

# Friends of the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

June 3, 2019

Meeting convened at 7pm.

Present: Esther Perelman, Mary Lue Rodes, Marti Fiske, Barbara Mieder, Joanne Arsenault, Ann Park, and Adrienne Katz.

Minutes of May 6, 2019 were accepted with a slight word change "new Youth Services Librarian will be hired in time for a transition in late June"

Treasurer's Report: Checking account \$11,570.93 CD \$25,144.43

Correspondence: Another check from Thrift Books. Ann will arrange for these payments to be made by direct deposit to the checking account.

Librarian's report:

- Extensive interviews for the Youth Services Librarian finished on Friday June 1. The final decision will be made soon.
- Jill's retirement party: July 1 with an Open House from 5-7. There's a Memory Book for Jill. The event will be catered with finger foods.

Books Sale:

- The group discussed alternative pricing ideas. We decided to keep individual book prices for July 3<sup>rd</sup> and from 9-11 on July 4<sup>th</sup>. From 11-2 on July 4<sup>th</sup>, books will be sold at \$5 per bag. We will provide the bags for buyers or to compare their bag with our standard size. Ann will talk with Hannafords about donating paper bags.
- Vermont Tent Contract completed: \$859.70 (10% discount) and Insurance has been arranged \$190.
- Judy Isham is going to train and work with sorters and those who check the incoming donations. The Friends agreed to give Judy a \$50 gift card for this volunteer work.
- Sign ups for Book Sale jobs are slower than usual. If they don't pick up, Ann will write a letter to the Observer.
- Barbara and Mary Lue will count the book sale proceeds on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am.
- Ann will go on Front Porch Forum to ask for medium-sized boxes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

Next meeting: July 8 at 7pm.