

Meeting of the Friends of Kennebunk Free Library
September 12, 2022
Walker Room

Attending Friends: Deb Redding-Sampson, Peg Nelson, Barbara Berry, Linda DeFelice, Diane Napolitano, Janine Coy, Donna Gomez (recorder).

Attending Staff: Michelle Conners, library director, Allison Atkins, assistant director

Minutes of the April 11 meeting were accepted as written

OLD BUSINESS

The Friends are now 60 strong – up from previous 43 in spring

The **May Day and Blueberry Festival book sales brought in \$1356.25 and 1166.50** respectively (\$2522.75 total). **Seashore Trolley Museum Ice Cream Night** brought in **\$755** (we share this event with the Trustees).

Book Sorting teams meet on Wednesdays and Fridays, sorting by publication date, genre and quality. Peg noted that the **next book sale is Oct. 15** (HarvestFest) and volunteers are needed. Future pop-up book sales may include a cookbook theme and a holiday theme. Dates TBD.

NEW BUSINESS

Michelle and Allison noted the following library updates: **Budget** is strong with donations, funding, and spending well-balanced. (See budget handouts)

A **wine tasting** event hosted by House of Wine will be held on **November 15th**. (Trustee event).

Christmas wreath sale information will be out soon; includes pre-potted paperwhites while they last.

The **Technical Education staff position** at KFL is open, with interviews soon.

The **President of the Friends position remains open.**

NEXT MEETING: Annual Meeting, November 14, 2022, 5:30-6:30. Location TBD