

FRIENDS OF THE FISKE FREE LIBRARY MEETING

January 22nd 2025

5:30pm

Attendance

Renee Mayer Chair

John Cloutier vice Chair

Elizabeth Cram Secretary

Marta Smith Treasurer

Mike Grace City Librarian

Josh Reyes Liaison to the Trustees

Guests

Mark White

Colin Sanborn

Josh Reyes

- John advised us that he would have to leave for another meeting early
- Josh Reyes applied to be the "Liaison to the trustees" he was unanimously voted to fill the seat
- Future monthly meetings were decided to be held on the four Wednesday of the month at 5:15 pm at the library
- Approximate \$2000 is spend for the Children's Summer Reading Programs each year funded by the friends
- Mike stated current day and hours of operation were corrected on the outside sign
- Colin was invited to speak about the 200th anniversary of General Lafayette coming to NH and programs that he is working on:
 - 1-SELF GUIDED TOUR
 - 2-POWERPOINT PRESENTATION
 - 3- WILL WRIGHT FICTION NEWSPAPER JOURNALIST (PLAYED BY COLIN)
 - 4- BEN GOLDMAN (REENACTOR)
 - 5- JULIEN ICHER LAFAYETTE TRAIL FOUNDER "FOLLOW THE FRENCHMAN" JUNE 25TH 2025THE REENACTMENT WILL BE OUTSIDE UNDER A TENT ***ELIZABETH MENTIONED PERHAPS THE BOOK SALE COULD BE THE DAY AFTER USING THE TENT****

Colin will be sending out letters to area businesses and banks requesting donations for the

programs

- Josh said he was willing to make a website for the friends he will bring the starting point of the website to the next meeting for viewing it will include a place for online donations
- PayPal has accounts for non-profit groups that would be a good fit for the FFFL
- Marta stated that typically the letter is sent out in April ***we could include information about the book sale in the letter***
- Colin spoke about how the book sale had been run in the past

- Renee mentioned having VIP SALE with special pricing for a small fee of \$5 or \$10 plus the price of the books/dvd's

- TENTATIVE DATE FOR THE SALE IS APRIL 12TH 9-2 IN THE SARAH GILMORE ROOM

- RENEE WILL WORK ON DRAFTING THE LETTER

- WE WILL REVIEW THRE BUISNESS LIST FROM NANCY MEYER

- BALANCE IN BANK ACCOUNT TO DATE \$12,007.95

- MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:40 PM