

ANNUAL MEETING

FRIENDS' OF SCARBOROUGH LIBRARY

Sunday, October 18, 2015

President, Sue Helms welcomed the membership and introduced board members and committee chairs. She introduced Emily Read, president of Scarborough Library Trustees who made a presentation of a celebratory cake in honor of National Friends of Libraries Week to the Friends of Scarborough Library. The annual Friends of Scarborough Library donation of \$3500.00 to the Scarborough Library was presented to Library Director, Nancy Crowell. Outgoing board member, Julie Krithivas was thanked for her service to the library, especially her involvement with and chairing of the Annual Book Sale. Treasurer Anne Janak presented report on our current finances.

Committee chairs presented brief reports to the membership: Book Sale, Program, Membership, Publicity/Web, Archives, Bylaws.

The membership voted to accept Karen Lavigne to the Friends of the Scarborough Library Board of Directors. The membership also voted to post minutes from annual meetings on our Website shortly after the meeting rather than presenting the minutes at the next(1 year later)annual meeting.

Motion(B. Perry/A. Janak) to adjourn to refreshments to be followed by a presentation by Celeste Shinay and Louise Capizzo passed.

Celeste Shinay-manager of program and development-described programs being offered at the library. She noted that programming focuses on a lifetime endeavor; staff directed programming presented through the website; signature events focus on creating programs that bring folks back to what the library has to offer-Textile Day, Library Knitting Group, Monday Matinee among others. Partnership include Learning Badges(digital); first library in the state to offer programming in connection with Maine State of Learning.

Louise Capizzo-head of children's and youth services-noted the following program offerings:

Association for Library Services for Children(ALSC)-birth to 14. For parents-talk, sing, read, write, play-training parents. Visits to 9 nursery schools-ages 1-5. Grades 3-5: Make It days, book group at Wentworth, skyping with authors, etc. Summer Reading Program with over 600 young folks involved, over ½ were returning from previous years.

Young Adult Library Service Association(YALSA)-making the library relevant and important. Teen Advisory Board is now planning the Teen Lock Down event.

Donna Stephen
Secretary