

**Friends of the Orange Public Libraries**  
**Meeting Notes June 1, 2009**

**Overview:**

- ❖ Greeting
- ❖ Secretary and Treasurer's reports
- ❖ Election of Officers
- ❖ Book Sale
- ❖ On the Same Page- How did it go?
- ❖ Celebrate the Harvest
- ❖ Bicentennial
- ❖ Farmer's Market
- ❖ Garden
- ❖ Other

**Secretary's report-**

**Treasurer's report-** read and accepted. Ending balance 6/1/09 \$4376.30.

**Election of Officers-** Natasha, Maria, Lisa and Celia will keep their positions for another year.

**Book Sale-** Advertising to include: flyers around town, AOTV, WJDF, and Athol Daily News. Sign-ups went around for food donations, sorting and working the sale. There will be a raffle table with donated items from the Cosmic Knitting Wizards and all proceeds will go to the summer reading program.

**On the Same Page-** about 35 people at each event.

**Celebrate the Harvest-** considering table with... info? Food? Library info? Sharing it with some one else?

**Bicentennial-** the bicentennial committee is putting together a calendar and Friends agreed to a \$25. sponsorship and include meeting dates in the calendar. Considering a poetry/photography contest with prizes and entries on display at the town hall.

**Farmer's Market-** table there? Sell bags there?

**Garden-** the garden has been cleaned and worked on. Lettuce, spinach, beans, basil and tomatoes have been planted. Teens meet there Mondays at 3:15PM and volunteers are welcome. Contact Pat Larson to help.

**Other-**

A. Summer reading program for N. Orange is *Three Cups of Tea* for 18 years and older. \$200. was approved for this program.

B. Subject of buying more museum passes was broached. Mass MoCA offers 2 adults and 2 children for \$100. a year. This was approved. Other ideas included: Boston Art Museum? Clark Art Institute? Worcester Art Museum offers 4 passes for 4 adults, (children are free) for \$250. a year.

C. New picnic table is at the library and one more has been ordered.

D. Energy kits, one for each library, have been assembled. Each kit includes books and an energy meter.

E. Candy asked for \$300. more for the summer reading program. She will give back what she doesn't use, and plans to make some money from the table of knit items at the book sale.

**Next Meeting-** Monday October 5, 2009 at 7:00pm.

This meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

*Notes compiled by Celia Hastings.*