

Friends of NAPL

Minutes – March 26, 2019

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Beth Krempa at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Paula Behler, Monice Fedorak, Bonnie Trump, Rachel Robinson, Audrey May Ernst, Beth Krempa and Marlene Yocum.

Minutes of February 26th meeting: were accepted on a motion by Audrey May, seconded by Rachel, and passed.

Treasurer's Report: A note was made by Paula that the \$100 for the bus trip was an additional \$100 needed for the scheduled bus trip to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia on Friday, June 14th. Trans Bridge has applied our \$100 deposit we put down for the cancelled Flower Show trip to this new trip. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Bonnie, seconded by Monica and passed.

Garden Committee: Beth will bring some pansies to plant when it gets a little warmer.

Old Business

Bus Trip: Advertising has been sent out in the Morning Call, newsletter, FaceBook and the website.

Sip and Shop: Seven of the ten spaces available have already been reserved. More table will probably be needed. Marlene has offered one table and Paula says she has two that she can bring. The food offered will be more cold, rather than hot in most cases as the May 5th date is spring time. Less vegetables/dip will be offered and more cheese and crackers are needed as the cheese and crackers were consumed early at last year's Sip and Shop. Arrival time for set up is between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. Rachel has the tickets and will print them in two colors (one color for paid ahead, and a different color for paid at the door). Prices will stay the same as last year, \$5 if paid ahead and \$7 if paid at the door. When a person turns in their ticket, they will be given two tickets for their two glasses of wine.

Monica will provide little doggies in sauce, cream cheese and shrimp dip with crackers

Paula will provide about 12 plastic table covers

Beth will bring a box of Pinto Grigio, smaller vegetable plate, a fruit plate, and maybe an avocado corn salsa or something as the spirit moves

Audrey May will bring a creative appetizer. She has already provided a bottle of White Zinfandel, a bottle of Pinto Grigio and a box of Merlot

Marlene will bring a tray of cheese and crackers

We will need a box or two bottles of Sweet Red Blend; maybe another bottle of Pinot Grigio or Sauvignon Blanc, cute desserts and more food is always welcome. Beth will send out an email to all Friend's members to give them a chance to make a contribution to the Sip and Shop

Staff Luncheon: Since the staff luncheon had to be postponed due to illness among the staff and the Friends, the new date was set for April 5th at noon. The Friends should arrive at 11:30 to set up. The menu will remain the same as previously set, which was in last month's meeting minutes as follows:

Audrey May: Wine, Stir Fried Rice, Salad Bar, Peanut Dressing,

Beth: Chicken Caesar Salad, Wine

Paula: Crackers (gluten free), Sherbert, Vegetable Soup, large bottles of soda and iced tea

Marlene: A large assorted Cheese Cake – this is in the freezer at the library

Monica and Roseann have the flatware, tablecloths and napkins

New Business

Fund Request: Susan has requested \$250.00 for the summer reading program, *Ready Player One*. On a motion by Audrey May, seconded by Monica the request was passed.

A New Fundraiser: Rachel has researched Mattie's Strudel Haus LLC for possible consideration. Rachel will send an email to seek further details about how the orders are processed and what time frame is needed if we are ordering in the fall close to Thanksgiving. An order sheet will be set up for people to order what flavor and size they want. The company suggests we select five or six of their offers. The orders are received frozen. We would put out order sheets at the yard sale, basket social and on the desk at the library.

Boscov's Shopping Day: Coupons will be sold for their Wednesday, October 16th Friends Helping Friends sale day. Coupons will be ordered; they come in packs of 250 coupons.

Basket Social: The community hall has been reserved for the second Friday in October (11th). Coupons for Boscov's Shopping Day will be sold at the Basket Social. However, a member of the Friends of the Library will have to man the table at the Basket Social because the staff is already too busy with the Basket Social to take care of selling tickets. Monica volunteered to take care of that table and possibly Beth can help with that.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was moved for adjournment by Monica, seconded by Bonnie and passed at 6:50 p.m. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the library.

Respectfully submitted.

Marlene Yocum, Secretary

Upcoming Dates:

April 10, 2019 – Life Sized Games

April 12, 2019 – 6 p.m. – Literature Trivia

April 15, 2019 – 6 p.m. – Spring Craft

May 3, 2019 – 6-8 p.m. – Spring Sip and Shop

May 18, 2019 – Spring Yard Sale – Rain date May 25, 2019

June 1, 2019 – Family Fun Day