

Friends of the Exeter Public Library
Meeting: 5/8/2018 at 6:30 pm

Present: Sarah James, Danette Wineberg, Lorraine Jurdi, May Delaney, Kathy Boudreau, Hope Godino, Barbara Young

We discussed a wealth of volunteer opportunities:

1. TODAY: We just received notice that we can have a table at today's Farmer's Market on Swasey Parkway. The market runs from 2:15 to 6 and a group quickly volunteered to get it staffed. We haven't been given any other market dates but will surely need more volunteers in the future, so please respond to this email if you'd like to volunteer another time. Our table will have information, a book swap and a children's craft compliments of Denise from the children's room.

2. TEAM Music and Arts Festival: We will have a table at the music and arts festival planned for Swasey Parkway on Saturday May 15th from 10 to 4. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS ! The table will be the same as what we set up at the Farmer's Market: info, book swap, crafts for kids. Please reply to this email if you can help man the table for an hour or two. As a volunteer you'll get in free to this great festival!

3. The Friends Publicity Tea: On Tuesday, June 5th from 9:30 to 3:30 we'll have an informational event set up in the library. Our friendly volunteers will give out information on the Friends group and try to drum up some new members while we sip tea and eat snacks. The library will provide paper products and a pot of hot water. We'll provide tea bags, iced tea and some cookies. We need volunteers to provide snacks (fruit or baked goods, bought or homemade is fine) and hang out in the library to give out information as needed. Please reply to this email if you can help! Snacks can be dropped off at the library the day before if you are not free on June 5th.

4. Harry Potter Picnic: The Library will host a outdoor Harry Potter picnic midday on Wednesday, June 27th. They need volunteers to help with games and other assorted tasks. This will be around lunch time, with exact times to follow. If you can volunteer please email Hope Godino at deweyexeter@comcast.net .

We also discussed some other business:

- Library Renovation: Hope welcomed the idea of the Friends group raising money for the river walk (estimated cost \$175,000) when the renovation goes before the town again next March. We will be able to put up plaques recognizing major donors but not individual engraved bricks or pavers. For now our job is to talk up the project and think of any opportunities for matching gifts or other donors. The library will also be offering "naming" opportunities for various parts of the renovation to help lower taxpayer costs.

- "Treasurer's Report": We still need a treasurer! Right now our bank account has \$37 in it: a \$20 donation from Kathy Boudreau and \$17 that was donated at one of our info tables. Kathy is still working on the Amazon Smile set-up process.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 12th 6:30 pm at the library.

We'll take July off, then meet again on August 14th.

Sarah James