Attendees: Christine Fitzpatrick; Andrea Simmons; Zlata Phillips

**Minutes for Friends of the Library Meeting of Sept 15, 2022**

Sander Bonvell, Don Ambrose; Mandy Rider; Danielle Thomson and Julia Barocas.

* **Welcome to our new member Julia Barocas!**
* **Update on activities since the 8/30/22 meeting:** Christine provided the current account balance of $6300+, and announced that there are now three official signatories for our FOL account at the BSNB: Meredith Tower, Christine Fitzpatrick and Andrea Simmons.
* **Membership/dues discussion** ended in an agreement to keep fees low and encourage new members. Fees (per year): $5 individual, $10 family and “*Surprise Us!*”.
* **Reminder to support the Sept 24th Foraging Program** included contacting PTA, flyers to garden centers etc.
* **Secretary position was filled: Julia Barocas** was nominated by Danielle Thomson and seconded by Don Ambrose. Our thanks to Julia who brings valuable skills to this position.
* **A Book Sale will be run during the Annual Car Show** on Oct. 9 with sign-ups to be solidified during the 9-3:30 slots. Featured will be FOL flyers and a Northshire Bookstore gift certificate drawing. $50 was allotted from FOL funds, and hopefully some type of donation from Northshire will enhance that. (Contact Andy Manion re that donation)
* **The FOL brochure** will be redesigned by Danielle and Christine in time for these upcoming events, and library distribution.
* **All agreed** that going forward all meetings will be scheduled on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6PM

**Ideas discussed for FOL Programing included:**

 **Don Ambrose** proposed two programs that he would offer for the fall and going forward. Scheduled for Nov. 5th at 11AM is a children’s magic class for ages 10 & up. Sign-up through the library would be limited to about 10 children. Another Memory Training Program was discussed and will be scheduled at a later date. Don suggested collecting info at children’s programs to send participants Birthday cards.

**Sander XXXX** volunteered to present his popular program on Composting, date TBA.

**Next meeting will be Thursday, OCT 20th at 6PM**