Friends of the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

April 10, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:04.

Present: Jane Kearns, Joanne Arsenault, Faith Leach, Kathryn Nurnberger, Cindy Ortego, Gerry Ortego, Adriene Katz, Mary Lue Rodes, Barbara Mieder, Ann Park, and Shannon Hiltner.

Minutes of 3/13/2023 were accepted.

Correspondence: IRS nonprofit filing

Newsletter from the Williston Community Food Shelf

Treasurer's report: Checking account - \$20,791.20

CD - \$28,462.86

Librarian's report:

The staff had their annual dinner at the Hinesburg Public House in April. Debbie Roderer's retirement: April 18 from 5-6:30.

Bonnie Lord will become the new (fulltime) Assistant Director and continue with some of the

duties of the Youth Services librarian.

A new student assistant has been hired and started to work in the library The Williston Space committee is still conducting surveys from town residents.

Old Business:

Book sale – the group decided to rent 30 tables from Vermont Tent. It was suggested that we put information about the book sale in Seven Days. Ann will look into this.

A patron has 18 boxes of books from a relative's home and Shannon volunteered to go to his home and go through them rather than have him donate them all to the library.

New Business

The group voted unanimously to pay for a second set of Golden Globes books and any available audiobooks for that project.

The group voted unanimously to buy books for the summer Shaker Croft School program which supports Middle School literacy.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Next meeting: May 1, 2023 at 7pm.