

# Friends of the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

March 11, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:30. Present: Adrienne Katz, Mary Lue Rodes, Marti Fiske, Esther Perelman, Ann Park, McKew Devitt, Joanne Arsenault

Minutes of 11/5/18 were accepted.

Correspondence: Thank you from North Country Animal League for a \$50 donation in a volunteer's husband's memory. Thank you from Stowe Library for a \$1,000 donation because they were flooded.

Checking account: \$14,609.99. CDs \$12,399.60 and \$10,466.34

Librarian's Report: The library budget was accepted. More shelving will be installed in the Adult section. The Summer bookmobile assistant is now in the library Operating Budget. The Friends voted unanimously to buy 2<sup>nd</sup> copies of "Dorothy's List" books and any available audiobooks.

Old Business: 12/1/18 Holiday Party was well attended and participants came throughout the allotted time so there was never a wait to make a gingerbread house. The music was a nice addition to the program. Ann & Joanne & Esther will go through the holiday decorations in the fall and replace those that are tired.

Brick Church concert: we received \$175.75 in donations and \$500 from the town. Marti will ask that the Friends sponsor another concert next year.

New Business: April Family Event will be on 4/20 from 11-12. It is the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum presenting (live!) Vermont Wildlife. The Friends will arrive at 10:15 to set up the Community Room.

The Friends will help fund the Summer Concert featuring Left-Eye-Jump which is a jazz and swing band. The Summer Reading Program theme is Space: A Universe of Stories.

Book Sale: The new gym is available. Marti has requested it be reserved for the book sale from 7/1-7/4. Marti will try to get volunteers to fill in when the library gets a large volume of donated books – Saturdays and Monday/Wednesday evenings. If she can't find people – the Friends will pay for additional staff.

Ann will contact Vermont Tent and rent 55 tables and 2 pedestal fans. They will be delivered on Monday 7/1. Set-up will be on Tuesday 7/2. The book sale will be on Wednesday 7/3 from 4-6 and Thursday 7/4 9-2. Joanne will arrange for the insurance.

May 21 is the Trustees and Friends conference at the UVM Davis Center. Marti will share the program when it's available. We will decide at the April meeting if anyone will attend.

Next meeting: April 1 7pm.