

DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 14, 2010, 8:00 AM at the Bagelry

PRESENT: Ann Windsor, Tom Madden, David Moore, Anne Knight, Susan Roman,

Emily Smith, Sibylle Carlson

Windsor reported the Treasure Hunt committee has had two meetings. Members include Dudley Dudley, Ed Valena, and Andrea Bodo. They have identified 10 sites (treasures), most across Rte 108. The trail takes about an hour. Ann hopes to involve other groups with the library and plans to connect with Michael Mengers, head of Parks and Recreation, to help with this. The committee plans to have a picnic at Sullivan Monument following the Treasure Hunt.

A brief discussion of the DPL tentative property took place.

Knight reported all the DPL data going back to 2004 has been input to Donor Perfect. 168 records have been entered this year which A.Windsor did manually. A.Knight and A.Windsor have been working together on Donor Perfect and are learning to do reports. They have signed up for a 2 hour training session.

A.Windsor reported the Annual Drive total is currently at \$20,475.

T.Madden reported he and Lisa Kleinmann, Children's Librarian, are working with the High School English Dept on the Poet Laureate. The current Poet Laureate has held the position for the last two years. They will have an event at the DPL May 16 or 18 to honor him, present him with a \$50 savings bond, and there will be some poetry readings. Also present will be the high school student who won the National Poetry Out Loud contest for NH and who will go to DC to compete nationally. T.Madden will try to get the word to the newspapers about the event and will try to get a volunteer to take a picture and write an article to send to Foster's. Tom and Lisa will meet with the English Dept again to plan for next year. In October they will hold a contest to select the next Poet Laureate. This year the Poet Laureate will actually have some responsibilities throughout the year. D.Moore plans to participate in the next meeting to explore if there is interest in the English Dept. to hold a fiction contest.

S.Roman talked with the elementary school about a poster contest. The schools are too busy at this time of year, but would support it if the DPL does it in the Fall. This might revolve around a vision for the new DPL.

E.Smith suggested the new DPL have space for people to display their art work, and the DPL can have art shows and contests.

S.Roman did some research into Face Book and learned that a Fan Page is easy to manage, there are more privacy controls, and an administrator can be designated who can delete inappropriate entries.

May 6, 7 & 8 will be the Friends' Book Sale.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15. Next meeting Wed., May 19, 8AM at Bagelry.

Respectfully submitted,

Sibylle Carlson
