

FRIENDS OF THE FISKE FREE LIBRARY MEETING

August 06 2025

5:15pm

Attendance

Mike Grace City Librarian

Renee Mayer Chair

Elizabeth Cram Secretary

Marta Smith Treasurer

Josh Reyes Liaison to the trustees

John Cloutier vice chair

Guests/Members shop

Mark White

Martin Davis

Cindi Cleveland

Matt Mooshian

Lynsey Lacourse

Rachel Diak

Berkley Heath

Cody White

Lisa Gosselin

- Renee welcomed everyone to the meeting she was happy to see lots of new faces
- Renee said we received 3 ice cream cones from Wades Ice cream shop and a generous donation from Triple Play, two games for prizes for the Reader Ready One program Renee said it was a successful program and the library may have the program again
- Elizabeth reported back on the Chili Cookoff vs having a stand-alone booth the members decided to invest in making chili with the hopes of getting the FFFL name out to the public and get more members John Cloutier asked if there were requirements of the amount of chili and Elizabeth said 10 gals. Josh will put a sign up on the website for volunteers and a sign up for ingredient donations. Mark White said he had tables, chairs and tents that he can provide for the event
- Cookbook fundraisers Elizabeth brought in a few of her personal cookbooks as examples of the type of cookbook opportunities we could make, she mentioned two companies Morris Press cookbooks and Cookbook Fundraiser.com she thought the 1st one may fit our needs. Renee asked what was the time frame from start to finish would be and Elizabeth was going to reach out to the company and report back at next meeting
- Members discussed the back to school festive, where to buy folders etc. Elizabeth will host the prep party at the library August 22 @ 5:30 in the SGR Elizabeth will make the flyers for the folders And we need a few members to come and fill the folders we also need a few members to pass out the folders at the festive on Saturday 23rd Mark White volunteered to work the booth we still need a couple more volunteers Renee will send out a email to the members

- We talked about the annual pie sale which is slated for November 25th Renee said she loves to make goals so she would like us to increase sales from the last sale so the goal will be \$801.00 this year. Elizabeth stated we should try and get more pies. It's important to have homemade pies not store bought
- Renee spoke of the upcoming inaugural NHLTA Gathering of Friends of the Library which will bring friends together to share ideas It will take place Saturday September 27th at the Hooksett library from 10am-12pm we will plan on car pooling and Josh will put info and a sign up on the Friends website
- Elections for the Executive Board each board member introduced themselves and members wishing to become board members gave a little intro about themselves, at the end of Elizabeth's intro she asked for the current board to remain the same for another year due to the inactivity of the board it was denied. There were some members that came in before and during the meeting that voted and then Marty Davis passed out a ballot to all present and a secret ballot count was held. Marty and Mike tallied the votes and the results were announced. Lynsey Lacourse treasurer and Lisa Gosselin secretary. Marty asked what the process was for the transfer of duties, Elizabeth said there was nothing to do for secretary and Mike and Renee talked about the procedure for the incoming treasurer and what has to happen at the bank

Meeting was adjourned @ 6:40pm