

September Friends Meeting 2023

5 members present

There are currently 37 members in the second year of our organization. Thanks to everyone that renewed their membership. I will be reaching out to the 2022-3 members that did not renew. We did gain 10 new members of which 5 were signed up at Dover Days.

The August raffle donated by Pestguard LLC of wine, chocolates & snacks raised \$145 for the library. The current Halloween/Fall themed basket is on display in the library. The raffle basket that will be displayed in October will be Thanksgiving themed. It includes a \$25 gift card from 'Big Y'. The items needed for this basket have been collected and will be displayed on October 2nd in the library.

Dover Days raised \$411 - \$252 from raffles, \$44 from donations and \$115 from new members with their donations.

The Trunk/Tent sale is being held on Sunday October 1st with a rain date of Sunday October 8th. We can store items to sell in the shed to bring out and display on the day of the sale. If you know anyone that might be interested in participating or donating items to us to sell, please have them reach out to me.

We discussed the town's Trunk or Treat event that will be held on Saturday October 28th. We decided to personally donate bags of candy to the library before October 14th to save our funds for bigger projects. Our director, Amy will have her volunteers put together the treat bags for the event. We decided to use our "boat" again from last year with sharks and be fisherman with a magnetic fishing game for the kids to play.

We discussed a future fundraiser doing a quiz night. Information and ideas about the event were collected by reaching out to the Kent library which is holding one this week. We will probably run this event in January.

Next meeting Tuesday October 17th