

Darlington Friends of HCPL  
September 12, 2024

The following members were present: President – Jane Howe; Vice President – John Ruppert; Secretary -Wendie Strickler; Librarian Representative – Cindy Scarpola

Meeting opened at 1:00pm by Jane Howe, minutes from June 13, 2024 meeting approved

Cindy's report:

- Friends supported summer reading program - we had a great turnout to all 4 programs in total
- Teen after-hours – they enjoyed the button-maker and they always love the pizza
- Ways to use your library card – win a Fire tablet plus case (no bill for it yet)
- Our point person is Amber Shrodes
- Winter program – sewing craft approval of up to \$100 and an additional \$100 for general sewing supplies, \$200 total, voted yes
- It was mentioned where and who to get the pumpkins from for pumpkin painting event, which was on October 3, 2024 (needed 50 small pumpkins)

Jane's report:

- Keep meetings the same schedule, second Thursday of the month quarterly
- Put together an annual letter for membership
- Maybe increase the individual donation next year
- Letters to be mailed out in January
- Send in volunteer hours per month to Cindy
- Jane to contact Barry and Billy
- We sponsored Spready Oak Café for Darlington Apple Festival
- The holiday open house
  - Wendie is responsible for letting Cindy know the places she gets the cookies and drinks, everything is disposable, Cindy needs the information by mid-October
  - Darlington Friends pay for crafts for the event and provides all the materials needed for the swag-making
- New fund-raising idea – contact Amber Shrodes about hosting an Our Town event

Meeting adjourned by John at 2:56pm

Respectively submitted,

Wendie Strickler  
Secretary  
Darlington Friends of HCPL