

Friends of the Orange Public Libraries
Meeting Notes October 26, 2009

Overview:

- ❖ Greeting
- ❖ Secretary and Treasurer's reports
- ❖ On the Same Page
- ❖ Bicentennial
- ❖ Care and Cleaning of the library
- ❖ Other

Secretary's report- read and accepted.

Treasurer's report- read and accepted. Lisa has moved, so we are searching for a new treasurer. Sharman has agreed to step in until one is found (hopefully soon.) The 501.3 C is done, but the IRS form needs to be done.

On the Same Page- considering taking break for a year. Celia to research local libraries to see what books they have used in the past. Maybe start an informal book club to relate to the bicentennial.

Bicentennial- Still working out details for the poetry/photography contest with prizes and entries on display at the town hall for the bicentennial. To be determined will be themes or parameters for the entries. Categories? Prizes? Friends to judge? Committee? Some one to underwrite the cost? Three age groups? (children, young adults, adults) three medians? Motion to sponsor event with bicentennial and Walt will make final decisions. Motion accepted.

Care and Cleaning of the Library- painting has been almost done, 2 more gallons needed. Carpet samples reviewed to replace carpet upstairs. Idea to sell carpet by the yard and people would sponsor carpet by the yard. Discussed ideas for what to go under the carpet. By using carpet squares, they can be replaced by the square and not the whole carpet, and border can be added to that. Furniture (hotel liquidator with surplus furniture in CT) and end caps (local woodworkers? Donated or reclaimed wood?) also discussed. Approved to spend up to \$400. for runner.

Other-

A. Literacy Champion Grant came in and \$500. will be returned to Friends. Candy requested money for food or help cooking for a reading/writing program for 24 people. Knit items still for raffle, but needs to be moved to a more high profile area.

Next Meeting- Monday December 7, 2009 at 7:00pm.

This meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Notes compiled by Celia Hastings.