

Friends of Boyden Library
Minutes of March 4, 2015

Present: David Crimmins, Sue Collins, Bernadette Thie, Diane Monahan, Laurie Magee, Ann Ross, Jen Ooi, Diane Piper, Barbara Massey, Julie Law-Linck, Trustee Sue Burlone, Library Director Jerry Cirillo, and Children's Supervisor Margi Rossetti.

Meeting called to order by Dave.

Minutes of February 4, 2015 were presented by **Sue C.** Laurie made a motion to accept Minutes; second by Diane P. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Bernadette presented the Treasurer's Monthly Report for February and the Year-to-Date Budget. We received our first statement from AmazonSmile. Sue made a motion to accept the Reports; second by Jen. Motion passed.

Trustee Report – Sue B. stated that there was nothing new to report.

Staff Report –Jerry Cirillo started DVD rentals with 16 current titles were recently purchased with a total of 24. It was suggested Friends send out an email Blast about it. It costs \$2 to check it out for a week with a fine of \$1 per day. On March 19 we will have the next in the Author Series with Alex Beam talking about his book *American Crucifixion*. Hank Phillippi Ryan will talk about her mystery books on April 16. In May will be the Friends' Book Sale. In June, Ken Gloss of the Brattle Book Shop will give a short talk. He will also appraise books. Two Old Friends will entertain us with their Celtic songs.

Margi Rossetti stated that the first Valentine's Day event was snowed out. However the puppet show, sponsored by Janet Haynes, was very successful. Valentines were made for the plow drivers who worked tirelessly to keep our parking spaces clear. These were proudly displayed at the DPW office. Mrs. Dow's Art Cart will come again on March 20. The popular Miss Pam will Spring into Music on April 6. Self Help. Inc. will talk to parents and children about the importance of early literacy intervention on March 12 and April 16. In order to be prepared for the Kids Read program, 75 copies of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* are ready. Another dozen will be ordered just in case.

Foxborough Kids Read-Laurie was happy to report that she received \$2,000 from the Partners in Patriotism. Laurie has started booking Ed the Wizard who will present a magic show on April 24. He will also conduct a magic workshop. Chris Comier Hayes will lead a family book discussion on *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Bob Rossetti will also conduct a book discussion group for grades 5-8 on April 17. A Tea Party will also include a book discussion group. Pam Covello will be making masks of lions, witches, swords and shields on April 23 and 28. Other proposed events are making "Turkish Delights" and archery. The final event will hopefully be the movie presented at the Orpheum Theater on May 1. Margi will make a flyer for all the events. Debbie Spinelli of the Foxborough Schools, the Charter School and the SAGE school will all be contacted to publicize the events. Kids Read will also be publicized on our website, on the Calendar section and on Margi's column.

Constant Contact/Membership – Laurie reported that 16 new memberships brought in \$939. Of the 95 renewals, \$4,500 has been received. So far we have a total of 338 Friends. It was decided that the people who donated in memory of Dick Legee will be listed under Memorials and not memberships. We have to sign up again for Constant Contact. As a non-profit organization we get a lower rate. Last year we paid \$204. This year we only have to pay \$168. We all agree it is a good investment.

Books at the Food Pantry – Diane M. said that Cheryl Hixon said that we could have a shelf for books. There was discussion of labels and who would pick the adult and children's titles. Jerry will donate magnetized bookends. Diane P. said she would make a poster.

Book Sale Update – Diane M. said the dates for the Book Sale are: May 14, Thursday from 5-8 p.m.; May 15, Friday from 10-6; Saturday, May 16 from 10-3. Cleanup will be on Monday morning at May 18. There was discussion about what we could offer as a benefit to our Friends. It was decided they would receive a coupon worth up to \$2.

Adjourn–Laurie made a motion to adjourn; second by Diane M. Motion passed.

Next Meeting: April 1, 2015 in the Community Meeting Room, Boyden Library at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Susan Collins