

Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Attendees:

John Hassan, Leslie Hassan, Gretchen Mayall, Randy Robertshaw, Ina Hakkila, Darryl Selstad, Cathy Richardson, Richard Russell, Ted Kosiavelon

Tonight's meeting was a "Meet The Director" Night. We invited non members to see what we are all about.

Randy discussed his vision for a successful, well run library even during hard economic times. We briefly discussed some upgrades to the library computer systems and re-organization of the upstairs fiction and non-fiction sections.

We reviewed the FOL budget and talked about adult programming such as an adult computer class. The Dracut Sr. Center has one but it seems to fill up very fast. We will talk more about adult programming at the next meeting.

Shelving has been ordered for the Friends Bookstore (the book sale that goes year round right around the corner from the front entrance).

We discussed the library being open for public meetings and security issues.

There is a free presentation the evening of Tuesday, March 22 at the library on invasive plant species . For more information, see the front page of the Parker Memorial library website at <http://www.dracutlibrary.org/>

We voted to approve the expenditure of \$75.00 to send two representatives to the 15th Annual Legislative Breakfast at the Redding Library on Friday, March 11. John and Leslie Hassan will represent the Dracut Friends at the breakfast.

We discussed how decisions are made when we change a book collection in the library. Randy talked about different interests for different people. Money is also a factor in deciding what books are replaced. Right now, the library is looking into refreshing old collections of books.

April 13 will be the next Friends meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

Respectfully
Gretchen Mayall