

Friends of the Orange Public Libraries - Meeting Notes April 3, 2006

Overview-

- Welcome
- Secretary Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee Reports/Updates
- Volunteer Recognition and Open Houses
- Beautification Ideas
- Website updating
- Updated Bylaws
- Other

Review past minutes from February 5, 2006- accepted

Treasures Report- \$3250.00

Committee Reports

- gardening-two trees taken down:need to get manure to spread for a combination vegetable/flower garden, side lot was seeded by town: maybe get a stone bench donated: May 18th Millers Rivers garden club/N. Quabbin garden club will be dividing plants
- fundraising- press release written- don't want to conflict with engine show June 24th

Planning for the Volunteer Recognition and Open Houses-

- pins were ordered and certificates will be presented
- needed:baked goods/sandwiches
- Joanie will do PR

Beautification Ideas

- Veterans' Wall possibly removed and stored: plans to move/revamp/ replace with bench: how long? possibly use left over stone from foundations for bench
- Painting front doors need to be approved by board/director: need volunteers: Rice will present to board

Website updating: verbal agreement to go ahead

- Own Friends site? No
- Possible blog?
- Motioned for all pertinent info be moved to blog- passed

Updated Bylaws: new copies supplied

Other

- **Summer Reading Party** asked for \$500.00 for program presenter, food (ice cream/refreshments) motion accepted
- **Donation Jar**- stolen, Friends will replace it: motion accepted

Closing

Next meeting is set for June5, 2006, in N. Orange. This meeting adjourned at 8:24PM

Complied by Celia Hastings