Friends of the Exeter Public Library Minutes January 9, 2018

A warm meeting on a not too cold day!

Present: Sarah James, Danette Wineberg, Denise Leonard, Kathy Boudreau, Pam Darlington

1. Farmers Markets: We decided to sign up for the summer/outdoor markets in May, June, September and October. We'll be looking for volunteers!

We thought we were signed up for the winter/indoor markets in February, March and April but there was an error and it turns out we are not signed up. They will let us know if they have opening that become available. Pam will work on getting us books, especially teen and board books.

2. Open positions: We still need a treasurer and a Facebook/media manager. Contact us if you can help!

3. Publicity Tea: We discussed again having a publicity event in the library where we would have some refreshments and tea, info about the friends group and some volunteers to engage people in conversation. Pam thinks that a Tuesday would be best in terms of traffic and to run concurrently with the kids' program at 10 and 2 pm. We'll try to get this going in the spring - more info to follow!

4. Bank account: Kathy and Sarah will meet at the bank to finalize our checking account. Then Kathy will set up our AmazonSmile account so we can benefit from this program.

5. Selectmen's meeting: The Select Board is meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at 7 pm in the Town Office Building to do their final review of the library's expansion proposal. Their approval would make the proposal much more likely to pass. Please attend the meeting if you can to show support for the library!

http://exeternh.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/board_of_selectmen/meeting/40804/legal_notice_2018_exeter_operating_budget.pdf

Next meeting Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

Sarah James