

Board of the Friends of the Brandywine Hundred Library
Minutes of the meeting held December 8, 2015

Members Present: Kay Bowes, Natalee Burke, Paula Evens, Agnes Galvin, Martha Gessler, Angie Holodick, Claire Kantar, Michelle-Masitis Mooney, Elle Van Dahlgren
Members Absent: Mary Bowler, Richard James
Also Present: Jean Kaufman, Lindsay Or

Welcome and Announcements:

In the absence of an elected president, Kay Bowes is chairing the meeting which will be kept short in order to allow time for a holiday party.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Michelle-Masitis Mooney and seconded by Martha Gessler

Librarian's Report

Jean Kaufman reported that faculty members from Delaware Music School will present a short concert tomorrow, Dec. 9th.

- It will be held in the main library around the fireplace.
- Children are allowed to touch the instruments, making it an enjoyable learning experience for them.

Other recent programs have included:

- The Hour of Code: young children learn to code based on Minecraft
- Children's Zoo: attended by 14-17 children. Animals included tarantula, python, and armadillo.

Bird Count: Patrons can sign up to help the Audubon Society

Friends agreed to help with funding the summer concerts again this year, with a ceiling on spending.

Advocacy Report

Kay Bowes reported that:

- State Librarian, Annie Norman, had her talk on *Libraries and the American Dream* uploaded by TEDx.
- Friends' bags from JanWay should be reordered as the price will go up next year.

Garden Report

Claire Kantar moved and the board approved unanimously that Henry be paid \$93.00 for the cost of daffodil and tulip bulbs for the garden.

The meeting was adjourned early so that members could enjoy refreshments and conversation in celebration of the holidays.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes M. Galvin