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Development Committee of the Bethel Public Library  
Board of Directors, Minutes from Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.

Present: Connie Booth, Chair, Leslie Mason, Lorraine Go, and Lynn Rosato,  
Library Director

Absent: Terri Rotella, Jane Shannon

Visiting Volunteers: Debbie Smith and Gail Dickerman

Due to the absence of two members the committee was unable to approve the minutes of 7/16 and 9/3.

The Personal Solicitation sub-committee meeting was cancelled and will be rescheduled.

Mum sale results were reviewed with a net profit of \$182. All who participated were commended for a job well done.

We have not received the results of the Dippin' Dots ice cream social yet.

No new news from the banks. First Selectman, Bob Burke, will endorse having the town match the funds needed for the CCT Grant to be reimbursed from funds raised by the Library Board Capital Campaign.

Gov. Jodi Rell's letter praising the staff of the Library will be submitted to the News Times and the Bethel Beacon.

The wreath sale to be held on the day of the tree lighting ceremony (November 28<sup>th</sup>, the Friday after Thanksgiving) was discussed and several nurseries and gift merchants will be contacted for donations. The Garden Club has offered to assist with the wreath sale. Preliminary thoughts are to sell 100 wreaths and sell hot cider. There could also be a possible silent auction of the more decorative wreaths.

A Sycamore "Sock Hop" was proposed by Debbie Smith as a future fund- raiser in July of '09. The idea was enthusiastically received.

Grassy Plain Pizza is donating 10% of all pizza sales on 10/31.

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It was decided that a calendar for '09 is impractical and should be planned for '10.

The library won third prize for the Quassy Summer Reading Program again this year and the season pass for 2009 will be given to one of the participants in the program, through a random drawing.

Connie Booth will contact John Rubino to write the required letter to Wayne Gannaway in support of the project for the CCT Grant.

The Steve Lippia concert venues were discussed and the committee was leaning toward the Ives Center. Particulars re: costs and what they allow will be investigated. To sell refreshments at Ives we'll need a waiver from their Kitchen vendor or find out any profits we will be allowed to keep if we cannot get a waiver.

A motion to adjourn was made by Leslie Mason and seconded by Lorraine Go.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

  
Constance Booth, Chair Development Committee