

FRIENDS OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Regular (Virtual) Meeting: Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 8:00am

ATENDANCE:

Board Members Present: Naomi Praul, Gwen Airgood, Mary Corsetti, Sylvia Lennox,  
Michele McMurphy  
Also Present: Lynn Piotrowicz – Library Director  
Anne Crotti – Trustee Liaison  
Absent: Rob Reno

CALL TO ORDER: 8:02am

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes were reviewed and accepted as read

TREASURER'S REPORT: Citizen's Account: \$9,062.46          PayPal Account: \$355.86

- \*Gwen is trying to track ins and outs with a spread sheet
- \* state forms and federal forms request different specifics
- \* state forms need more specific information
- \* Gwen is trying to match memberships with donations
  - discussed having different levels of memberships
  - decided not to do so at this time
- \* Michele asked if state offered a class on filling out non-profit forms
- \*Gwen will look into it
- \*Received 3 Organizational Donations for the Magic Show

TRUSTEES REPORT: Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 19, 2023 at 3:30pm

- \*Trustees met with Jason and Anthony from SMP to discuss options
- \* moving forward financially with fund raising
- \* Milestone Construction will work with Trustees to rough out ideas and costs
- \* there is about a \$35,000 difference between installing a lift or an elevator
  - decision has been made to install an elevator
  - a shaft needs to be modified (stairwell) or erected (east corner)
  - preference is to modify stairwell and level access to the Children's Room
  - Sylvia asked about doing it in stages which would create higher costs
  - access to third floor is biggest expense

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- \* Wendy Lilly Hansen has been hired as Library Services Coordinator
  - Substitute Staff Member at Abbott Library in Sunapee
  - a para-professional in the Lebanon School District
- \*still looking for subs
- \*Summer hours begin on May 23; library will be closed on Sundays
- \*Mail Chimp has moved to \$26 level; have 650 subscribers

MAGIC SHOW – Jason Purdy – June 23, 2023 at 6:30pm – Henniker Community Park

- \*financial support from White Birch Community Center, Henniker Lions Club,  
Henniker Rotary, Henniker Community School PTA
- \*Henniker Community School PTA will provide cotton candy

## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS: June 20 to July 31

- \*Summer Story Time on Wednesdays at 10:30 (not July 5)
- \*Erin has extra Story Walks by sharing with other town libraries
  - first Story Walk begins about May 1<sup>st</sup>
- \*discussed ways to reach parents of kindergarteners
  - suggested a possible kindergarten field trip to the library
  - Erin could present a small program
  - Michele said she will ask kindergarten teachers to reach out to Erin
- \*Adults- book marks “Together We Can Make a Joy-Filled Town”
  - have 12 different single words
  - check out books according to bookmark themes May 23
  - maximum of 6 challenges- choose 1 and return for drawing
- \*Sylvia suggested supporting a book along the Happiness Project
  - Lynn NH Humanities Council The Bear by NH author in the fall
  - Council would provide each community with a number of books
- \*Nattanan has several Cricut projects
- \*Nattanan would like to schedule a water color training class
- \*Thanks to Jim Airgood for completing window trim in the J-Room
  - Jon Routon has screens ready for the front door
- \* Sylvia expressed disappointment about not celebrating National Library Week
  - always occurs the last week of April which is NH school vacation week
- Naomi suggested celebrating a Henniker Library Week during the summer

## SUMMER HOURS – begin May 23<sup>rd</sup>

- \*TFL will be closed on Sundays

## HAPPINESS PROJECT

- \* meeting with Maria Sanders being planned for July 11, 2023 at 10:30
  - invite members of town organizations and faith leaders

## FARMERS MARKET

- \* Monica has waived the fee
  - Friends may sign up for one week a month
  - Friends may decide to attend additional weeks if we desire

**Next Friends Meeting will be via Zoom on May 20, 2023 at 8:00am.**

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:12am