Lyceum Meeting 10.4.17

Minutes

Present: Mary Weissblum, Saira Austin, Carol Ackerman, Jill Carter, Susan Oleksiw, Cindy Williams, and Beth Pocock

Absent: Barbara Braver, Christy Park

The meeting was called to order at 4:00.

1. The minutes were accepted unanimously.

2. Wrap-ups.

The Thoreau presentation with Jay DiPrima was very good. Jay read "Civil Disobedience" with understanding and nuance. The audience broke up into small groups to discuss the work and its relationship to the present day. The discussions were lively and interesting.

3. Old Business.

Tess Gerritson is scheduled to speak on her new novel on Saturday, October 7. AnnaKatherine will introduce her. She will speak on the main floor. There will be no refreshments. The library will inquire about the book/sales situation.

Phil Orbanes will speak on Parker Brothers on October 12, in the Friend Room. Jill will introduce him. Saira will inquire about the availability of a monopoly game set in Gloucester, to be displayed in the flat case. The projector will be set up for slides.

The Cape Ann Astronomy Club will speak on October 14 and 28, in the Friend Room. If no Lyceum member can get there on time, he can begin and introduce himself to an audience that already knows the CAAC.

Laura Harrington will speak on October 19, on the main floor. Saira will introduce her. The library will look into the books/sales question.

Mark Chester will speak on October 21 in the Friend Room. Jill will introduce him. The projector will be set up for his use.

Saira Austin will speak on November 2, in the Friend Room. Mary will introduce her. Saira is preparing slides of the caves and Plum Village in Southern France.

Cara Pekarcik will speak on November 9 on her visit to Antarctica, and how she uses this information in her high school classroom. Carol will introduce her. The projector will be set up.

Ron Gilson will speak on November 18 in the Friend Room, to show Part 2 of his film. We are expecting an over-flow crowd, after the success of Part 1.

Jim and Leah Watson will speak on their visit to Cuba on November 30 in the Friend Room. The projector will be set up.

Susan is working on a Tiny Houses program. Joanne Baker, who lives in a tiny house (185 sq.ft.), has agreed to speak. To make the program as informative as possible, Susan will round out a panel with someone who can speak on the zoning issues and the tiny house on wheels.

The artists' demos have been scheduled.

Jane Keddy, silk painting, November 4

Leslie Wind, cards with paper, December 2

Gemma Flavin, felting, January 6, 2018

Pam Stratton, mosaics, February 3, 2018

Sally Seamans (Tin Can Sally), jewelry, March 3, 2018

4. New Business

The Friends of the Library have given $10,000, of which $4,500 remains, to be used for adult programming by both the Lyceum and the Library. The artists offering the demos will be paid $100 each.

Saira shared that her art will be part of an exhibit/concert at the Annisquam Village Church on Saturday, November 18.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30.