

FoEKPL News

by Friends of East Kingston Public Library

Happy Holidays! We hope to see you and your family at the **Friend's Holiday Social on December 2nd**. There will be all kinds of festive fun, and the kids won't want to miss a visit from Santa at **2:30p**. Come meet the Friends and Trustees and enjoy some holiday treats as well as some great raffles and kids crafts.

December is a great time to prepare for the chilly winter days, holidays, and vacations by stopping by the **USB (Used Book Store) at the Pound School** Fridays 10-5 & Saturdays 10-1. And if you need a gift idea for family or friends, a bag of books is a great one!

December specials include:

- 50% off sale continued!
- Christmas at the UBS! (vinyl records, novels, cookbooks, craft & children's books)
- Comic books
- **Kids Saturday** on Dec 30th - extended hours **10-2:30p**

Save the date of **Tuesday, January 30th at 5:00p** for the **Friends Annual Meeting**. Our agenda will include discussing two upcoming open positions on our board. If anyone is interested, details for each position are below please plan on attending the meeting.

Secretary: The Secretary shall be responsible for the complete and proper record-keeping of the corporation. Official record-keeping may be stored electronically.

- The Secretary shall record attendance, take the minutes of all meetings, and maintain a file of meeting minutes for reference at future meetings.
- The Secretary shall conduct necessary correspondence for the corporation and maintain a file of all such correspondence.
- The Secretary shall keep a list of the membership together with addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses, and shall notify the members of the time and place of meetings.
- In the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the meeting to order and shall ask for a nomination of a member to run the meeting.

President: The President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation, responsible for leading the organization in fulfillment of its primary objectives. The President shall represent the corporation to the public and to the Library.

- The President shall facilitate all meetings for the membership.
- The President shall serve as the primary channel of communication with the library director and the library trustees.
- The President shall facilitate the appointment of committees and ensure that the goals and purposes of the membership are realized.
- The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
- The President shall have the power to pursue resources, pending ratification by the membership.
- In the absence of the Treasurer, the President shall have the authority to collect, safe-keep, and disburse all funds and assets.

2024 Friends Membership Drive

The Friends Membership Drive is our most important fundraising period. If you have already sent in your 2023 Membership donation -THANK YOU! If not, please consider renewing, or joining us, for 2024. Current FoEKPL have been sent renewal forms. New members: please stop in at the library for a membership form or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for more information.

