wish List :

Amy asked if this group would purchase books for the Mother's storytelling group that meets at the Methodist church. . The group is facilitated by Mardee Laumann and has 6 to 12 children attending (ages 3 to 5 so far). It was moved and seconded to allocate \$150.00 for this project. Amy will choose the books and will bill us. The books might also be available to the children to take home and return. This program links directly to one of the long range goals established by the Trustees – that is, "Outreach". The children might also receive a Library tote bag for those graduating to Kindergarten. Additionally, the Five College Book Sale has a children's section (as a possible reservoir of books.

Amy discussed the possibility of donating a yearly pass to participating museums in the area. To be discussed in further depth at future meetings.

Amy also discussed research for purchasing a large screen for library (slide, etc) presentations.

INDOOR PLANTS FOR THE LIBRARY – Pat has followed-up with Joanne from Safflowers to ensure that we will purchase the more reliable indoor plants for the library that will require minimal attention.

Girl Scout troops are going to Europe in 2015 and need to raise \$3,000 each. They could benefit from some small jobs – to be considered.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 p.m. to continued planning for the March 11 Spelling Bee.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Wadsworth, Secretary