

**Friends of Dover Free Library Meeting**  
**Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at 9:30 A.M. in DFL's Community Room**

**Present:** Angela Anstatt, Pat Bowen, John Flores, Barb Gillott, Judy LaFiura, Connie Wisse.

**Acceptance of July 8th Minutes:** The minutes of the July 8th meeting were accepted as edited with the addition of Connie's name and correction of Thomas Middleton's name.

**Financial Report:**

Treasurer Pat Bowen reported the current assets to be \$2,122.96, as of August 11, 2009. Pat distributed a prototype of a receipt for the Friends to give donors for their tax deductible monetary donations. Pat will create a similar receipt for donations of goods and/or services. Pat explained that the discrepancy on Balance and Profit and Loss sheets was due to checks issued to herself for the drum and toner for the printer and to Tamara for a children's program.

**Library Director's Report:**

**I.** DFL Director, John Flores, reported that volunteers, especially those with computer skills, are still needed to work in the DFL.

**II.** Beginning on Oct.7, at 1:00 p.m., the next 5-Year Plan for the DFL will be started by a group, including members of the Library Staff, the Friends, and the Trustees. Connie Wisse will attend the Oct.7th meeting. Other members of the Friends are welcome to join Connie and to sign up with her and John to attend that meeting and/or subsequent meetings.

**III.** After thanking all who helped, John reported on the success of the Dessert with the Author event and reported the proceeds for the Library of \$576.30. John passed on positive reactions from audience members about the program and the author.

**IV.** John reminded everyone about Wednesday( 8/12 ) evening's golf program by Keith Newell.

**Events and Programs:**

**I. Dessert with the Author** - all present agreed that the co-chairs and committee had done a super job of planning and organizing the event, so that everything went smoothly and successfully. The positive response of the audience members was reflected in their generous donations! Thanks and kudos to co-chairs, Patti Buck and Barbara Gillott.

Two points, mentioned by Friends for future consideration: (1.) Inviting an entertaining author with an entertaining book in the interest of presenting topic variety and for attracting a larger audience. (2.) Solving the problem of wasted food.

## **II. Dover 2010 Bicentennial - NA**

Pat Bowen reported that Ben Bowen's flatbed is 16' X 6' and would need a heavy duty truck to pull it in the parade. Barb Gillott has photos from the Blueberry Fest. Parade of the Bobettes – smaller scale and simple, but very effectively created float.

## **III. Dover Day Book Sale - (Sat., Sept. 26, 10 am-2 pm)**

Phil Bowen has volunteered to transport books in his truck and with his crew. All members favored lowering prices of the books and quickly establishing a new price list at the September 9th FoDFL meeting. Members will need to sign-up for specific functions for the book sale. After the Friends meeting, the first session of labeling, categorizing, and packing of books will take place. Small-ish to medium-ish cartons, such as computer paper ones, are needed. Angela has tarps to cover books outdoors, if needed. For publicity, John will put an ad in newspapers, Judy L. will contact Janet Kierys about a newspaper article and listings, and Judy L. will contact Patti about having Dover Day committee include the book sale in its ads. Barb Gillott reminded us that, "Many hands make light work, so your help will be much appreciated."

## **Other Business:**

Gift of Time Report – NA

**Adjournment:** 10:45 a.m.

**The next FoDFL meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 9th at 9:30 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy LaFiura and Barbara Gillott - for Patti Buck, Secretary